

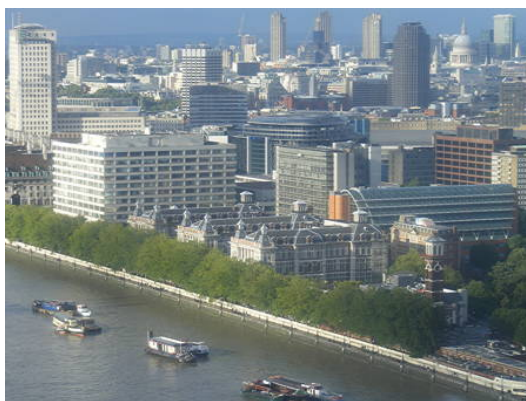


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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

GOVERNORS HALL, ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL, LONDON



TITLE: 'SPOTLIGHT ON SCIATICA'

INCLUDING THIS YEAR A DEBATE:

'THIS HOUSE BELIEVES SURGERY IS THE OPTIMAL TREATMENT FOR SCIATICA'

INVITED SPEAKERS:

**DR NEFYN WILLIAMS
MR STEVEN VOGEL**

**PROFESSOR PETER FRITZELL
DR MELINDA CAIRNS**

**DR HANNE ALBERT
DEBORAH FITZSIMMONS**

Full details of the meeting will become available on our web page www.sbpr.info

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS TO:- deb@spineresearch.org.uk

Clearly stating 'SBPR 2013 abstract submission' - Submission Deadline date: 08 July 2013

Authors will be notified of the abstract selection by Monday 05 August 2013

BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEETING IS THE DISCS: HENRY V CROCK LECTURE 2013:

**Lecture to be given by Professor David Hukins entitled:
'Engineering, physics, the spine and back pain'**

Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 17.15 in the Governors Hall, St Thomas' Hospital

Full details will become available on the DISCS website <http://www.discsfoundation.org/>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of up to **250 words** should be submitted **electronically by email** as an attachment to **Debbie McStrafick** at the email address stated over the page.

The **Abstract** should be set out as instructed below.

Important: A contact name, full postal address and telephone/mobile number MUST accompany each abstract submission, please state these details clearly on the email you submit.

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The abstract should be no more than 250 words, excluding headings, and **should contain no figures outside of the text**. This is to conform to the format for electronic publication in The Bone and Joint Journal. Title and authors in size 12 font and the content in size 11 font, single line spacing only, no text boxes or borders.

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The title. Entire title in capital letters, without abbreviations.

Author's initial/s and first letter of surname in capital letters; remainder of name in lower case (eg. J F Bloggs). The names of all authors must be stated.

Presenting author: The name of the presenting author **must be underlined**.

The institution where work was carried out.

Conflicts of interest: These must be clearly stated. If this is not applicable, record 'No conflicts of interest'

Sources of funding for the research must be stated. If this is not applicable, record 'No funding obtained'

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- i. A statement of the purposes of the study and background.
- ii. A summary of the methods used and the results.
- iii. A conclusion (note: It is not acceptable to state "The results will be discussed").

Use common abbreviations. If unusual abbreviations are used, the full phrase must be used in parentheses the first time it appears.

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