



TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER					DAY ONE
08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING				
08:40	MAIN AUDITORIUM				
	Welcome to conference Surabhi Taori, Chair, FIS International 2026				
09:00 – 10:00	MAIN AUDITORIUM Chair: Lisa Ridgway				
	HIS Lowbury Lecture Enough: Finding the Golden Mean in Infection Prevention Brett Mitchell, Avondale University & Central Coast Local Health, Australia				
10:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS				
10:30 – 12:00	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE	CARRON	
	Healthcare Infection Society Zoonotic spill over at the human–animal interface Chair: Surabhi Taori	Association for Laboratory Medicine / The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Antimicrobial susceptibility testing in 2026: getting the right result for the right patient Chairs: Naomi Gadsby and Ioannis Baltas	British Infection Association / BPAIIG Maternal and neonatal sepsis Chair: Kavita Sethi	ESCMID Study group for Biofilms / Central Sterilisation Club Biofilms and decontamination: detection, control and prevention Chairs: Margreet Vos and Andrew Smith	
	10:30 – 11:00 Designing clinical research in the middle of chaos: lessons from Ebola Lauren Sauer, Director, Special Pathogens Research Network (SPRN), National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC), United States	10:30 – 11:00 New drugs, new rules: how to test susceptibility for novel antimicrobials Katie Hopkins, Lead Clinical Scientist, Antimicrobial Resistance & Mechanisms Service, UK Health Security Agency, UK	10:30 – 11:00 Maternal sepsis - burden and challenges Nigel Simpson, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	10:30 – 11:00 Biofilms & contaminated duodenoscopes- how we manage the risk Bibi Mason-Slingerland, Clinical Microbiologist, Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam, Netherlands	
	11:00 – 11:30 Andesvirus goes global Walter Zingg, Head of Hospital Hygiene, Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Hospital Hygiene, University Hospital Zurich, Rämistrasse, Zurich	11:00 – 11:30 Rapid antimicrobial susceptibility testing: The current state of the art Luke Moore, Consultant Infectious Diseases /Microbiology/Virology Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK	11:00 – 11:30 Antimicrobial stewardship in neonates: high exposure, low certainty, new horizons Helen Brotherton, Consultant Neonatologist, NHS Fife & University of St Andrews School of Medicine, UK	11:00 – 11:30 Practicalities of risk assessment when decontamination fails Jincy Jerry, DIPIC, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, UK	
	11:30 – 12:00 Bites, bats and beyond: Kyasanur forest disease, Leptospirosis and emerging zoonoses Nitin Gupta, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, KMC, Manipal, India	11:30 – 12:00 The EUCAST antifungal susceptibility system and why you should use it Joseph Meletiadis, Associate Professor of Mycology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	11:30 – 12:00 Neonatal sepsis in a changing world: global burden, antimicrobial resistance and the way forward Fatima Mussa, Paediatrician, Lecturer, PhD Fellow, Muhimbili University of health and Allied Science (MUHAS), Tanzania	11:30 – 12:00 Dry biofilms: impact, prevention and control - is there anything that can be done today? Gordon Mackay, Professor of Microbiology / Director of Research and Innovation, University of The West Of Scotland / NHS Lanarkshire	
12:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LUNCH		BOISDALE 12:25 – 13:25 Healthcare Infection Society Your role as a new consultant James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Department of Global Health and Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School.		

