



**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**

**09:00 Welcome and opening address**  
Dr Nishchay Kakkar, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

**09:15 HIV management strategies**  
Dr Ewan Hunter, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

**10:00 An update on Mpox**  
Dr Catherine Houlihan, University College London Hospitals

**10:45 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**11:15 Neuro-infection MDT**

**12:15 NITCAR Update**

**12:45 Infections in Cardiothoracic transplantation**  
Dr Julie Samuels, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**13:30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**14:30 Clinical grand round: Complex cases presented to an expert panel**

**15:30 Launch of updated BIA guidelines on the management of malaria in the UK**  
Dr Anna Bote and Anna Checkley, University College London Hospitals

**16:30 Closing remarks**  
Dr Nishchay Kakkar, BIA Trainee Meetings Secretary

**16:45 POSTER RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION AREA**

**18:30 CLOSE OF TRAINEE DAY**

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**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2025 – Scientific Meeting**



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**08:15 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**Chair: Fiona McGill**

**09:00 Welcome and opening remarks**

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

**09:40 State of the Art Lecture**  
**SNAP (Staphylococcus aureus network adaptive platform trial) – MSA final results**  
Professor Anna Goodman, Consultant, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation NHS Trust and Nick Easom

**10:25 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**10:55 BIA AGM**

**Barnett Christie Highly Commended Lecture**  
**11:40 One Health drivers of antimicrobial resistance in low-resource settings**  
Dr Derek Cocker, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer, University of Liverpool

**12:10 Free scientific papers**

**13:10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**Chair: David Partridge**

**13:55 Sponsored company symposia**

**14:15 Commissioning NHS infectious diseases services - fit for the future**  
Dr Nicholas Price, Consultant Physician, Clinical Director & DIPC, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**14:55 Are biomarkers useful in the management of sepsis**  
Dr Stacy Todd, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

**15:40 COMFORT BREAK**

**Chair: Bee Yean Ng**  
**15:50 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SYMPOSIUM**

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

**16:50 Awards and final address**  
Dr Rajeka Lazarus

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