



BIRD: supporting arthritis research in Bath

“Our main aim is to relieve sickness and to promote and advance medical knowledge with particular reference to rheumatic diseases. . .

. . . Thus we provide space, facilities and funds to undertake research into bone and joint diseases and we organise and promote educational courses for health professionals, patients and the general public. These activities are supported by local fund-raising campaigns and by the award of grants from other charities and major companies.”

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