			UK Workshop facilitators: Ben Canning, Dominic Haigh, Leila White, Ben Tomlinson, Samantha Manyanga ALSH 12:25 – 13:25 Healthcare Infection Society Trainee exam preparation workshop  Natasha Ratnaraja, Consultant in Infection, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, UK Workshop Facilitators: Saied Ali, Alison Burgess, Alex Farrow, Hannah Mooney CARRON 12:45 – 13:15 Sponsored Company Symposia supported by Pfizer From susceptibility report to treatment decision: real-world management of Metallo-β-lactamase producers in Wales Rishi Dhillon, Cardiff & Vale University HB	
13:30 – 14:30	MAIN AUDITORIUM			
	BIA JD Williams Lecture Group A Streptococcus impact through time: message in a bottle Shiranee Sriskandan, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London, UK			
14:30	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS			
15:00-16:30	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE	CARRON
	UKHSA National incident response - dispatches from UKHSA's emerging and epidemic infections directorate Chair: Colin Brown	Healthcare Infection Society Navigating the grey zones of IPC: Expert judgement and AI side by side Chair: Giovanni Satta	Association for Laboratory Medicine / Infection Prevention Society Sustainable strategies for infection prevention, diagnosis & care Chair: Naomi Gadsby and Kerry Holden	UK Clinical Vaccine Network The role of vaccination in preventing infection and nosocomial transmission in care settings Chair: Rajeka Lazarus
	15:00 - 15:30 Closing the gaps in healthcare outbreak and MDRO surveillance—turning data into action James Elston, UKHSA, Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare and Associated Infection (AMR & HCAI) Division, UK	15:00 - 15:30 Defining close contact in TB exposure: Where do we draw the line? Laura Maynard-Smith, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK	15:00 - 15:30 Sustainable IPM: are we preventing infection or creating waste? Graham Pike, IPC Lead and Manager, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK	15:00 - 15:30 Evaluating vaccines in care home residents: challenges and opportunities Laura Shallcross, Director, UCL Institute of Health Informatics, London, UK
	15:30 – 16:00 Climate driven vector borne disease threats to the UK and Europe Gillian Armstrong, UKHSA, Consultant in Public Health, UKHSA, UK	15:30 – 16:00 When the outbreak doesn't behave: why children change the rules? Kavita Sethi, Consultant Microbiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	15:30 – 16:00 Antimicrobial resistance – the ultimate sustainability challenge Enrique Castro-Sanchez, Advanced IPC Nurse Specialist; Honorary lecturer, UKHSA, UK	15:30 – 16:00 Vaccinating the healthcare workforce: current status and future opportunities? Victoria Hall, Consultant Epidemiologist, UKHSA, UK
	16:00 – 16:30 Insights from the newly launched UKHSA metagenomic Surveillance System Sakib Rokadiya, UKHSA, Acute Respiratory Team, Tuberculosis, Acute Respiratory, Zoonoses, Emerging infection, and Travel health (TARZET) Division, UK	16:00 – 16:30 Candidozyma auris: from local outbreaks to national action; what comes next Mariyam Mirfenderesky, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, UK	16:00 – 16:30 Diagnostic sustainability and stewardship 'from the clinical setting to the laboratory' Rob Shorten, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Lancashire Teaching Hospital, UK	16:00 – 16:30 Vaccine preventable transmission within secondary care Ruth Payne, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Microbiologist, University of Sheffield/ Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

16:30-17:15	FLASH POSTER TALKS (EXHIBITION HALL) 42 - Establishing a Multi-disciplinary Critical Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme in Scotland’s largest health board Claire McCue 100 - Spread of carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae in a major Turkish teaching hospital is driven by interclonal transmission of promiscuous NDM-carrying plasmids Ioannis Baltas 111 - Listeria monocytogenes–associated Acute Cholecystitis: A Case Report Shalika Palangasinghe 144 - Dalbavancin induced pan-glycopeptide resistant Staphylococcus aureus: the sting in the tail Peter Davies 157 - Acute visual loss with fever and lymphadenopathy: an atypical case of cat scratch disease Ellen Crisp 158 - An investigation by NHS Lothian into circulating Rotavirus types during the spring wave of 2025 and review of corresponding clinical and epidemiological data Sophie Hughes 195 - An audit of diagnosis, investigation and management of nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary disease (NTM-PD) at UHLG against NTM Network UK Standards of Care (2025) and British Thoracic Society NTM-PD (2017) guidelines Victoria Simpson	CARRON 16:30 – 17:30 Sponsored company symposium
17:15 – 19:00	LOWBURY RECEPTION Including drinks (EXHIBITION HALL) 17:15 – 18:00 POSTER WALKS 18:00 – 19:00 QUIZ	
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WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER				
08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING			
08:30	MAIN AUDITORIUM Chairs: Patrick Lillie and Mike Beadsworth British Infection Association / HCID HCID readiness and preparing for the next pandemic: HCID practice, lessons learnt - HantaVirus outbreak 08:30 – 08:50 Hantavirus: experience and lessons learned from Liverpool Nicholas Wong, Consultant in Infectious Diseases/General Medicine, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK 08:50 – 09:10 Anne Neary, Lead Infectious Diseases Pharmacist , Liverpool NHS Foundation Trust, UK 09:10 – 09:30 Welcome back: lessons from the care of a patient with Andes virus Bernadette Young, Consultant in Infection, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK 09:30 – 10:00 Question and answer			
10:00	MAIN AUDITORIUM Chair: Lisa Ridgway The Gary French Award Lecture: A Tribute to Peter Hoffman This special session will honour the late Peter Hoffman, with the Gary French Award presented posthumously in recognition of his outstanding contribution and enduring legacy in infection prevention and control			
10:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS		CARRON 10:15 – 10:45 Sponsored Company Symposia	
10:45	MAIN AUDITORIUM Healthcare Infection Society The future of infection services: strategy, service transformation and the evolving role of the infection specialty Chairs: Surabhi Taori and Jasmin Islam	ALSH Scottish Microbiology Association What have we learned from the 2022/23 Group A Strep epidemic? Chair: Andrew Smith	BOISDALE EBJIS The use of bacteriophages in the treatment of complex bone and joint infections Chair: Jean-Paul Pirnay	CARRON Microbiology Society Unfinished business: continuous threat diseases Chair: Joey Shepherd
	10:45 – 11:15 Evolution of the UK infection workforce: insights from the RCPATH report Natasha Ratnaraja, Consultant in Infection, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, UK 11:15 - 11:45 The health security landscape - shaping the future of infection service Susan Hopkins, Chief Executive, UKHSA, UK 11:45 – 12:15 Advantages of a prevention-focused system: Perspectives from an EU agency Christian Giske, Head of AMR	10:45 – 11:15 Understanding the molecular dynamics of emm1 GAS infections Mario Ramirez, Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon, Portugal 11:15 - 11:45 Gaps in the host immune response during the GAS epidemic Tom Parks, Clinical Associate Professor, Imperial College London, UK 11:45 – 12:15 Lessons from the paediatric frontline -managing GAS in an outbreak	10:45 – 11:15 Phage therapy strategies: fixed cocktails or personalized preparations? Jean-Paul Pirnay, Laboratory Director - Senior Scientist, Laboratory for Molecular and Cellular Technology (LabMCT) Queen Astrid Military Hospital, Brussels, Belgium 11:15 - 11:45 Phage therapy in patients with diabetic foot infections Ran Nir-Paz, Head service for Novel Therapies in Infectious Diseases, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel 11:45 – 12:15	10:45 – 11:15 Social and health factors associated with post-mortem diagnosis of tuberculosis in England: a national retrospective cohort study Eleanor Morgan, Medical Doctor – CT2, London School of Tropical Medicine, UK 11:15 - 11:45 Drug-resistant tuberculosis mortality: do we stop caring too soon? Faye Greenwood, Advanced Clinical Pharmacist - Infectious Disease/HIV/Sexual Health, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

