British Infection Association
18th Annual Meeting

Thursday 21st May 2015

Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS),
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square
London, WC1H 0XG

Meeting Programme

08-45 to 09-15  Registration, coffee/tea & poster viewing

09-15 to 09-20  Welcome
Dr Peter Moss (Hull), Outgoing President of the BIA

09-20 to 10-20  Free Scientific Papers (12 minutes each)
Chairs & discussants – Professor Rob Read (Southampton), Professor Jon Friedland (London)


2. The blood-brain barrier is disrupted by matrix metalloproteinases in tuberculous meningitis. Sara Brilha et al. Imperial College London, London


4. In TB patients from Peruvian shantytowns, catastrophic costs explain as many adverse TB outcomes as MDR TB. Tom Wingfield et al. Imperial College, London, UK

5. Monocyte deactivation is associated with mortality in HIV-associated cryptococcal meningitis. James Scriven et al. Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool

10-20 to 10-45  Coffee/tea & poster viewing

10-45 to 11-15  UK State of the Art Lecture 1
"Where are we with rabies?"

Professor David Warrell, Emeritus Professor of Tropical Medicine (former head) at the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Honorary Consultant Physician at Churchill Hospital, Oxford, and Honorary Fellow of St Cross College, University of Oxford, UK

Chair & discussant - Dr Peter Moss (Hull)
11-15 to 12-05  Free Scientific Papers (12 minutes each)
Chairs & discussants – Professor Tom Evans (Glasgow), Dr Ed Moran (Birmingham)


8. The effect of trauma on invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) disease. Lucy Lamb et al. Imperial College London, London


12-05 to 12-25  British Infection Association AGM
Dr Peter Moss (Outgoing President), Dr Mike Kelsey, Professor Steve Green (Sheffield)

12-25 to 13-25  Lunch & poster viewing

13-25 to 14-20  International Keynote Lecture
"Where are we with dengue?"
Professor Annelies Wilder-Smith, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and Consultant Physician at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

Chair & discussant – Prof Steve Green (Sheffield)

14-20 to 14-55  Free Scientific Papers (12 minutes each)
Chairs & discussants – Professor David Dockrell (Sheffield), Dr David Chadwick (Middlesbrough)

10. Modification of adult pneumococcal carriage by vaccination: Effect of 7-conjugate vaccine on carriage in Malawian adults, results from a randomised controlled trial. Jody Aberdein et al. Malawi-Liverpool Wellcome Clinical Research Unit & University of Malawi College of Medicine, Blantyre, Malawi

11. Hospital wastewater: a reservoir for carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae unrelated to clinical isolates. Leila White et al. Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Preston

12. The impact of HIV on the burden and severity of influenza illness in Malawian Adults: The BASH-FLU study. Antonia Ho et al. Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme, Blantyre, Malawi

14-55 to 15-15  Coffee/tea & poster viewing

15-15 to 15-45  UK State of the Art Lecture 2
"Intraocular infections"
Professor Ian Rennie, Professor and Head of Department of Ophthalmology and Orthoptics, University of Sheffield; Clinical Director & Honorary Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK

Chair & discussant – Dr Matthias Schmid (Newcastle upon Tyne)
15:45 to 16:20  **Free Scientific Papers** (12 minutes each)

Chairs & discussants – **Professor David Dockrell** (Sheffield), **Dr David Chadwick** (Middlesbrough)


14. Complement C5 deficiency or complement C6 deficiency found in 26% of meningococcal disease cases diagnosed in Black Africans presenting in Western Cape, South Africa. **Ann Orren** et al. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

15. Live attenuated oral vaccine, age and anti-Vi antibody status at baseline significantly affect attack rate in a human *Salmonella Typhi* challenge model. **Thomas Darton** et al. **University of Oxford, Oxford**

16:20 to 16:30  **Comfort break & poster viewing**

16:30 to 17:30  **Clinical Papers** (10 minutes each)

Chairs & discussants - **Dr Anne Tunbridge** (Sheffield), **Dr Albert Mifsud** (London)

A. **Hidden sphere a pain in the ear.** **Gareth Hughes** et al. City Hospital, Birmingham

B. Recurrent meningitis, now what? **Anand Odedra** et al. Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield

C. Not (usually) on my turf! **Manish Pareek** et al. University of Leicester, Leicester

D. More than meets the eye…. **James Millard**, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

E. The virus which “bends you up”. **Gayathri Nayar** et al. North Bristol NHS Trust, Bristol

F. And people say gardening is good for you. **Megan Jenkins** et al. Southmead Hospital, Bristol

17:30 to 17:35  **Close of proceedings**

**Dr Martin Wiselka**, **Incoming President of the BIA**

**Professor Steve Green**, **BIA Meetings Secretary**

**Professor Tom Evans**, **BIA Scientific Secretary**

**Selected Poster Presentations:**

01  Pyrexia of Unknown Origin, Still a Problem…. **Louise Downs** et al. Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire

02  Assessing the impact of trust antimicrobial prophylaxis guidelines on the rates of implantable cardiac electronic device infections. **Daniel Hammersley** et al. Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, East Sussex

03  *Streptococcus equi* subspecies zooepidemicus Meningitis following Otitis Media: A rare Zoonosis. **Nicholas Laundy** et al. Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough/Cambridgeshire

04  Are all swans white? **D Cocker** et al. Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

05  Epidemiology and Outcomes of Infective Endocarditis at Royal Liverpool University Hospital. **Christopher Cousins** et al. Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

06  An interesting case of collapse: a diagnosis not to be missed. **Sarah Hudson** et al. Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester

07  Multi Drug Resistant Pulmonary Tuberculosis : A single centre’s experience, including Time-to-Detection in liquid culture and efforts to shorten admission. **Romelie Rieu** et al. Northwick Park Hospital, London
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