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THE SOCIETY OF MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

putting theory into practice

Our courses are back!

Blending online learning with face to face sessions, we've been able to bring our courses back to you and this is our schedule over the next few months:

Course	Dates 2021	Unit	Venue	Virtual/Face (F2F)
Foundation in Musculoskeletal Medicine	27 th February, 6 th March	Unit 1a		Virtual
	19 th , 20 th April (practical from November 2020 course)	Unit 2b	Liverpool	F2F
	29 th , 30 th April (practical from October 2020 course)	Unit 1b	Liverpool	F2F
	21 st , 22 nd May (practical from 27 th February, 6 th March 2021 course)	Unit 1b	Liverpool	F2F
	26 th , 27 th May (practical from 8 th , 9 th February 2021 course)	Unit 2b	Liverpool	F2F
	23 rd – 27 th June	Unit 3	Liverpool	F2F
	17 th , 18 th September	Unit 1a		Virtual
	24 th , 25 th September	Unit 1b	Liverpool	F2F
	8 th , 9 th October	Unit 2a		Virtual
	15 th , 16 th October	Unit 2b	Liverpool	F2F
Theory and Practice of Injection Therapy	22 nd – 24 th April	Unit 1	Liverpool	F2F
	6 th – 8 th May	Unit 1	Liverpool	F2F
	14 th , 15 th May	Unit 2	Liverpool	F2F
	20 th , 21 st May	Unit 2	Belfast	F2F
	5 th , 6 th June	Unit 2	Edinburgh	F2F
	26 th , 27 th November (from Unit 1 April 2021)	Unit 2	Liverpool	F2F
	3 rd , 4 th December (from Unit 1 May 2021)	Unit 2	Liverpool	F2F
Advancing Practice in Musculoskeletal Medicine	15 th - 17 th April (from Unit 1 October 2020)	Unit 2	Liverpool	F2F
	9 th , 23 rd October	Unit 1		Virtual
	28 th – 30 th April 2022	Unit 2	Liverpool	F2F
MSc Musculoskeletal Medicine	Induction, w/b 7 th September		Edinburgh	F2F
HEE Supervision and Verification Training – FCP-AP Roadmap	12 th , 26 th February			Virtual
	11 th , 12 th March			Virtual
	21 st April, 1 st May			Virtual
	5 th May, 26 th May			Virtual

Additional dates for Foundation and Injection courses will be introduced when confirmed

A great opportunity to get back on course! Please visit our website or contact admin@sommcourses.org for more information.

Keeping you safe

We're following current guidelines to keep you safe on our courses. You can find out more in our [information leaflet](#).



Students will be encouraged to contact the Society with any concerns they might have before attending a course and will also be asked to submit an agreement that they have understood the combined responsibilities presented in the information.

Please let us know if you have any queries at all: admin@sommcourses.org

Bone Cancer Research Trust - resources and free webinar

The Trust has conducted a large patient survey that has revealed that bone sarcoma patients experience a prolonged time to diagnosis and are often bounced back between different specialists. A series of free resources is available via the [information](#) page on the Trust's website.

As part of Bone Cancer Awareness Week, there are also free webinars available. For physiotherapists, Monday, 12 October, 1.00-2.00pm led by Mr

Geraint Davies, specialist sarcoma physiotherapist from the RJAH in Oswestry. For GPs, Wednesday 14th October 13:30 - 14:30 with Dr Sandra Strauss. To attend a webinar complete the [registration form](#); if unable to attend, please register and a copy of the webinar will be forwarded after the event.

Would you - or someone you know - like to be a SOMM Trustee?

The Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine (SOMM) (formerly Society of Orthopaedic Medicine) was formed in 1979 and is a registered charity (No 802164) and a limited company (No 1700787). It is governed by a Council (Board of Trustees) of up to 13 members, who are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and manage the affairs of the Society.



SOMM's AGM will be held virtually on **Friday, 27 November 2020**.

We are inviting nominations to join the Board of Trustees. Trustees do not need to be members of SOMM and, ideally, they should come from diverse backgrounds to contribute to and ensure effective governance of the Society.

Key responsibilities:

With other trustees to hold the charity "in trust" for current and future beneficiaries by:

1. Ensuring that the charity has a clear vision, mission and strategic direction and is focused on achieving these;

2. Being responsible for the performance of the charity and for its “corporate” behaviour;
3. Ensuring that the charity complies with all legal and regulatory requirements;
4. Acting as guardians of the charity’s assets, both tangible and intangible, taking all due care over their security, deployment and proper application; ensuring that the charity’s governance is of the highest possible standard.

You are welcome to contact us for further information on the role and how to nominate yourself or someone else. A more detailed role description is available from: admin@sommcourses.org and we can also arrange for you to speak to one of our trustees to find out more. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Current Council officers:

Chair, Dr Elaine Atkins MBE

Vice-Chair, Dr Gordon Cameron

Treasurer, Fiona Ottewell.

Stay well - and hope to see you on our courses soon. Best wishes from SOMM.



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