



The Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance

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Education evening

An education evening for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, (which is also open to relatives and carers), has been announced.

Following a successful event last year, a second event has been organised.

The evening once again will be at **Addenbrooke's Hospital** and organised in conjunction with PAPAA. The event is free to attend.

The date of the event is **Tuesday 4th April 2017** starting at **6:30pm**. To learn more and register to attend, following this [link](#) .



In the news

According to a report in ***The Daily Telegraph*** today, ten million people in Britain with autoimmune disease may be at greater risk of developing dementia, the largest ever study of its kind has shown.

Researchers at Oxford University looked at hospital records of 1.8 million people with conditions such as coeliac disease, psoriasis, multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis between 1998 and 2012.

Comparing the data with people treated at hospital for other causes, those with an autoimmune disorder were 20% more likely to have a subsequent admission for dementia.

The research findings are published in the ***Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health***. [Link to full article.](#)



The good, the bad and the ugly

What do you think about the current state of the care you receive?

Recent reports have placed the blame of poor services at different parts of the NHS. Lack of GP access, poor social care availability and even at patients for being too demanding.

What is your experience of the NHS and the services it provides?

Tell us your experiences about ***the good the bad and the ugly*** and what you have encountered and we'll report them in future newsletters.

[**Submit your views anonymously**](#).

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