	and Healthcare Associated Infections, ECDC, Sweden	Louisa Pollock, Consultant Paediatric Infectious Diseases, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, UK	Phage therapy in patients with fracture related infections and periprosthetic joint infections Novella Cesta, University Hospital Company, Italy	11:45 – 12:15 4 reasons polio has not been eradicated and what we are doing about it Kathleen O'Reilly, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
12:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LUNCH		MAIN AUDITORIUM 12:45 – 13:45 Spotlight on Industry Panelists: Shanom Ali, Jincy Jerry, Jasmin Islam, Luke Moore Companies participating: Proxximos NEX Health Intelligence Supra Perfecta	
13:45 – 14:45	MAIN AUDITORIUM BIA Barnett Christie Lecture Pathway to a controlled human infection model for leishmaniasis – can these models also be used effectively in other neglected tropical diseases Vivak Parkash, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine, University of Sheffield & Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK			
14:45	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS			
15:15	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE	CARRON
	Infectious Disease Futures Microbiology Society	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS	FREE PAPERS
	15:15 – 16:45 All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 2 minutes for questions) 22 - Machine Learning for Predicting Malaria by Accounting for Human and Mosquito Movement Sylvain Matingou 104 - Microbiology of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Infections: A Retrospective Cohort Study from a London Tertiary Extraction Centre Imogen Smedley 114 - Epidemiology of Group A Streptococci isolated from throat swabs taken in General Practice, NHS GGC between 2017 and 2024 Abbie Simpson 128 - From Environmental Genomics to Precision Biotherapeutics: An Integrated Platform Harnessing Indigenous River Bacteriophages Against Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens Anjana Ghelani	All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 3 minutes for questions) 191 - Evaluation of whole genome sequencing for national surveillance of Neisseria gonorrhoeae Martin McHugh 120 - From Environmental Surveillance to Policy Action: A One Health Genomic and Metagenomic Surveillance Framework Reveals Hidden Antimicrobial Resistance Reservoirs and Drives State-Level Action in India Pravinkumar Dudhagara 137 - Comparative Genomic Analysis of Environmental Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacterales Reveals Distinct Persistence Strategies and Plasmid-Mediated Resistance Dissemination Across Hospital Wastewater Ecosystems Saied Ali	All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 3 minutes for questions) 152 - From Report to Action: A survey of Clinician Understanding of EUCAST “Susceptible, Increased Exposure” Reporting and Its Impact on Antimicrobial Prescribing Anne-Marie Dolan 225 - Appropriateness of antimicrobial use and compliance with guidance in adult patients admitted to acute and chronic care settings in England: Results from the 2023 National Point Prevalence Survey Cindy Leung Soo 95 - Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia: results of a regional survey on the prescribing practice of infection specialists in Thames Valley Grace Barnes	All presentations are 8 minutes (plus 3 minutes for questions) 61 - Pneumococcal vaccination uptake and all-cause pneumonia outcomes in adults with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases: a retrospective cohort study in the West of Scotland, UK Michael Murphy 279 - Exercise Bellerophon: Testing England's Preparedness for an Acute National Outbreak of a Multidrug-Resistant Pathogen using a Multi-Agency Tabletop Exercise Anika Rahim 294 - Facemask sampling of exhaled SARS-CoV-2 for assessing infectiousness and transmission in the Omicron era: prospective observational studies Daniel Pan

	162 - Antibacterial Resistance in Head and Neck Infections: A Critical Review Muhammad Kabir 252 - Associations between antidepressant prescribing and antibiotic resistance in Escherichia coli bloodstream infections in Scotland Laura Ciacio Single-cell transcriptomics and metagenomic analysis reveal mechanisms of long-term immunity to cholera following infection and vaccination Lia Bote Beyond susceptibility: understanding and reversing antibiotic tolerance in biofilms Thomas Thompson	215 - Lifeline: an antimicrobial resistance musical that is a unique and powerful method of public health communication Emily Cooper 293 - Review of Scottish National HCAI Surveillance Programme Heather Wilson 291 - Clinical Profile of a cluster of hospitalised Invasive Meningococcal disease outbreak in Kent, UK Samuel Moses	214 - Impact of automated teicoplanin level alerts on pharmacist intervention and teicoplanin toxicity in two NHS hospitals: a pre-post study Mo Kwok 285 - Fourteen years of first-line fidaxomicin for Clostridioides difficile infection at a large London tertiary NHS Trust Oliver Troise 154 - BCG-Associated Mycotic Aneurysmal Disease Following Intravesical Therapy for Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer: A Case series Joseph Parsons	172 - Measles Immunity in Healthcare Staff: a Ticking Time Bomb? An outbreak of measles in an Acute NHS Trust demonstrating the rising risk of non-immune staff to both patients and colleagues Eftihia Yiannakis 74 - Evaluating the epidemiology of severe cellulitis and associated household risk of secondary iGAS infection in England: 2015-2022 Eleanor Blakey 292 - Incidence and predictors of surgical site complications in elective orthopaedic surgery: a prospective, multicentre cohort study Sanjay Nair
16:30 – 18:00	(EXHIBITION HALL)		16:30 – 17:00 CARRON Sponsored Company Symposia	
	16:40: POSTER WALKS			
	17:15: FLASH POSTER TALKS 198 - Outbreak of Non-Toxigenic Corynebacterium diphtheriae in vulnerable patient groups in Hull 2022-2026 Alexander Richards 203 - Successful treatment of refractory, macrolide-resistant, cavitary mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) pulmonary disease with bedaquiline and nebulised amikacin liposomal inhalation suspension (Arikayce®) based regimen Danielle Lucy 204 - WGS links a shared ward kitchen to a dominant cluster in a polyclonal CPE outbreak Reena Rambani 223 - Cerebral Abscesses Secondary to HACEK Infective Endocarditis Successfully Managed with Oral Antibiotics Cerys McGonigal 269 - Communicating evidence-informed, safe and sustainable approaches to use and supply of protective equipment worn by staff in health and social care: Development, dissemination and implementation of evidence-informed statements to guide best practice Sarah Walpole 272 - You Have a Heart for Horses – Make Sure Your Heart is Clear: A Case of Streptococcus equi Meningitis and Culture-Negative Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis Diagnosed by 16S rRNA PCR Cyrin Annie Cyriac 299 - A retrospective review of patient self/carer-administration of intravenous antibiotics at home in Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT): training an elderly population Penelope Sellers 296 - Towards Enhanced Selection of Antibiotics in a Hospital Laboratory with RapidPlate™ – a Rapid Electrochemical Antimicrobial Sensitivity Test for Urinary Tract Infections Michael Murphy			
19:30 – midnight	SOCIAL EVENING Crowne Plaza			



THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING			DAY THREE
08:45	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE	
	Healthcare Infection Society Rethinking respiratory transmission: Implications for future IPC practice Chair: Giovanni Satta	BSAC / UKCPA From hospital to home; the changing landscape – what are the challenges and solutions Chair: Cassandra Watson	British Infection Association Update on clinical trials Chair: Anna Goodman and Stephen Aston	
	08:45 – 09:15 Beyond the AGP List: New Insights from the UKHSA Review of Aerosol Generating Procedures Joanna Harris, Head of Infection Prevention and Control, UKHSA, UK	08:45 – 09:15 Novel antibiotics and the NHS subscription model: progress and prospects Aneeka Chavda, Senior Lead pharmacist – Infection, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK	08:45 – 09:15 PRONTO Trial - What is the role of procalcitonin in suspected sepsis in the ED? Trial results and next step Stacy Todd, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and GIM, University Hospitals of Liverpool Group, UK	
