



TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025				DAY ONE
08:00	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING (WINDSOR HALL)			
08:45	SOLENT HALL			
	Welcome to conference Fiona McGill, FIS International 2025 Programme Lead			
09:05 – 10:35	SOLENT HALL	PURBECK LOUNGE	BAYVIEW SUITE	
	Bone and joint infection – An update BAJIS  Chair: Harriet Hughes	Revenge of the MAC Welsh Microbiology Association  Chair: Bazga Ali	Addressing challenges in infections in critical care  Healthcare Infection Association/ British Infection Association  Chairs: Jasmin Islam and Rajeka Lazarus	
	09:05 – 09:35 Fracture related infection - An orthopaedic perspective Bilal Jamal, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, UK	09:05 – 09:35 Bloomin' iris Aysha Jameel, Infectious Diseases & Microbiology Registrar, Public Health Wales, UK	09:05 – 09:35 Antimicrobial stewardship in critical care Andrew Conway Morris, Associate Professor of Anaesthesia / MRC Clinician Scientist, University of Cambridge, UK	
	09:35 – 10:05 An ID perspective Neil Ritchie, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, UK	09:35 – 10:05 Misbehaving Mycobacterium - Exploring disseminated NTM in non-HIV hosts Joshua Hrycaiczuk, SPR Infectious Diseases & Microbiology University Hospital of Wales, UK	09:35 – 10:05 Challenges preventing HAIs and MAR in paediatric critical care Beatriz Larru Martinez, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust, UK	
	10:05 – 10:35 Antibiotic duration in PJI Maria Dudareva, Consultant in Clinical Infection, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Turst, UK	10:05 – 10:35 Extrapulmonary NTM infections Matthijs Backx, Consultant Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Public Health Wales, UK	10:05 – 10:35 National surveillance for infections in critical care Jasmin Islam, UKHSA, UK	
10:35	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS (WINDSOR HALL)  10:45: Exhibition tours commencing - meet at the Poster Pod			
11:15	SOLENT HALL			
	BIA Barnett Christie Lecture Chair : Rajeka Lazarus  Daniel Pan, Specialist Registrar in Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine/NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust/University of Leicester, UK			
		12:30 - 13:30 Lunchtime workshop – HCID (BOURNE LOUNGE)  Facilitator: Marie-Claire Hoyle		
12:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LUNCH			

		 <p><b>Clinical management of contact HCIDs in the UK</b> Jake Dunning, National Clinical Lead for Contact HCIDs, NHS England &amp; Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>What is the airborne HCID network</b> Mike Beadsworth, Consultant in Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, UK</p> <p><b>HCID in children and pregnant women</b> Elizabeth Whittaker, Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, West London Children's Healthcare, Imperial College London, NHSE, UK</p>	
		<p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b> <b>Sponsored company symposium supported by Pfizer (BAYVIEW SUITE)</b></p> <p><b>Invasive Aspergillosis in paediatric patients – two case studies</b> Dr. James Hatcher, Consultant in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, UK</p> <p>Professor Louis Grandjean, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Clinical Associate Professor at UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, UK</p>	
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>SOLENT HALL</b>		
	<p><b>HIS Lowbury Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Lisa Ridgway</i></p> <p><b>Operational excellence: working together in IPC</b> Joost Hopman, Head of department of Microbiology and Infection prevention and Control, University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands</p>		
<b>14:30</b>	<b>EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>SOLENT HALL</b>	<b>PURBECK LOUNGE</b>	<b>BAYVIEW SUITE</b>
	<p><b>What's new in healthcare associated infections</b>  <b>UKHSA</b></p> <p>Chair: Andrew Seaton</p>	<p><b>Hot topics in HIV</b> <b>BHIVA</b></p> <p>Chair: Tristan Barber</p>	<p><b>Innovating infection training and practice: Shaping a unified future for practice</b> Healthcare Infection Society</p> <p>Chair: Bridget Atkins</p>
