

# GAE EMBOLIZATION: TECHNIQUES, BEST PRACTICE AND LATEST RESEARCH

Study Day Program

May 22, 2025 @ Novotel Reading Centre, 25b Friar Street, Reading, RG1 1DP

This study day provides 6 CPD credits in accordance with the CPD scheme of the Royal College of Radiologists

9 am- 910 Welcome: Prof Mark Little

910-920 Background to MSK embolotherapy... Why are we all here! Dr Nimit Goyal

920-935: Pathophysiology of OA and tendinopathy (Possible mechanism of action of GAE): Dr James Briggs

935-1010: Current management of OA, problem patients and where does GAE fit:

- 0935-0950: Orthopaedic view: Mr Nev Davies
- 0950-1010: Physiotherapy view: Mr Huw Griffiths and Mr Leighton Powell

1010-1020: Panel discussion (Patient selection and identification)

**1020-1050: COFFEE and industry exhibits**

1050-1110: Arterial anatomy for GAE Dr Aidan O'Grady/Prof Mark Little

1110-1125: Embolization agents in GAE: Dr Nimit Goyal

1125-1140: Patient Journey for GAE: A nursing perspective: Sarah MacGill

1140-1155: GAE: A radiographer's perspective Cara Gale/ Sheryl-Lynne Welch

1155-1210: Starting GAE: What IRs need to know Dr Al Rekabi

1210-1220: Panel discussion (Anatomy, embolics, and technical aspects... the learning curve)

1220-1320: **GAE cases: Technique, complications, tips and tricks- Prof Mark Little and Dr Nimit Goyal.**  
**Group 1 Mentice Simulator**

**1320-1420: LUNCH, Networking and Industry exhibits**

14:20-15:20 **GAE cases: Technique, complications, tips and tricks- Prof Mark Little and Dr Nimit Goyal.**  
**Group 2 Mentice Simulator**

1520-1540: Latest evidence in GAE: What patients should we be treating: Dr Aidan O'Grady

1540-1600: GO Wales- 1 year update- Dr Rebecca Wallace

1600-1620: Neuropsychology in chronic pain: What the IR needs to know when assessing patients for MSK embolotherapy: Dr Richard Harrison.

1620-1640: Starting a GAE practice Prof Mark Little

1640-1700: Panel discussion (Data, cases, starting a practice)

**Finish and closing remarks**

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**Faculty:**

- Professor Mark Little: Professor of Radiology, University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Dr Nimit Goyal: Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Royal Gwent Hospital, Cardiff Road, Newport
- Mr Nev Davies: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Department of Orthopaedics, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Dr James Briggs: Consultant Interventional Radiologist and Department lead, University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Dr Ahmad Al-Rekabi: Consultant Interventional Radiologist and Department lead, University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Dr Aidan O'Grady: Specialist Registrar and research associate on the GENESIS trials. Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, UK
- Mr Huw Griffiths: Clinical Lead physiotherapist. Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Wales
- Mr Leighton Powell: Specialist MSK physiotherapist, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
- Miss Sarah MacGill: Radiology Research sister for the GENESIS trials. University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Cara Gale: Senior IR radiographer. University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Sheryl-Lynne Welch: Senior IR radiographer. University Department of Radiology, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
- Dr Richard Harrison: Lecturer in psychology, University of Reading and Neuropsychology research lead on the GENESIS trials
- Dr Rebecca Wallace: Radiology quality and governance manager. Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

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