

# BIA Dilemmas Day on Critical Care Infections

 Manchester Conference Centre  
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**Expert panel:** Andrew Conway Morris / Claire McCue / David Partridge / Riina Rautemaa-Richardson / Paul Dark



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## 08:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

### Welcome and opening address

**09:15** David Partridge, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### Session 1 – Chair: David Partridge

#### 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 Larra, Consultant in Paediatrics ID, Alder Hay Children's Hospital

## 11:10 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

### Session 2 – Chair: Claire McCue

#### Case 3 - Can we have too much of a good thing? Changing climate and infection practice

**11:40** 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 – Chair: Andrew Conway Morris

#### Case 5 – Optimal dosing of antimicrobials in the ICU

**14:00** Reena Mehta, Consultant Pharmacist - Critical Care, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

#### Case 6 - Antifungal PK/PD

**14:30** 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

#### Case 8 – Role of steroids in severe community acquired pneumonia

**15:30** Tim Felton, Professor and Honorary Consultant in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, The University of Manchester

#### Closing remarks

**16:00** David Partridge, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## 16:10 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE