

DR. RUTH BARN

Dr Ruth Barn is a Senior Lecturer in Podiatry at Glasgow Caledonian University. Dr Barn was funded by a prestigious Versus Arthritis Allied Health Professionals Training Fellowship to undertake her PhD on a full-time basis from 2008-2011. The focus of her PhD was tibialis posterior tenosynovitis in rheumatoid arthritis and combined 3-D gait analysis with intramuscular electromyography and diagnostic ultrasound. A sabbatical at the Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam in 2012 confirmed her interest in diabetic foot disease and she is currently working on projects aimed at better understanding this complex clinical problem. Dr Barn and colleagues were recently awarded funding from the Scottish Government to undertake a pilot trial of motivational interviewing in people impacted by diabetic foot ulceration in areas of multiple deprivation. Dr Barn has held various strategic roles including Professional Lead for Podiatry at Glasgow Caledonian University and representing Podiatry at the Allied Health Professions Forum Scotland. She is a current member of the Academic Quality Assurance Committee and the Research, Development, and Innovation Committee of the Royal College of Podiatry.