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## TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025 – Trainee Day



Tues 20 May 2025  
Wed 21 May 2025



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### 08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Morning chair: Amy Belfield

#### 09:00 Welcome and opening address

Dr Nishchay Kakkar, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

#### HIV management strategies

09:15 Dr Ewan Hunter, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

#### An update on Mpox

10:00 Dr Catherine Houlihan, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Virology, University College London Hospitals

### 10:45 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Neuro-infection MDT

Sylviane Defres

11:15 Christine Burness

Rekha Siripurapu, Consultant Neuroradiologist, The Walton Centre for Neurology & Neurosurgery NHS Trust

12:15 NITCAR Update

#### 12:45 Infections in Cardiothoracic transplantation

Dr Julie Samuel, Consultant, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### 13:30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Afternoon chair: Nishchay Kakkar

#### CLINICAL GRAND ROUND

#### Complex cases presented to an expert panel

**Panel members: Dr Julie Samuel,**

**Dr Nikhil Premchand,**

14:30 **Dr Brendan Payne, Consultant Virologist and Infectious Disease Physician**

**Case 1 - Sachika Rangani Paththamperuma**

**Case 2 - Ben Barker**

**Case 3 - Krishna Girotra**

#### Launch of updated BIA guidelines on the management of malaria in the UK

15:30 Dr Anna Bote-Casamitjana, Infectious Diseases Registrar, University College London Hospital  
Anna Checkley, Infectious Diseases Consultant, University College London Hospitals

#### 16:30 BIA and ECSACOP International Exchange Fellowship

Dr Samantha Musasa



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**16:45** **Closing remarks**  
Dr Nishchay Kakkar, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

**16:50** **POSTER RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION AREA**

**18:30** **CLOSE OF TRAINEE DAY**

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### 08:15 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Chair: Fiona McGill**

**09:00 Welcome and opening remarks**  
Dr Fiona McGill, BIA Meetings Secretary

**09:10 Journal club**  
Dr David Partridge, BIA President

**Plenary Lecture**  
**09:40 SNAP (Staphylococcus aureus network adaptive platform trial) – MSSA final results**  
Professor Anna Goodman, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation NHS Trust  
Dr Nick Easom, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

### 10:25 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**10:55 BIA AGM**

**Chair: Rajeka Lazarus**  
**Barnett Christie Highly Commended Lecture**  
**11:40 One Health drivers of antimicrobial resistance in low-resource settings**  
Dr Derek Cocker, Nihl Academic Clinical Lecturer In Infectious Disease And Global Health, University of Liverpool

### Free scientific papers

**Identification of a macrophage P2RX7-dependent host-directed therapy for streptococcal infections**  
Clark Russell

**The emergence of sexually transmissible Shigella flexneri serotype 1b from 2019 to 2024 in England, United Kingdom**  
Ailie Robinson

**12:10 Characterisation of young versus older stroke in hospitalised patients with COVID-19 infection: A UK based, multicentre, case-control study**  
Orla Hilton

**Artificial Intelligence to Detect Invasive Mould Disease from Chest Imaging Studies of Patients with Acute Leukaemia**  
Hamish Houston

**Risk factors for enteric fever diagnosis: analysis of three controlled human infection model trials**

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Harry Clarkson

**Blood culture volume: Rethinking the standard**

Amy Read

## **13:10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**Chair: David Partridge**

## **13:55 Sponsored company symposia**

### **Commissioning NHS infectious diseases services - fit for the future**

**14:15** Dr Nicholas Price, Consultant Physician, Clinical Director & DIPC, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

### **Plenary Lecture**

### **Are biomarkers useful in the management of sepsis?**

**14:55** Dr Stacy Todd, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and GIM, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## **15:40 COMFORT BREAK**

**Chair: Bee Yean Ng**

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SYMPOSIUM**

### **Commonwealth partnerships for antimicrobial stewardship: an MDT approach**

Jessica Gentry, Senior Biomedical Scientist, Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**15:50** Joseph Brayson, Lead Infection Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
Scott Barrett, Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
Frances Kerr, Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Lanarkshire  
Dr Elizabeth Gathua (online)

### **Awards and final address**

Dr Rajeka Lazarus

## **17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**