


BIA Dilemmas Day on Critical Care Infections

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08:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

09:15 Welcome and opening address

Session 1

Plenary Lecture
Challenges in infection management in ICU
09:30 Paul Dark, Vice Dean for Health and Care Partnerships, Medicine & Health
The University of Manchester

10:10 Case 1 - Water safe ICU
Jessica Martin, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

10:40 Case 2 - Paediatric challenges
Beatriz Larru, Consultant in Paediatrics ID, Alder Hay Children's Hospital

11:10 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

Session 2

11:40 Case 3 - Can we have too much of a good thing? Changing climate and infection practice
Sarah Walpole, The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Plenary Lecture
12:10 Antifungal and diagnostic stewardship on the ITU
Riina Rautemaa-Richardson, The University of Manchester

12:50 Case 4 - Metagenomics
Luke Snell, NIHR Clinical Lecturer, Kings College London

13:20 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

Session 3

14:00 Case 5 - Optimal dosing of antimicrobials in ITU
Reena Mehta, Consultant Pharmacist - Critical Care, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

14:30 Case 6 - Antifungal PK/PD
Dagan Lonsdale, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Senior lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:00 Case 7 - Duration of antimicrobials in sepsis
Tom Hellyer, Clinician Scientist in Critical Care Medicine, Newcastle University

15:30 COMFORT BREAK - MOVE

Session 4

15:40 Case 8 - To be confirmed

16:10 Closing remarks

16:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE