

48th Annual Topics in Infection

16 June 2023, 9am-5.40pm BST, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, UK

This meeting is delivered as a partnership between RSTMH, Barts Health and the UK Health Security Agency

CPD points awarded: 7

09:00 Morning registration

09:30 Welcome

Tamar Ghosh, CEO, *Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

09:40 **Session 1 – Chair: Professor David Mabey**, Trustee, Chair of the Education and Training Committee, and previous President, *Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

The end of enteric fever

Professor Sir Andrew Pollard, Director of the Oxford Vaccine Group, *University of Oxford*

10:20 **Avian influenza: moving forward**

Professor Christine Middlemiss CB, UK's Chief Veterinary Officer

11:00 Refreshments and networking

11:15 **Session 2 – Chair: Nisreen Hamad**, Membership Manager, *Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*

Diagnosis and management of Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis (TB)

Dr Veronica White, Consultant physician in Respiratory Medicine, *Barts Health NHS Trust*

11:55 **Sepsis [title tbc]**

Dr Ron Daniels BEM, Founder and CEO, *UK Sepsis trust*

12:35 Lunch

13:20 **Session 3 – Chair: Dr Bharat Patel**, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, *UK Health Security Agency*

Group A Streptococcus [title tbc]

Professor Dame Jenny Harries OBE, Chief Executive, *UK Health Security Agency*

14:00 **Practical steps to reduce the carbon footprint of infection services**

Dr Rajeka Lazarus, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, *UK Health Security Agency*

14:40 **Mycology of the indoor environment: fungi on the march**

Professor Malcolm Richardson, Consultant Clinical Scientist in Mycology, *Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust*

15:20 Refreshments and networking

15:35 **Session 4 – Chair: Dr Derren Ready**, Consultant Clinical Scientist in Public Health Infections, *UK Health Security Agency*

Future hospital design: reflections from the pandemic

Dr Gee Yen Shin, Consultant Virologist, *University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

16:15 **Mpox 2022: Evolution of an outbreak**

Dr N Claire Gordon, Deputy Unit Head, Rare & Imported Pathogens Laboratory, *UK Health Security Agency*

16:55 **How the COVID-19 pandemic changed infection prevention and control in healthcare**

John Scott, Lead Healthcare Scientist, Infection Prevention and Control, *NHS England*
Fiona Hammond, Improvement Lead, Infection Prevention and Control, *NHS England*

17:35 **Summation and close**

17:40 Networking and drinks reception

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