	09:15 – 09:45 Beyond transmission categories: Rethinking respiratory IPC for emerging pathogens and disease X April Baller, IPC & WASH Team Lead, WHO Health Emergencies Programme Geneva, Switzerland	09:15 – 09:45 Presentation title to be confirmed Mark Gilchrist, Consultant Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Imperial College Healthcare, NHS Trust, UK	09:15 – 09:45 SNAP <i>S. aureus</i> bacteraemia- results and impacts Anna Goodman, Consultant, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation, UK	
	09:45 – 10:15 Re-defining transmission: translating evidence to practice in Scotland Susie Dodd, Clinical Lead for ARHAI Scotland's National Policy Guidance and Evidence (NPGE) Programme, ARHAI Scotland, UK and Emma Hooker, Lead Healthcare Scientist, ARHAI Scotland, UK	09:45 – 10:15 From hospital to home; the changing landscape of infection management Andrew Seaton, Consultant Infectious Diseases, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, UK	09:45 – 10:15 Bacteraemia due to third-generation cephalosporin-resistant enterobacterales: the ASTARTÉ pragmatic trial Francesco Cogliati Dezza, MD ID Specialist, Clinical Unit of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Virgen Macarena University Hospital, Seville	
10:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS			
10:45 – 12:15	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE	
	British Infection Association / BPAIIG Clinical grand round Chair: Fiona McGill and Louisa Pollock	IFIC / UKHSA AMR and infection prevention across borders: surveillance, stewardship and equity for mobile and underserved populations Chairs: Colin Brown and Marilyn Cruickshank	BASHH Long-acting injectable treatment for HIV prevention and treatment: insights and experience from experts at the forefront of developing and expanding their use in the UK Chair: Cara Saxon	
	Panel members: Antonia Ho, Conor Doherty, Callum Mutch 	10:45 – 11:15 IPC and stewardship for mobile, displaced and underserved populations: lessons from the Middle East and humanitarian settings Gehan Fahmy, Prof of Clinical Microbiology, Ain Shams University, Egypt	10:45 – 11:15 Lenacapavir for the treatment of multidrug resistant HIV Alan Winston, Professor of Medicine and Consultant Physician, Imperial College London and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK	
	55 - Khulud Alanazi, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Saudi Arabia, Riyadh 213 - Sophie Norman, Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust 228 - Ronan Murphy, Royal Centre for Defence Medicine 63 - Omar Rahama, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Saudi Arabia.	11:15 – 11:45 The Unequal Burden of Infections and AMR: Translating surveillance evidence into equitable prevention	11:15 – 11:45 Reflections on the roll out of Cabotegravir long-acting (PrEP) following one year of NHS reimbursement and lessons learned to help shape the future of long-acting PrEP agents Victoria Tittle, Doctor, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Trust, UK	

	Riyadh	and stewardship Diane Ashiru-Oredope, Lead Pharmacist and Joint Head Amr Progress Section, UKHSA, UK 11:45 – 12:15 AMR and infection prevention across borders: surveillance, stewardship and equity for mobile and underserved populations Lisa Indar, Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency, Trinidad & Tobago	11:45 – 12:15 Phase 2 clinical trial in UK and France evaluating lenacapavir for PrEP and a progress update on NICE evaluation of lenacapavir as PrEP in the UK Killian Quinn, Consultant Physician in Sexual Health & HIV, King's College Hospital, UK
12:15 13:15	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		12:30 – 13:15 ALSH Healthcare Infection Society <i>Chair: Manjula Meda</i> What should we learn from the Scottish inquiry? - Patient perspective, media insight, and the toxic culture of fear Christine Peters, Consultant Microbiologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, UK John Cuddihy, TRAMSSMART Limited, UK Andrew Poplett, Authorising Engineer (Water & Ventilation), Andrew Poplett Enterprises Ltd
			12:25 – 13:15 BOISDALE British Infection Association Engaging with infection research: Career pathways and practical opportunities  Introduction Jessica Blackaby and Andrew Duncan, BIA ECRC Doctoral opportunities and alternative pathways to research Dr Effrossyni Gkrania-Klotsas Competitive applications from a panel perspective - doctoral fellowships vs ECA Angharad Davies & Thushan de Silva Journey to a doctoral fellowship from an NIHR ACF Daniel Pan Journey to an intermediate fellowship as an NMAHP Esmita Charani Panel discussion and questions