	<p><b>15:00 – 15:30</b> <b>Why are <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infections going up and up and what can we do to redress this</b> Russell Hope, Gram negative Lead and National Incident Director for C. difficile, UKSHA, UK</p> <p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>15:00 – 15:20</b> <b>What's new on the horizon - novel approaches to HIV treatment</b> Sarah Fidler, Professor in HIV Medicine, Imperial College London, UK</p> <p><b>15:20 – 15:40</b> <b>Getting to zero - strategies for ending new HIV transmissions in the UK</b></p>	<p><b>15:00 – 15:20</b> <b>Training the future infection specialists</b> Harriet Hughes, Consultant in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Public Health Wales, University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff and Anne Tunbridge, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>15:20 – 15:40</b></p>



	<p><b>Lessons from the coalface - how to combat the rise of healthcare associated infection using novel technologies</b> James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Department of Global Health and Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK</p> <p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b> <b>Antimicrobial resistance in the EU: current situation, trends and actions</b> Diamantis Plachouras, Head of ECDC's Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections Section, Sweden</p>	<p>Dan Clutterbuck, Consultant in Genitourinary and HIV Medicine, NHS Lothian, UK</p> <p><b>15:40 – 16:00</b> <b>Multimorbidity - the challenges faced by an aging population with HIV</b> Caroline Sabin, Professor of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, University College London, UK</p> <p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b> Panel discussion</p>	<p><b>Rebuilding resilience: Transforming infection services for tomorrow</b> Katie Jeffery, Consultant in Clinical Infection Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Oxford University Hospital, UK</p> <p><b>15:40 – 16:00</b> <b>Integrating laboratory training for the new curriculum: The infection bootcamp in Scotland</b> Surabhi Taori, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Lothian, Training Programme Director for Combined Infection Training, Scotland, UK</p> <p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b> Panel discussion</p>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>FLASH POSTER TALKS AND POSTER VIEWING (EXHIBITION HALL)</b> <i>All talks are 3 minutes (plus 1 minute for questions) Poster talks will begin at 16:40 to 17:20</i></p> <p><i>Chairs: Fiona McGill and Rajeka Lazarus</i></p> <p><b>65 - Enteric fever with bacteraemia: review of local management and OPAT utilization</b> Dr Stephen Hughes, Consultant Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>104 - Opt-out emergency department screening for blood-borne viruses and syphilis in an area of lower HIV prevalence: a case for reviewing the screening programme?</b> Dr Sam Hey, ST4 Infectious Diseases, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>105 - A 20-Year review of 16S PCR on the management of patients with pyogenic central nervous system (CNS) infections</b> Kerry Falconer, Clinical Scientist, NHS Lothian, UK</p> <p><b>106 - Learning points from a case of very severe tetanus in the UK</b> Farah Shahi, ST6 Infectious Diseases/Microbiology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK</p> <p><b>161 - Disseminated cutaneous blastomycosis acquired in Mexico: A case report</b> Peter Rae, Fy2, Royal Free London Hospital Trust, UK</p>	<p><b>Antimicrobial Stewardship and Accreditation (PURBECK LOUNGE)</b> BSAC</p> <p><i>Chair: David Jenkins</i></p> <p><b>16:30 – 16:40</b> <b>Accreditation of antimicrobial stewardship: The origin of GAMSAS</b> David Jenkins, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, UK</p> <p><b>16:40 – 16:55</b> <b>GAMSAS: the story so far and evidence of impact</b> Ryan Hamilton, GAMSAS Programmes Lead, British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, UK</p> <p><b>16:55 – 17:15</b> <b>The other side: stories from accredited centres</b> Suzy Fitzgerald, Consultant Microbiologist, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland</p> <p><b>17:15 to 17:30</b> <b>Question and answer</b></p>	<p><b>16:30 – 17:15</b> <b>Sponsored company symposium supported by NAPP (BAYVIEW SUITE)</b></p> <p><b>Treatment considerations for invasive candidiasis in critical care settings – case studies</b> <b>ment considerations for intraabdominal candidiasis in the critical care setting inc. case studies</b> Dr John Cunniffe, Consultant in Medical Microbiology and Infection Control, Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>

	<p><b>164 – High ward-level and within-sample diversity of <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> on a Malawian neonatal unit revealed by single colony whole genome sequencing and post-enrichment metagenomics</b></p> <p><b>167 - “It's all about the diagnosis - that was getting really very late and I was scared” - qualitative exploration of contributors and impact of diagnostic delay in active tuberculosis (TB) from the perspective of patients and healthcare providers</b> Natalia Grolmusova, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Leicester, UK</p> <p><b>250 - Going fungal: a medical mycology podcast series aimed at UK clinicians</b></p>		
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<p><b>LOWBURY RECEPTION (EXHIBITION) AND POSTER VIEWING</b> Including drinks and canapes and optional festive quiz hosted by BRITMIC</p>		
<b>19:00</b>	<b>DAY ONE CLOSE</b>		

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07:45	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING				
08:30	SOLENT HALL				
	<p><b>Water hygiene</b> Healthcare Infection Society <i>Chair: Pat Cattini</i></p> <p>Panellists: Joost Hopman, Clinical Microbiologist &amp; Medical Director, Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands Jessica Martin, Consultant Microbiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK Andrew Kirby, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Leeds, UK</p>				
09:15	SOLENT HALL				
	<p><b>HIS Early Career Award</b> <i>Chair: James Price</i> Jon Otter, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>				
10:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS				
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	<p><b>The national infection teams collaborative for audit and research</b></p> <p>Chair: Aimee Serisier and Nathan Moore</p>	<p><b>IPC in the real world</b> Infection Prevention Society</p> <p>Chair: Phil Norville</p>	<p><b>Tropic like it's hot: Climate change and the shifting landscape of infectious diseases</b> Microbiology Society</p> <p>Chair: Joey Shepherd</p>	<p><b>Controversies in infectious disease management</b> British Infection Association</p> <p>Chair: Amani Alnimr</p>	
	<p><b>Mapping the UK's CRE AST Landscape - Findings from the CRE-DITS Multicentre Study</b> Ioannis Baltas, Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow, University College London, UK</p> <p><b>SinkBug: A survey of UK hospital sink infrastructure and associations with pathogen and AMR burden in reservoirs</b> Nicole Stoesser, Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases/Consultant in Infection, University of Oxford, UK</p> <p><b>TricMan study, a national audit of antimicrobial stewardship and resistance in critical care units across the UK</b> Oliver Hamilton, Clinical Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK</p>	<p><b>10:45 – 11:15</b> <b>Top 10 papers in infection prevention &amp; control</b> Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, Infection Prevention, Richard Wells Research Centre, University of West London, UK</p> <p><b>11:15 – 11:45</b> <b>The optimal IPC Service</b> Jules Storr, CEO and co-founder of S3 Global Healthcare, UK</p> <p><b>11:45 – 12:15</b> <b>Addressing health inequality in IPC</b> Kerry Holden, IPS Vice President &amp; Deputy Director, IPC Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>	<p><b>10:45 – 11:15</b> <b>Deer the essential piece of the puzzle: the emergence of tick-borne encephalitis virus in the UK</b> Maya Holding, Biosurveillance Team Lead, UKHSA, UK</p> <p><b>11:15 – 11:45</b> <b>Adjust your differential: <i>Spiroplasma ixodetis</i> and the evolving landscape of UK vector borne-disease</b> Jacob Brolly, Infectious diseases and internal medicine registrar, Honorary clinical fellow, UKHSA UK</p> <p><b>11:45 – 12:15</b> <b>Question and answer</b></p>	<p></p> <p><b>Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for Beta-Lactams - Expert debate session with live audience polling</b></p> <p><b>Controversies in Infectious Disease Management: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for Beta-Lactams (Pro)</b> Tim Felton, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, The University of Manchester, UK</p> <p><b>Beta-lactam TDM: Too much TDM, too little benefits</b> Anouk E Muller, Physician-Microbiologist, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p>	

