

MACP AGM 2025

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Overview of Year

The last year has been fantastic for courses, which are now running virtually and face to face. The courses continue to be delivered at an excellent standard by experts in the field. Our courses are still running internationally with one course running from Australia and we are having more international delegates joining us virtually which is fantastic. We still organising privately purchased courses at the request of health care providers. We are trying to run more weekday courses now as these seem to be more popular from our feedback. A big thank you to Hazel Rudder who covered the PDC leads role for 12 months for part of 2024/ 2025. Komal returned from maternity leave in April 2025 and Hazel and Komal are now joint PDC leads.

The PDC consists of *Samantha Simmonds, Sinead Delaney, Tina Blewett, Jenna Jagodzinska, Ashish Sharma, Lydia Oninye Mbemena, Theresa Sharland, Katie Ford, and Pauline Kuithan*. This year, due to commitments elsewhere, the PDC have lost Basil Tyros. The PDC have recently been using Buffer to assist with social media promotion on several platforms, including X, Blue Sky, Instagram, Facebook, Threads and LinkedIn. Courses are also promoted through Frontline and iCSP regularly. The PDC work hard to design, post, promote, host and meet tutors before courses.

Our courses would be not running without the great support of Emma, our MACP administrator support who is incredibly organised before, during and after each course to ensure it all goes smoothly. Emma assists with hosting, sending contracts to tutors, promotional activity and collecting feedback.

We are already planning courses for 2026, which can be found on our website.

Progress against organisation's strategic aims

The most popular courses requested and sold are the advancing roles courses. This year have increased the provision of our rehabilitation, clinical diagnosis and communication courses

which should appeal to a wider audience of physiotherapists. We hope to continue to increase our course delivery internationally in 2026

Existing MACP Courses

COURSE TITLE	TUTOR (S)
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris Mercer, Laura Finucane, Susan Greenhalgh
Spinal Masqueraders Expanded	Chris Mercer, Laura Finucane, Susan Greenhalgh
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Lumbar Spine	Chris Mercer
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Shoulder	Sharon Morgans/Cathy Barrett
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Knee	Jessica Gent
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Hip	Neil Stewart, Amie Coombs
A Taste of Motivational Interviewing	Robert Shannon
Pregnancy, Post-natal & female pelvic health for the Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist	Gerard Greene
Optimising The Function of the shoulder girdle- Making sense of the dysfunction	Ian Horsley
Demystifying Blood Tests in MSK Health	Giles Hazan
Pain: Translating Neuroscience into Clinical Practice	Niamh Moloney, Martin Rabey
Msk?...Think SpA! Recognition and referral of Axial and Peripheral Spondyloarthritis	Carol McCrum
Manual Therapy in Early-Stage Knee Rehabilitation	Nicolas Clark
Understanding Medication in Pain Management	Giles Hazan, Jonathan Kenyon
Strength and Conditioning in lower limb rehabilitation	Uzo Ehiogu
Thoracic spine pain and dysfunction	Nicola Heneghan
Essential Consultation Skills for FCPs	David Alderson

Developing Courses to be launched for 2025

- Look to provide an Upper limb rehabilitation course to complement the lower limb by Uzo Ehiogu
- Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice – the Cervical Spine is still under development.
- Re introduction of Motivational interviewing by Rob Shannon

Courses run in 2025

- Green- completed
- Red- cancelled due to not meeting minimum numbers
- White- not yet completed

COURSE TITLE	TUTORS	PURCHASED / PUBLIC	DATE OF COURSE	DAY	MACP HOST
JANUARY					
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	15/01/2024	WED	Tina
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris, Sue, Laura	Public Online	23/01/2025	THURS	Emma
FCP	David Alderson	Public F2F Hosted	25/01/2025	SAT	local
FEBRUARY					
Lumbar Imaging	Chris Mercer	Public Online	06/02/2025	THURS	Sam theresa to shadow
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	12/02/2025	WED	Jenna
MARCH					
FCP	David Alderson	Public F2F Hosted	08/03/2025	SAT	TBC - local York
Hip Imaging	Amie and Neil	Public F2F Hosted	08/03/2025	SAT	Jeenifer Fernando - St George's
Shoulder imaging	Sharon Morgans	Public Online	12/03/2025	WED	Lydia
Medication in Pain	Jon and Giles	Public Online	14/03/2025	FRI	Sinead
APRIL					
bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	23/04/2025	WED	Lydia
SME	Laura, Sue and Chris	Public Online	24/04/2025	THURS	Emma
Lumbar imaging	Chris Mercer	Public F2F Hosted	28/04/2025	MON	local - theresa and katrina
Knee imaging	Jess Gent	Public Online	30/04/2025	WED	Tina
MAY					
Essential consultation skills for FCPs	David Alderson	Public F2F Hosted	10/05/2025	SAT	local St George's
Pelvic Health	Gerard Greene	Public Online	17/05/2025	SAT	Ashish
Bloods	Giles	Public Online	21/05/2025	WED	Lydia
Lumbar imaging	Chris Mercer	Public Online	22/05/2025	THURS	Hazel
Essential consultation skills for FCPs	David Alderson	Public F2F Hosted	31/05/2025	SAT	local York
JUNE					
Thoracic rehabilitation	Nicola Heneghan	Purchased Face to Face	09/06/2025	MON	Barnstaple Jenna
Medication in Pain	Giles and Jon	Public Online	25/06/2025	WED	Jenna
JULY					
Rheumatology	Carol McCrum	Public Online	05/07/2025	SAT	Theresa
Shoulder Imaging	Sharon Morgans	Public Online	11/07/2025	FRI	Theresa
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	16/07/2025	WED	Emma
AUGUST					
SEPTEMBER					
Essential consultation skills for FCPs	David Alderson	Public F2F Hosted	13/09/2025	SAT	local York
SME	Laura Sue Chris	Public Online	18/09/2025	THURS	? emma
OCTOBER					
Hip Imaging	Amie and Neil	Public Online	11/10/2025	SAT	Jenna
SM	Chris Laura	Public Online	16/10/2025	THURS	? Emma
Female pelvic health	Gerard Greene	Public Online	18/10/2025	SAT	Lydia
Knee imaging	Jess Gent	Public Online	22/10/2025	WED	Sinead
NOVEMBER					
Bloods	Giles	Public Online	05/11/2025	WED	Jenna
DECEMBER					
Spinal Masqueraders	Sue, Laura and Chris	Public Online	04/12/2025	THURS	Jenna

Key Development Plans for 25/26

- Continue to use Buffer for course promotion including summary of all available courses
- Link course schedule to members portfolio platform
- Look to provide an Upper limb rehabilitation course to complement the lower limb
- Explore running courses at an international level
- Explore some face-to-face venues north of Birmingham where courses can be held and organised by the MACP
- Increase portfolio to include some biopsychosocial/motivational interviewing courses.
- Add video clips of tutors talking about their course to the course pages on website to help promote their course