

The Trainee programme has been awarded 5.5 CPD credits by the Royal College of Pathologists.

TUESDAY 16 MAY: Trainee Day – All Welcome

08:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:25 Welcome and opening address

Dr James Meiring, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

Session Chairs: Dr James Meiring and Dr Amy Belfield

09:30 Update on treatment of staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia

Professor Anna Goodman, Consultant, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation NHS Trust

Session Chairs: Dr James Meiring and Dr Amy Belfield

10:15 Clinical utility of metagenomics

Dr Julianne R Brown, Principal Clinical Scientist, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

11:00 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

Session Chair: Dr Razan Saman

The National Infection Teams Collaborative for Audit and Research

11:30 11:30 NITCAR update/AGM, Dr Razan Saman

11:35 SALVAGE project, Dr Dan Newport

11:50 Associate Principal Investigator scheme, Dr Thomas Locke

12:00 NIHR Clinical Research Network, Dr David Price

Session Chair: Dr James Meiring

12:15 DEBATE: Challenges from the diabetic foot clinic - to save or sacrifice?

Dr David Partridge, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHSFT

Dr Marni Greig, Consultant Endocrinologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

Mr Ranjeet Brar, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Sheffield Vascular Institute

13:15 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

14:15 Time to meet sponsors / poster viewing and judging

Clinical cases - All presentations are 10 minutes (plus 2 minutes for questions)

Session Chairs: Dr Clare Thakker and Dr Clare Warrell

An unusual case of axillary lymphadenopathy in an 85 year old man

Dr Ayesha Irshad

An Unusual Case of Necrotizing Fasciitis due to Haemophilus influenzae Serotype a

Francesca Heard

Cerebral Mycobacterium Avium Intracellulare

14:35 Phoebe Allebone-Salt

Streptococcus pyogenes associated with Lemierre's syndrome

Aye Chan Oo

Mycobacterium avium infection in a patient with metal-on-metal hip prosthesis

Cecilia Mifsud

15:35 **Session Chair: Dr Riina Rautemaa-Richardson**



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2023 Update: UK guidelines for the investigation and management of eosinophilia in migrants and returning travellers

Dr Clare Thakker, SpR in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Clare Warrell, Consultant in Infection, Rare and Imported Pathogens Laboratory, UKHSA

Session Chairs: Dr James Meiring and Dr Fiona McGill

Anti-fungal resistance in clinical practise - An emerging WHO priority

16:20 Dr Riina Rautemaa-Richardson, Honorary Consultant Medical Mycologist and Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases, University of Manchester and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

CLOSING REMARKS

16:55 Dr James Meiring, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

17:00 CLOSE OF TRAINEE DAY

The Scientific programme has been awarded 5.5 CPD credits by the Royal College of Pathologists

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY: Scientific Meeting

08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:00 Welcome and opening address
Professor Katie Jeffery, BIA President

Session Chairs: Professor Anna Goodman and Paul Collini

Free scientific papers - All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 2 minutes for questions)

COVID-19 caused by either Omicron sub-variants or Delta in non-hospitalised adults associates with similar illness duration, symptom severity and viral kinetics, irrespective of vaccination history
Joshua Gahir

Characteristics and outcomes of patients with COVID-19 at high risk of disease progression receiving sotrovimab, oral antivirals or no treatment in England: a retrospective cohort study
Dr Jonathan Watkins

09:10 Penicillin allergy delabelling direct provocation test; challenges and outcomes. Retrospective 4 year review
Ellen Sugrue

The CandiRes study: Candida resistance evolution in the ICU
Phoebe Allebone-Salt

Bridging the gap: linking early post-vaccine events to reactogenicity and later immune responses after viral-vectored and mRNA-based SARS-CoV-2 vaccines
Ali Amini

Malaria cases at a Northern tertiary hospital over a five-year period and potential impact of implementing an ambulatory care pathway
Brittany Staniforth

Session Chairs: Dr Fiona McGill and Dr James Meiring

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE LECTURE

10:10 What's new in salmonella?
Professor Melita Gordon, Professor of Gastroenterology & Global Health,
University of Liverpool and Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Programme

10:50 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

11:20 BIA Annual General Meeting

Session Chairs: Anna Checkley and Cariad Evans (virtual presentation)

KEYNOTE LECTURE

12:05 What can we learn from recent outbreaks of high consequence infectious diseases
Dr Tom Fletcher, Reader in Emerging and High Consequence Infectious Diseases, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Session Chairs: Frances Garraghan and Kirsty Dodgson

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SYMPOSIUM

12:45 Panel discussion: Climate change and infection services
Min Na Eii, Vice Chair of Sustainability, The Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists (GHP) – **Climate crisis is a health crisis**



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Laura Whitney, Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead for London in NHS England - **Greener AMS**

Dr Robert Shorten, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - **The laboratory's role in delivering a net zero NHS**

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14:10 Time to meet sponsors / poster viewing and judging

Session Chairs: Jessica Martin and Dr David Partridge

UK STATE OF THE ART LECTURE

14:35 Walking on water and wastewater - how to see and mitigate risk from water and drainage systems

Dr Michael Weinbren, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Specialist Advisor Microbiology, New Hospitals Programme

Free scientific papers - All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 2 minutes for questions)

Session Chairs: Dr Chris Chiu and Dr Hiten Thaker

Clinical impact of syndromic molecular point-of-care testing for gastrointestinal pathogens in adults hospitalised with suspected gastroenteritis (GastroPOC): a pragmatic, open-label, randomised controlled trial

Nathan Brendish

Procalcitonin (PCT) guided proactive antimicrobial review of hospitalized in-patients

Amarjeet Kaur

15:15 Fourth dose bivalent mRNA vaccines containing BA.1 significantly augment neutralising antibody titres against SARS-COV-2 Omicron sub-lineages XBB and BQ.1.1 in healthy adults

Joshua Gahir

Results from TRUNCATE-TB-time for a change in strategy for TB-treatment shortening?

Padmasayee Papineni

Progressing the Clinical Applications of Novel Star-Shaped Antimicrobial Polypeptides for Recalcitrant Infections

Aaron Doherty

Clinical papers - All presentations are 10 minutes (plus 2 minutes for questions)

Session Chairs: Dr Natasha Ratnaraja and Dr Jo Herman

The gym, a Spanish holiday and a headache

Dr Fiona Byrne, Dr Hannah Mooney

Acute Macular Neuroretinopathy: A Rare Complication of Primary Dengue Fever Infection

David Bonsall

16:05 Two Unusual Cases of Infectious Mimics of Metastatic Disease

Marcus Pratt

Evaluating the use of cerebral magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in the management of patients with infective endocarditis (IE)

Adam Stafford

16:55 Closing remarks and awards

Dr David Partridge, BIA Vice President

17:10 CLOSE OF MEETING