

# Delay to Diagnosis Report Launch

## 7 July 2021

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
08:30	Introduction and welcome <i>Raj Mahapatra (Chair)</i>
08:40	Real-life impact of diagnostic delay <i>Maranda van Dam, Chairperson, Axial Spondyloarthritis Association of South Africa</i>
08:45	Current state of the delay and barriers to timely diagnosis <i>Dr Shashank Akerkar, Consultant Rheumatologist, Mumbai Arthritis Clinic and Research Centre and Founder of StandForAS Foundation, India</i>
09:00	Real-life impact of diagnostic delay <i>Annie McPherson, President, AS Victoria, Australia</i>
09:05	SPACE project <i>Dr Floris van Gaalen, Consultant Rheumatologist, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands</i>
09:15	Real-life impact of diagnostic delay <i>Kel Arceo, person living with axSpA, Philippines</i>
09:20	Panel Question & Answer discussion
09:50	Summary and next steps <i>Raj Mahapatra (Chair)</i>
10:00	Event close

### CONFIRMED PANEL MEMBERS

1. Dr Shashank Akerkar: *Consultant Rheumatologist, Mumbai Arthritis Clinic and Research Centre and Founder of StandForAS Foundation, India*
2. Kel Arceo: *Patient advocate, Philippines*
3. Dr Floris van Gaalen: *Consultant Rheumatologist, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands*
4. Dr Helena Marzo-Ortega: *Consultant Rheumatologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Chair of the British Society for SpondyloArthritis, United Kingdom*
5. Annie McPherson: *President, AS Victoria, Australia*
6. Dr Dale Webb: *CEO, National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society, United Kingdom*