


Joint **Healthcare Infection Society**  
and **British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy**

**SPRING MEETING 2012**

**Multi-drug resistant  
Gram negative infections**

**Tuesday 20 March**  
**Royal College of Physicians, London**



**Programme &  
call for abstracts**

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# Welcome

Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections are an area of significant unmet medical need. Most health professionals are seeing rising numbers of these infections in our critical care units and face increasingly difficult challenges of defining appropriate treatment and preventing spread.

We are proud to be delivering this joint meeting which will examine the current state of play and offer timely overviews on epidemiological aspects, laboratory issues, treatment options and outbreaks management. Delegates will also learn about the latest guidance from ARHAI, in addition to hearing from the Chair of the newly established HIS/BSAC Joint Working Party that will look at and develop authoritative recommendations both for treatment and prevention of transmission of these infections.

We look forward to welcoming microbiologists, infection prevention specialists, infectious diseases physicians, pharmacists, scientists, colleagues in industry and professionals allied to the field of infection and antimicrobial chemotherapy.

Delegates will have the opportunity to update their knowledge, share their skills and experience and take away ideas for new strategies for diagnosis and treatment.

**Mike Cooper**  
**BSAC Meetings Secretary**

**Peter Jenks**  
**HIS Meetings Secretary**



## Call for abstracts

Poster presentations of new and previously published material are invited. Submission forms are available from Esme Hewings at [ehewings@bsac.org.uk](mailto:ehewings@bsac.org.uk)

**The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Friday 2 March 2012.**



# Programme

**0900 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

**0955 Welcome & introductory remarks**

*Professor Peter Hawkey, BSAC/HIS Working Party on MDR Gram Negative Infections*

## SESSION ONE

*Chair: Dr Tim Boswell, Chairman, HIS*

**1000 Current epidemiology and new strains of multi-drug resistant Gram negative infections** *Dr Neil Woodford, London*

**1030 UK & European challenges in the definitions and laboratory diagnosis of multi-drug resistant Gram negative infections** *Dr Christian Giske, Sweden*

**1100 COFFEE & POSTER VIEWING**

## SESSION TWO

*Chair: Professor Laura Piddock, President, BSAC*

**1130 Multi-drug resistant Gram negative UTI infections: managing challenges and combination treatment in community settings** *Dr Rod Warren, Shrewsbury*

**1200 Multi-drug resistant infections - emerging strains: an international perspective** *Professor Patrice Nordmann, France*

**1230 BSAC AGM & LUNCH**

## SESSION THREE: PARALLEL SESSIONS

**1345 Managing outbreaks of multi-resistant Acinetobacter**

*Chair: Dr Peter Jenks, HIS*

**Outbreaks in critical care and the and the implementation of effective control measures**

*Dr David Enoch, Peterborough*

**High-throughput sequencing and infection control - what it means to you**

*Dr Tom Lewis, North Devon*

**1345 Current treatment options - case based discussion**

*Chairs: Dr Nick Brown, BSAC, Dr Neil Woodford, London & Dr Robin Howe, Cardiff*

**Discussion topics:** Treatment of *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infection; The increasing complexity of interpretation of susceptibility tests in Enterobacteriaceae with broad spectrum or combinations of beta-lactamases and the implications for treatment; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection, resistance and options for treatment

## SESSION FOUR

*Chair: Professor Peter Wilson, BSAC/HIS Working Party on MDR Gram Negative Infections*

**1430 Parallel sessions feedback**

*Dr Peter Jenks, HIS & Dr Nick Brown, BSAC*

**1445 National ARHAI guidance for the management of MDR Gram negative infections**

*Professor Peter Hawkey, Birmingham*

**1515 Question time - which way forward now?**

*Panel: Members of the Joint BSAC/HIS Working Party on MDR Gram Negative Infections*

**1600 Closing remarks**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**Friday 2 March 2012**

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