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UK-RiME Annual Showcase

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Centre for Epidemiology Versus Arthritis 10 Year Celebration Event

22 – 23 June 2023

Manchester, UK

**CENTRE FOR
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UK Research in Musculoskeletal Epidemiology



We have the pleasure to invite you to the UK Research in Musculoskeletal Epidemiology (UK-RiME) Annual Showcase 2023 and the 10th anniversary of the Centre for Epidemiology Versus Arthritis.

When: 22-23 June 2023
Where: Manchester, UK

This two-day event will be hosted by the Centre for Epidemiology Versus Arthritis, The University of Manchester, at the gorgeous Whitworth Art Gallery.

The programme will feature exciting sessions with UK-RiME leading researchers, practical workshops and guests. We will have the pleasure to welcome two keynote speakers: **Loreto Carmona**, Scientific Director (Institute of Musculoskeletal Health, Spain) and **Dr Gillian Hawker**, Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine (University of Toronto, Canada).

The event should be of particular interest to epidemiological researchers, doctors in training, statisticians, those training in public health, lifecourse epidemiology, digital epidemiology, and musculoskeletal research. It is also a fantastic opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers to:

- Present their preliminary research output or work plan for the coming years at a **3-minute elevator pitch competition**.
- Get personal **1-2-1 mentor advice** from experienced senior researchers within musculoskeletal epidemiology who are keen to offer advice and share their expertise and experiences.

Let's celebrate together the advances, achievements, and impact we had on improving the lives of people with musculoskeletal disease through world-leading epidemiological research!

Registration is FREE, however, this means that only limited places are available for the full two-day event and celebration dinner. Travel to Manchester and one night (Thursday, 22 June) accommodation will be covered for a limited number of UK-RiME centre delegates (this excludes delegates from The University of Manchester).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Full programme, more information, and FAQ are available below.



Thursday, 22 June

13:00-13:30	Registration and Refreshments <i>Location: The Whitworth Gallery, Oxford Rd, Manchester M15 6ER</i>
13:30-14:00	Welcome, Introductions, and history of UK Musculoskeletal Epidemiology Professor Deborah Symmons, The University of Manchester
14:00-14:50	Theme 1: Electronic Health Records (EHR) Research Session lead*: Dr Meghna Jani, The University of Manchester
14:50-15:15	<i>Break: Coffee and Refreshments</i>
15:15-16:00	Workshop: Patient and public involvement and engagement Dr Katie Druce, The University of Manchester
16:00-17:00	Elevator pitches (sign up in advance) <i>Time for accommodation check-in</i>
18:00-19:00	Advice Clinics (sign up in advance) <i>Location: Manchester Museum, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PL</i>
18:30-19:20	Drink reception <i>Location: Manchester Museum, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PL</i>
19:20-19:30	Talk from Versus Arthritis Deborah Alsina MBE, Chief Executive Versus Arthritis
19:30-20:00	Keynote speech I: Loreto Carmona, Scientific Director, Institute of Musculoskeletal Health (Inmusc), Madrid
20:00-23:30	Celebration dinner at the Manchester Museum

Friday, 23 June 2023

08:30-09:00	Registration and Refreshments <i>Location: The Whitworth Gallery, Oxford Rd, Manchester M15 6ER</i>
09:00-09:50	Theme 2: Registers and cohorts Session leads*: Professor Kimme Hyrich and Dr Lianne Kearsley-Fleet, The University of Manchester
09:50-10:35	Workshop: Impact studies Professor John McBeth, The University of Manchester
10:35-11:00	<i>Break: Coffee and Refreshments</i>
11:00-11:50	Theme 3: Lifecourse epidemiology Session lead*: Professor Elaine Dennison, University of Southampton
11:50-12:35	Workshop - Career progression within UK-RiME Dr Max Yates, University of East Anglia Dr Jamie Sergeant, The University of Manchester
12:35-12:45	<i>Photo opportunity</i>
12:45-13:35	<i>Lunch</i>
13:35-14:25	Theme 4: mHealth - smartphones and wearables research Session lead*: Professor William Dixon, The University of Manchester
14:25-14:40	<i>Break: Coffee</i>
14:40-15:10	Keynote speech II Dr Gillian Hawker, Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, at the University of Toronto
15:10-15:30	Prize for best elevator pitch and Closing remarks

* UK-RiME researchers will be contributing to the themed sessions. Full list of speakers to be announced soon.



About us

The **UK Research in Musculoskeletal Epidemiology (UK-RiME)** is a national collaboration partnership between eight musculoskeletal epidemiology centres at Aberdeen, Bristol, Keele, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Southampton, and UEA.

The partnership has developed a coordinated training programme for PhD students, postdocs, NIHR academic clinical fellows, clinical fellows and international trainees. As part of this, UK-RiME partners provide access to one another's cohorts and share analytical expertise with each other and the UK musculoskeletal research community.

Every year, the annual research showcase provides an opportunity for face-to-face meetings between members of the UK-RiME centres, facilitating networking and collaboration.

The **Centre for Epidemiology Versus Arthritis** was established in 2013, building on the outstanding legacy of more than 60 years of epidemiological research at The University of Manchester.

We develop and deliver the highest quality epidemiological research by taking the best of our long-standing heritage, latest research innovations and new digital technologies.

Our mission is to improve the lives of people living with musculoskeletal conditions by leading the change in research methodology and clinical practice.

In 2023 the Centre is hosting the UK-RiME Annual Showcase in Manchester and will celebrate its 10-year anniversary as a Centres of Excellence, funded by Versus Arthritis, the UK's largest charity dedicated to supporting people with musculoskeletal conditions.





FAQs

Q: Who is this event for?

A: This event will be of interest to PhD students, early career and senior epidemiologists, population health researchers, health data scientists, clinicians with an interest in epidemiology and/or musculoskeletal conditions. Participants from academic, industry and other backgrounds are welcome.

Q: How can I join the event and celebration activities?

A: Attendance is free, but you would need to register on [Eventbrite](#). Spaces are limited and UK-RiME member centres' delegates have a priority. As we expect a large interest in the event, please, only register, if you are planning to attend and inform us as soon as possible, if you are no longer available, so we can offer the place to someone on the waiting list.

Q: Will accommodation and travel to Manchester be covered?

A: Yes, travel to Manchester and one night (Thursday, 22 June) accommodation will be covered for a limited number of UK-RiME centre delegates (this excludes delegates from The University of Manchester). Please, specify during the [Eventbrite Registration](#) and you will be contacted by the organisation team for further arrangements.

Q: How accessible are the venues?

A: Both the Whitworth Gallery and the Manchester Museum are fully wheelchair accessible. Find out about nearby parking and transportation options [here](#) and [here](#). There is also a Quiet/Prayer Room at the museum.

Best Elevator Pitch Competition

This is an annual tradition at the UK-RiME showcase. Each competitor has no more than 3 minutes to present their work (or plan for the coming years).

The winner will be announced and receive a special prize at the end of day two.



2022 Winner:

Chloe Hsu

The University of Manchester

Night at the Museum

Manchester Museum, 18:00-23:30

The 3-course celebration dinner will be at the newly renovated Manchester Museum with complimentary drinks and advise 1-2-1 sessions at 6 pm.

During the dinner we will have the pleasure to hear from Deborah Alsina MBE, Chief Executive Versus Arthritis, and our first keynote speaker Loreto Carmona, Scientific Director of the Institute of Musculoskeletal Health (Inmusc), Spain.

If you have any additional questions about the event, registration, travel or accommodation, please contact Denise Faulkner at denise.faulkner@manchester.ac.uk or Ilina Serafimova at ilina.serafimova@manchester.ac.uk.