

# 49th Annual Topics in Infection

26 January 2024, 9am - 6.30pm  
(GMT) | Royal College of  
Pathologists, 6 Alie Street, London,  
E1 8QT

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# Dear colleague,

We would like to welcome you to exhibit and sponsor the forthcoming **49th Annual Topics in Infection** conference.

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH) is pleased to be hosting our 49th Annual Topics in Infection meeting at the Royal College of Pathologists, in London on Friday 26th January 2024. Having run since 1974, this is an established event in the infection and global health calendars and is delivered as a partnership with Barts Health and the UK Health Security Agency.

Topics in Infection is a one-day meeting focuses on emerging and topical infections, that affect those in the UK or more globally. The meeting will feature a number of high-profile speakers, including **Professor Sir Brian Greenwood**, and **Professor Diane Ashiru-Oredope**. Themes will be diverse, from talks on **childhood vaccines**, to **tick-borne encephalitis**, to **AI in prevention and detection of infection**.

The meeting provides an important and valuable opportunity for UK clinicians, public health professionals and researchers to come together and talk about some of the most challenging areas in infection in the UK.

The conference will attract approximately **150 delegates**, mostly from the UK and from a range of sectors. A programme is available within this document and this conference has been approved for **7 CPD credits** by the Royal College of Pathologists.

We are keen to welcome exhibitors this year and have arranged that all exhibits will be located in high visibility positions throughout this space, close to where refreshments are served.

I hope you will decide to partner with us for this event and look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,  
Tamar Ghosh  
Chief Executive, RSTMH



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# Delegate Profile

## Delegates will include:

- **Consultants**
- **Directors**
- **Fellows**
- **Lab Technicians**
- **Lecturers**
- **Managers**
- **Microbiologists**
- **Nurses**
- **Physicians**
- **Registrars**
- **Senior researchers**
- **Scientists**
- **Specialists**
- **Students**
- **Surgeons**



## with roles in:

- **Biomedical research**
- **Communicable diseases**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Global Health**
- **Immunology**
- **Infection control**
- **Infectious disease**
- **Medical microbiology**
- **Microbiology**
- **Neglected Tropical Diseases**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Parasitology**
- **Public health**
- **Tropical medicine**
- **UK healthcare**
- **Veterinary science**
- **Virology**



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# The Scientific Programme

<b>08:45</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>Tamar Ghosh</b> , Chief Executive, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH) <b>Professor Jimmy Whitworth</b> , President, RSTMH
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Actions to tackle AMR in the next 20 years</b> <b>Professor Diane Ashiru-Oredope</b> , Lead Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
<b>09:50</b>	<b>How spatial modelling approaches can help us better understand and prepare for importations and outbreaks</b> <b>Professor Andy Tatem</b> , Founder and Director, WorldPop, and Professor of Spatial Demography and Epidemiology, University of Southampton
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Morning refreshments and networking</b>
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Implementation of malaria vaccines - challenges and opportunities</b> <b>Professor Sir Brian Greenwood</b> , Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Candida auris (title tbc)</b> <b>Dr Colin Brown</b> , Infectious Disease & Medical Microbiology Consultant, UKHSA <b>How spatial modelling approaches can help us better understand and prepare for importations and outbreaks</b>
<b>12:10</b>	<b>Childhood vaccinations, in particular, the change in the rate of measles (title tbc)</b> <b>Dr Vanessa Saliba</b> , Consultant Epidemiologist for Immunisations, UKHSA
<b>12:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

# The Scientific Programme

## (continued)

13:50	<b>Beyond microbes: Prions and prion-like protein-based pathogens</b> <b>Professor Simon Mead</b> , Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Lead, UK National Prion Clinic, University College London Hospital (UCLH)
14:30	<b>Tick Borne Encephalitis (title tbc)</b> <b>Dr Catherine Houlihan</b> , Consultant in Infection, UKHSA, and Consultant in Clinical Virology, UCLH
15:10	<b>The use of AI in treating and controlling infections</b> <b>Professor Taane Clark</b> , Professor of Genomics and Global Health, LSHTM
15:50	<b>Afternoon refreshments and networking</b>
16:10	<b>Brucella canis (title tbc)</b> <b>Dr Alessandro Gerada</b> , Consultant Microbiologist, Liverpool Clinical Laboratories (LCL)
16:50	<b>Water quality and sewage: an investigation into the outbreak among triathlon competitors in Sunderland (title tbc)</b> <b>Ian Dunhill</b> , Environment Agency <b>Dr Kirsty Foster</b> , Consultant in Health Protection, UKHSA
17:30	<b>Close</b> <b>Tamar Ghosh</b> , Chief Executive, RSTMH
17:35 - 18:30	<b>Networking and drinks reception</b>

Please note that all times and content provided above are draft and may be subject to change prior to the conference. Please contact [eva.mclean@rstmh.org](mailto:eva.mclean@rstmh.org) for an up to date programme if required.



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# Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunity	Details	Price (excl. VAT)
Full-page advert (A4) in the printed programme for all attendees	<p>Outside back cover</p> <p>Inside back cover</p>	<p>£300</p> <p>£150</p>
Leaflet to drop into the bag for all attendees	Must be A5	£200
Holding slide at the start of the event, during breaks, and lunch	This will be shown on a continuous loop, throughout breaks, in the session room	£250
Exhibition package (3 available)	<p>Includes exhibition stand (table) &amp; 2 chairs, registration and access to conference for 2 representatives, T&amp;C &amp; lunch for 2 reps</p> <p>Section in our newsletter</p> <p>Social media mention</p>	£900
Exhibition package + sponsor of drinks reception	Exhibition package details as above + 2 extra tickets for representatives, and sponsor recognition in programme & website	£2,000
Exhibition package + sponsor coffee station	Exhibition package details as above + sponsor recognition in programme & website	£1,000

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# How to book

Stands will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Bookings can be made by emailing Eva at: [eva.mclean@rstmh.org](mailto:eva.mclean@rstmh.org)  
Provisional bookings will be held for 7 days.

Booking will be confirmed via email once we have received your completed booking form with payment or a copy of an official purchase order.



# Essential times to note

**Setup: 08:00 - 08:45**

**Exhibition opens: 09:00**

**Breakdown time: 18:00 - 18:30**

**Delegates will have a morning break of 20 minutes, lunch of 1 hour, afternoon break of 20 minutes, and drinks reception of 1 hour**

Please note that all times given above are on 26th January 2024 and are provisional. Final timings will be confirmed with the exhibiting company closer to the date.

All exhibitors must have cleared the premises by 18:30 on 26 January 2024. Any additional charges levied by the venue as a result of missing this deadline will be passed onto the exhibiting company.

# Venue

**Elizabeth Room & 1st Floor Breakout Space**

**Royal College of Pathologists Venue**

**Events @ No 6**

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