12:15	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LUNCH				 <p><b>12:40 – 13:40 (BOURNE LOUNGE)</b>  <b>Your role as a new consultant</b>  Healthcare Infection Society  <i>Chair: Jasmin Islam</i></p> <p>Nabeela Mughal, Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b>  Eleanor Singer  Dominic Haigh  Ben Canning</p>
					 <p><b>12:40 – 13:40</b>  <b>Spotlight on Industry (SOLENT HALL)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Pat Cattini, Martin Kiernan, Shanom Ali, James Price</p> <p><b>Companies participating:</b></p> <p><b>InfectoPharm (UK) Ltd</b>  <b>Old guard, new battle: How international experience can impact our antibacterial arsenal</b>  Arash Saeedi, Medical Science Liaison, InfectoPharm UK Ltd</p> <p><b>Iskus Health UK</b>  <b>Reducing blood culture contamination with the innovative kurin jet</b>  Alex Wexler, Product Specialist, Iskus Health</p> <p><b>bioMerieux UK</b>  <b>LUMED Clinical Decision Support System - The frontline in the fight against antimicrobial resistance</b>  Jamie Graham, Product Manager IT/Data UK and Ireland, Biomerieux</p> <p><b>Ifast</b>  <b>Ultra rapid, low cost, high throughput AST now launching in the UK!</b>  Toby King, CEO, iFast Diagnostics</p>
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	<b>OPAT – what’s new</b> British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy  Chair: Sally Tipping	<b>Addressing inequalities in AMR</b> British Infection Association  Chair: Kavita Sethi	<b>National Roll-out of BBV opt-out screening in the ED</b> Association for Laboratory Medicine  Chair: Lisa Berry	<b>From concept to bedside: a sustainable approach to decontamination of medical device</b> Healthcare Infection Society  Chair: Pat Cattini	



	<p><b>13:45 – 14:15</b> <b>Antimicrobial Stewardship and OPAT</b> Andrew Seaton, Consultant physician, NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde, UK</p> <p><b>14:15 – 14:45</b> <b>Drug Stability &amp; OPAT - Where are we at &amp; What is next?</b> Mark Gilchrist, Consultant Pharmacist Infectious Disease, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK</p> <p><b>14:45 – 15:15</b> <b>OPAT good practice recommendations</b> Ann Noble, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, NHS Lanarkshire, UK</p>	<p><b>13:45 – 14:15</b> <b>Understanding gender inequities in antimicrobial resistance</b> Deepshikha Batheja, Economist and Principal Research Scientist, Indian School of Business, India</p> <p><b>14:15 – 14:45</b> <b>Strategies to ensure AMR solutions are accessible, equitable, and inclusive</b> Ellie Tang, UK Health Security Agency, UK</p> <p><b>14:45 – 15:15</b> <b>The challenges and opportunities in paediatric antimicrobial stewardship: Where to from here?</b> Alicia Demirjian, Clinical Lead, UK Health Security Agency, UK</p>	<p><b>13:45 – 14:15</b> <b>Opt out BBV testing in emergency departments</b> Rachel Hill-Tout, National Clinical Lead for ED BBV opt out testing, NHS England, UK</p> <p><b>14:15 – 14:45</b> <b>ED BBV Opt-out testing: Diagnostic algorithms &amp; managing indeterminate results</b> Callum Goolden, Clinical Scientist, Department of Virology, UKSHA, UK</p> <p><b>14:45 – 15:15</b> <b>Clinical perspectives on the BBV opt-out screening programme</b> Steve Taylor, Consultant Physician, Birmingham Heartlands HIV Service, UK</p>	<p><b>13:45 – 14:10</b> <b>Bench to Bedside; Informing the cleaning science behind hospital disinfection and infection control</b> Shanom Ali, Associate Professor of Microbiology, University College London, UK</p> <p><b>14:10 – 14:35</b> <b>Net zero: Rethinking decontamination</b> Jennie Wilson, Professor, University of West London, UK</p> <p><b>14:35 – 15:00</b> <b>Decontamination - The real risk is, "not to innovate"</b> Paul Chivers, PCC Sustainable Solutions Ltd, UK</p> <p><b>15:00 – 15:15</b> Panel discussion</p>
