

BIA Dilemmas Day on Critical Care Infections

Manchester Conference Centre
Tuesday 20th January 2026**Expert panel:** Andrew Conway Morris / Claire McCue / David Partridge / Riina Rautemaa-Richardson / Paul DarkTuesday 20 January
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www.fitwise.co.uk**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 Larru, 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****11:40 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 – 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