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**Dr Karen Walker-Bone**

**“Advances in Rheumatology”**



Dr Walker-Bone graduated from Southampton University Medical School in 1991. She trained in rheumatology in the Wessex region and became an accredited Consultant in 2002. She was awarded an Arthritis Research UK Clinical Research Fellowship to study the epidemiology of neck and upper limb disorders among working-aged adults at the MRC Epidemiology Unit. Her work received national attention with two Young Investigator Awards, together with Prof Keith Palmer; Karen was also a recipient of an international award from the US National Institute for farm safety research in 2004.

From 2003-2013, Karen worked at the Brighton & Sussex Medical School. Whilst in Brighton, Karen developed a specialist rheumatology clinic for HIV-infected patients to assess and manage the joint and bone manifestations of the chronic infection.

In 2013 Karen returned to Southampton to the MRC Life course Epidemiology Unit. The principal focus of her work is looking at musculoskeletal disease in relation to work. The evolving programme recognises that work can also be good for health and that people with musculoskeletal disease potentially have barriers preventing them from full participation in work.

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**Talk at 6.30pm**

Audrey Emerton Building, Brighton

**Everyone welcome**