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	<p>National outbreak response - dispatches from UKHSA's emerging and epidemic infections directorate</p> <p>UKHSA</p> <p>Chair: Colin Brown</p>	<p>Innovation and industry engagement in diagnostic labs</p> <p>Association for Laboratory Medicine</p> <p>Chair: Naomi Gadsby</p>	<p>Improving practice in clinical mycology - diagnostics, therapeutics and guidelines</p> <p>BSMM/Microbiology Society</p> <p>Chair: Malcolm Richardson and Joey Shepherd</p>	<p>Infections in marginalised groups</p> <p>British Infection Association</p> <p>Chair: Patrick Lillie</p>




	<p><b>15:45 – 16:15</b> <b>Summer, Salads and STEC</b> Gauri Godbole, Head of the Gastrointestinal Infections, Food Safety &amp; One Health Division, UKHSA, UK</p> <p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b> <b>C. auris - responding to the threat of healthcare endemicity in the UK</b> James Elston, Head of Incidents, Outbreaks and Infection Guidance within the Antimicrobial Resistance &amp; Healthcare Associated Infections Division; and Andy Borman, Acting Head, UKHSA National Mycology Reference Laboratory, UKHSA, UK</p> <p><b>16:45 – 17:15</b> <b>Increases in global viral haemorrhagic fever outbreaks - what it means for the UK</b> Sherine Thomas, Consultant in Emerging Infections and Zoonoses within the Tuberculosis, Acute Respiratory, Zoonotic, Emerging and Travel Division, UKHSA, UK</p>	<p><b>15:45 – 16:15</b> <b>Pathways for engagement between laboratory and industry</b> <i>Magdalena Karlikowska, CEO, Cytecom Ltd, UK</i></p> <p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b> <b>Case study 1: industry and diagnostic lab partnership for developing new diagnostics, including novel AST</b> Stephen P Kidd, Principal Clinical Scientist in Microbiology and PI of the Molecular Diagnostics Hub, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>16:45 – 17:15</b> <b>Case study 2: Working in partnership to generate real world evidence</b> Mandy Townsend, Associate Director, Health Innovation North West Coast, UK</p>	<p><b>15:45 – 16:15</b> <b>What can I do to improve my local diagnostic capacity for invasive fungal disease?</b> Alyssa Hudson, Consultant Medical Microbiology, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b> <b>Advancing therapeutics through R&amp;D in medical mycology</b> Elaine Bignell, MRC Centre for medical mycology at University of Exeter, UK</p> <p><b>16:45 – 17:15</b> <b>How will the new 2025 invasive candidiasis guideline change my practice?</b> Riina Rautemaa-Richardson, Honorary Consultant Mycologist and Senior Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Medical Education, University of Manchester, and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>	<p><b>15:45 – 16:15</b> <b>Infections in the trans and non-binary community</b> Tara Suchak, Consultant in HIV / Sexual Health and Gender, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p> <p><b>16:15 – 16:45</b> <b>Structural barriers to prevention and treatment of infection in excluded populations</b> Binta Sultan, Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Inclusion Health and Honorary Consultant in Inclusion Health, University College London and Adrian Noctor, Peer Practitioner, Find&amp;Treat, UCLH, UK</p> <p><b>16:45 – 17:15</b> <b>Infection management in vulnerable and marginalised patients</b> Claire Mackintosh, Associate Medical Director and Infectious Disease Consultant, NHS Lothian, UK</p>
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	Maheen Anwar, Registrar, London Northwest Healthcare NHS Trust		
19:30 – midnight	Social evening at ARUBA		

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER				
08:15	DELEGATE REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING			
09:00	SOLENT HALL			
	<b>JD Williams Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Anna Goodman</i>  <b>35 years of tropical microbiology</b> Christopher Parry, Visting Professor of Tropical Medicine, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, UK			
10:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING AND REFRESHMENTS			
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	<b>The imported fever service case book</b> British Infection Association / UKHSA  Chair: Tom Samuels	<b>Addressing winter pressures in the NHS</b> Healthcare Infection Society / UKHSA  Chairs: Jasmin Islam and Pat Cattini	<b>Vaccines: from development to deployment</b> UKCVN and Microbiology Society  Chairs: Maheshi Ramasamy and Joey Shepherd	<b>Paediatric grand round</b> BPAIIG  Chair: Stephane Paulus
	 <b>Panelists:</b> Christina Petridou, Claire Gordon, Tommy Rampling  <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> <b>An uncultured intruder</b> Ameeka Thompson, Consultant in Infection, Rare and Imported Pathogens Laboratory, UKHSA Porton Down  <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> <b>Fetal medicine meets global Health: A case of fetal brain anomalies with infectious clues</b> Lynne Warrander, Subspeciality Trainee in Maternal & Fetal Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, UK  <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> <b>From Asia to the ICU</b> Rebecca Houghton, ID & Microbiology Consultant, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b> <b>Investigating the burden of winter pressures on the NHS workforce: Insights from the SIREN study</b> Victoria Hall, Consultant Epidemiologist, UK Health Security Agency, AMR & Healthcare Associated Infections Division, UK  <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> <b>Using models to understand transmission and evaluate interventions under winter pressures</b> Julie Robotham, Head of Modelling and Evaluations, HCAI & AMR, UKHSA, UK  <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> <b>Hospital ventilation: a much overlooked intervention that needs to be taken seriously</b> Clive Beggs, Emeritus Professor of Applied Physiology, Carnegie School of Sport, Leeds Beckett University, UK	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b> <b>Protecting the Vulnerable: Measles vaccines for immunocompromised patients</b> Alex Richter, Director of the Clinical Immunology Services, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Clinical Immunology, University of Birmingham, UK  <b>11:00 – 11:30</b> <b>Vaccines for Gonorrhoea: from development to deployment</b> Susanne Hodgson, Clinician Scientist, Consultant Physician & Infection Specialist. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK  <b>11:30 – 12:00</b> <b>Paediatric vaccination in secondary care</b> Kate O'Hagen, Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, UK	 This interactive session will include case presentations by trainees and a panel discussion by experts in the field of paediatric infection.  Panel: Kavita Sethi, Eliza Gill and Stephen Hughes  <b>Case presenters:</b>  Rishi Raj Banerjee Specialty registrar in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust, UK  Erva Nur Cinar Paediatric Trainee and Clinical Research Fellow, Great Ormand Street Children's Hospital, UK  George Lawson Paediatric Registrar, UKHSA, UK

DAY THREE

<b>12:00</b>	<b>EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LUNCH</b>		 <p><b>12.10 – 13:00: Trainee exam preparation and networking workshop (BOURNE LOUNGE)</b> Healthcare Infection Society <i>Chair: Hannah Pymont</i></p> <p>Natasha Ratnaraja, Consultant in Infection, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, UK</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Hannah Pymont Stephanie Hutchings Uzair Ali Dominic Haigh Imogen Jones</p>	
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>SOLENT HALL</b>	<b>PURBECK LOUNGE</b>	<b>BAYVIEW SUITE</b>	<b>BOURNE LOUNGE</b>
	<b>FREE PAPERS 1</b> Chair: David Eyre and Rajeka Lazarus	<b>FREE PAPERS 2</b> Chair: Katie Jeffery and Fiona McGill	<b>FREE PAPERS 3</b> Chair: Stephen Aston and David Partridge	<b>Infectious Disease Futures</b> Microbiology Society Chairs: Liam Rooney and Joey Shepherd
