

27th Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting with the Spring Trainee Day

**20-21 MAY
2025**



The Trainee programme has been awarded 6 CPD credits by the Royal College of Physicians

TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025 – Trainee Day



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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

09:15 HIV management strategies

Speaker to be confirmed

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

Updates from the National Infection Teams Collaborative for Audit and Research

Dr Katie Drury - NITCAR

12:15 Dr Andrew Blanshard - PADL-UK

Dr Peter Davis - National Spinal and Cranial Surgical Site Infection Management Survey
Dr Thomas Harrison - CRE-DITS

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: A Rare Infective Complication in the Early Postpartum Period - Sachika Rangani Paththamperuma

Case 2: Non-healing facial lesion and parotitis - Ben Barker

Case 3: The Traveller's Triad: Vomiting, Fever and Headache - 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

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The BIA-ECSACOP Partnership and International Exchange Fellowship

Dr Jo Herman, BIA-ECSACOP Lead

16:30 Isoniazid toxicity among people living with HIV on Isoniazid preventive therapy in Blantyre, Malawi

Dr Samantha Musasa, Zomba Hospital, Malawi

16:50 Closing remarks

Dr Nishchay Kakkar, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

17:00 POSTER RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION AREA

18:30 CLOSE OF TRAINEE DAY

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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

15:50 Jessica Gentry, Senior Biomedical Scientist, Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Joseph Brayson, Lead Infection Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Scott Barrett, Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Frances Kerr, Project Lead, Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Dr Elizabeth Gathua (**online**)

16:50 Awards and final address

Dr Rajeka Lazarus

17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE