

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:  
'BACK PAIN - ERRORS, INNOVATION AND IMPLEMENTATION'  
02 AND 03 NOVEMBER 2017  
PARK INN BY RADISSON HOTEL, NORTHAMPTON, UK**



**INVITED SPEAKERS:**

**INCLUDING THE 2017 DISCS HENRY V CROCK LECTURE**

'Errors in the Surgical Management of Back Pain in the Past'

Presented by

**PROFESSOR ROBERT MULHOLLAND**

**PROFESSOR BART KOES**

'Non-surgical healthcare for low back pain: 'errors' in practice and limitations of the evidence base'

**MR ASHLEY COLE**

'Implementation and Monitoring of Spinal Pathways: The Improving Spinal Care Project'

**NIHR PROFESSOR NADINE FOSTER**

'Promising new directions in low back pain and call for change'

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON DEBATE:**

*'This house believes we should target the system not the person with back pain'*

**SPEAKERS TBC**

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