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	<p><b>116 - Development of a Quantitative Lateral Flow Assay for Vancomycin Therapeutic Drug Monitoring</b> Halima Hasan, Medical Student, Imperial College London</p> <p><b>128 – A country's battle with carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae: insights into epidemiology and novel treatment options from Greek ICUs</b> Louis Grandjean, Infection, Immunity &amp; Inflammation Department, UCL Institute of Child Health and Ioannis Baltas, University College London, UK</p> <p><b>150 - A Silent Threat: Understanding ESBL-KP Risk Factors in the Neonatal ICU</b> Areej Alali, Doctor, Infection</p>	<p><b>153 - Routine eye screening in candidaemia: current UK landscape and future directions</b> Rachel Southern-Thomas, Resident Doctor, University College Hospitals London</p> <p><b>168 - Safety and potent functional immunogenicity of a novel blood-stage P. falciparum malaria vaccine, R78C and RH5.1 with Matrix-M®, in UK adults in a Phase I trial</b> Jo Salkeld, Phd Student, University of Oxford</p> <p><b>170 - Sarcopenia is a Common and Overlooked Comorbidity in Pulmonary Tuberculosis</b> Angus De Wilton, Research Fellow, University of Bristol</p>	<p><b>40 - Pandemic-Associated Dysmicrobiosis: A Hidden Variable in Pediatric Vulnerability and Future Pandemic Preparedness</b> Dr Liu Bingjie, Children's Hospital Of Soochow University</p> <p><b>96 - From big data to prediction: Applying machine learning for source attribution in a One Health approach, a case study on L. monocytogenes</b> Isis Lorenzo, Phd Student, Anses</p> <p><b>187 - Characterisation of Bloodstream Infections in a Large, Tertiary NICU in London: A Five-Year Retrospective Analysis</b> Joana Freitas, Paediatric Registrar, Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS trust</p>	<p><b>94 - Understanding the interaction between Streptococcus pneumoniae and respiratory syncytial virus in a novel controlled human infection model.</b> Sanjita Brito-Mutunayagam, Clinical Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford</p> <p><b>108 - Nanopore in the Desert: Genomic Surveillance of Dengue Virus in Oman</b> Asma Al Balushi, Consultant, Infectious Diseases, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital,</p>

	<p>Control Directorate</p> <p><b>238 - A national audit of antimicrobial prescribing in Critical Care Units in the United Kingdom</b> Oliver Hamilton, Clinical Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</p> <p><b>240 - Penicillin Allergy Management in the NHS: A Novel Trust-Wide Implementation of R1 Independent Side-Chain Beta-lactam Prescribing to Enhance Antimicrobial Stewardship and Patient Outcomes</b> Stephen Hughes, Consultant Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Chelsea &amp; Westminster NHS</p> <p><b>267 - A Capability Framework for Antimicrobial Stewardship Specialists in the NHS</b> Ryan A Hamilton, GAMSAS Programmes Lead, British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</p>	<p><b>173 - Post-TB care in the UK: cross-sectional analysis from a national survey</b> Ailva O'Reilly, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Leicester</p> <p><b>216 - JN.1 Exposure as Vaccine or Infection During Autumn and Winter 2024 Induces Broad Neutralisation of Circulating SARS-CoV-2 Variants: KP 2.3, KP 3.1.1 and XEC</b> Oliver Hague, Clinical Research Fellow, The Francis Crick Institute</p> <p><b>225 - Primary CMV Infection in a Uterine Transplant Patient: Characterisation of the Immune Response to Guide Pregnancy Timing</b> Katie Jeffery, Consultant in Clinical Infection / DIPC, Oxford University Hospitals</p>	<p><b>195 - Increasing importance of the Streptococcus anginosus group as a cause of serious streptococcal infection in the UK: a retrospective longitudinal observational study</b> Dr Eliza Gil, Clinical Lecturer, LSHTM &amp; GOSH</p> <p><b>258 - Amikacin and gentamicin resistance in neonatal and infant Enterobacterales bacteraemia: implications for empiric treatment in England (2017 to 2024)</b> Benjamin Simmons, Scientist (epidemiologist), UKHSA</p> <p><b>188 - Association Between Infection Prevention and Control Practices, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns in Resource-limited Healthcare Settings: Findings from the BALANCE Study</b> Refath Farzana, Scientific Project Lead, University of Oxford</p>	<p>University Medical City</p> <p><b>115 - Clindamycin resistance in group A Streptococcus in a tertiary Irish hospital.</b> Annemarie Lanigan, Microbiology Specialist Registrar, St James's Hospital Dublin</p> <p><b>118 - Investigating Neutrophil Dynamics in Candida auris Biofilm Development</b> Basmah Almaarik, Assistant Professor, King Saud University</p> <p><b>193 - A multi-centre prospective study to evaluate the infectious complications in patients presenting to Irish hospitals after undergoing cosmetic procedures abroad, over a twelve month period</b> Siobhain Kelly, Clinical Microbiology Spr, Connolly Hospital</p> <p><b>223 - Oropouche Virus Reaches the UK: A Diagnostic Wake-Up Call for an Emerging Arbovirus</b> Wubbo de Boer, ST1 Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><b>A natural product cocktail derived from an "ancientbiotic" with enhanced activity against Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilms</b> Oluwatosin Orababa</p> <p><b>Studying Multi-Scale Infections using Cross-Scale Imaging</b> Liam Rooney</p>
14:15	COMFORT BREAK			

	SOLENT HALL	PURBECK LOUNGE	BAYVIEW SUITE	BOURNE LOUNGE
<b>14:25 15:55</b>	<b>Artificial intelligence in clinical microbiology</b>  Healthcare Infection Association / Association for Laboratory Medicine  Chair: Naomi Gadsby	<b>Measles anywhere is a threat everywhere: lessons from cases and outbreaks in paediatrics</b>  BIA / HIS  Chairs: Kavita Sethi and Nabeela Mughal	<b>Implementing next generation sequencing: Possibilities &amp; challenges</b>  British Infection Association / Association for Laboratory Medicine / MHRA SoGAT  Chair: Kate Templeton	<b>Post/para infectious neurological manifestations</b>  British Infection Association  Chair: Samuel Moses
	<b>14:25 – 14:55</b> <b>From clinical routine data to early sepsis detection: Insights from the Swiss personalised sepsis study</b> Catherine Jutzeler, Professor of Biomedical Data Science ETH Zurich, Switzerland  <b>14:55 – 15:25</b> <b>Use of machine learning to predict AMR in gram negative bloodstream infections</b> David Eyre, Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Oxford, UK  <b>15:25 – 15:55</b> <b>Using artificial intelligence in surgical site infection surveillance</b> Melissa Rochon, SSI Lead for Surveillance, Research and Innovation, Surveillance and Innovation Unit, Directorate of Infection, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, UK	<b>14:25 – 14:55</b> <b>A case of severe measles in late pregnancy: Perinatal management and infection control considerations</b> Andrew Owusu-Agyei, Specialty Registrar in Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK  <b>14:55 – 15:25</b> <b>From spots to solutions: Streamlining a paediatric ED response to measles</b> Hester York, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, UK  <b>15:25 – 15:55</b> <b>UKHSA measles community and acute response</b> Janice Lo, Consultant in Health Protection, UKHSA, UK	<b>14:25 – 14:55</b> <b>Targeted next generation sequencing for diagnosis of infection and detection of AMR</b> Ian Butler, Principal Clinical Scientist and Trainee Consultant (HSST), Barts Health NHS Trust, UK  <b>14:55 – 15:25</b> <b>Advances in diagnostic approaches for diagnosis of viral infections in the UK and Uganda</b> Emma Thomson, Director, University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research, UK  <b>15:25 – 15:55</b> <b>Role of SoGAT in accreditation and standardisation of high throughput (NGS) sequencing: tales from reference materials</b> Jacqueline Fryer, Principal Scientist, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, UK	<b>14:25 – 14:55</b> <b>LETM (longitudinally extensive transverse myelitis) following adenoviral infection</b> Ana Karen Campos Hernandez, Neurology Registrar, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, UK  <b>14:55 – 15:25</b> <b>Acute cerebellitis following primary EBV infection</b> Silas Danielraj Joshua Muthuchand, Gastroenterology Research fellow, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, UK  <b>15:25 – 15:55</b> <b>Post/para infectious neurological manifestations: A topic update</b> Samuel Moses, Consultant in Virology & Microbiology (Infection), East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust, UK
<b>16:00</b>	<b>SOLENT HALL</b>			
	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> David Partridge, FIS International 2025 Conference Chair			
<b>16:10</b>	<b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>			