13:15 – 14:45	MAIN AUDITORIUM British Infection Association / Healthcare Infection Society A year in infection publishing	ALSH British Society for Medical Mycology Challenging cases in clinical mycology	BOISDALE Healthcare Infection Society / Microbiology Society AI and digital tools in IPC and vaccine development

	Chair: Elda Righi	Chair: Gordon Ramage	Chair: Nabeela Mughal
	13:15 – 13:45 Best of papers in JHI/EPIC (HIS journals) Martyn Wilkinson, Biomedical Statistician, Hospital Infection Research Laboratory, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK 13:45 – 14:15 Best of papers in JOI/CLIP (BIA journals) Michael Blank, Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College, London, UK and Amy Belfield, ID/MM SpR, Newcastle Hospitals, UK 14:15 – 14:45 Best of the rest Angela Huttner, Physician and Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland	13:15 – 13:45 Challenging cases in pulmonary aspergillosis Chris Kosmidis, Infectious Diseases Consultant, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, UK 13:45 – 14:15 Challenging fungal infections in paediatrics Adilia Warris, Medical Research Centre for Medical Mycology University of Exeter, UK 14:15 – 14:45 How I treat fungal opsteomyelitis Neil Stone, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University College London Hospitals, UK	13:15 – 13:45 Can AI actually prevent infection? James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Department of Global Health and Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK 13:45 – 14:15 Presentation title to be confirmed Darlington Akogo, Founder, CEO, MinoHealth AI Labs, Ghana 14:15 – 14:45 Speaker to be confirmed
14:45	COMFORT BREAK		
15:00 - 16:30	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ALSH	BOISDALE
	NITCAR Chair: Catherine Dominic and Suzie Lant	Healthcare Infection Society Combating AMR and HCAI's through built environment stewardship Chair: Jincy Jerry	Welsh Microbiology Association Goodbye my liver Chair: Bazga Ali
	From Local Action to Global Networks: Accelerating High-Quality Collaborative Infectious Diseases Research One Protocol, Multiple Threats: using ISARIC Clinical Characterisation Protocol to conduct Rapid Research in Emerging Infections Prof Antonia Ho, Professor of Infectious Diseases, MRC-University of Glasgow Centre, UK Building successful clinical collaboratives to maintain value of UK infection specialists Andrew Kirby, Associate Clinical Professor, The University of Leeds, UK NITCAR project showcase: PET-IE Huseyin Bilgin, Microbiology Specialty Doctor, University Hospitals of North Midlands, UK Management of invasive candidiasis in critical care in the UK - a national survey by BIA/ICS working group Claire McCue, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, UK	15:00 – 15:20 A year in AMR/wastewater research – top 10 papers Beatriz Larra Martinez Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool, UK 15:20 – 15:40 HIS SPARC: AMR and wastewater, giving you the evidence Jessica Martin, Consultant Microbiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK 15:40 – 16:00 Changing Minds Before Changing Buildings: How Multidisciplinary Working is Transforming Healthcare Design and Renovation Rachelle McDade, Director of Healthcare Planning, Currie & Brown, UK and Manjula Meda, Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Prevention Doctor for Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, UK 16:00 – 16:30 Panel Discussion	15:00 – 15:30 A multistorey Jessica Blackaby, Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Infectious Diseases and SPR In Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, Cardiff University, Public Health Wales, UK 15:30 – 16:00 Uroskeptics Catrin Thomas SPR Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, Cardiff & Vale UHB/ Public Health Wales, UK 16:00 – 16:30 If you encyst Tristan Day, Infectious Disease and Virology Registrar, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK
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	CLOSING CEREMONY		
16:40	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE		

