Meeting Programme

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

09:15 to 09:20  Welcome
    Professor Martin Wiselka (Leicester), President of the BIA

09:20 to 10:45  Free Scientific Papers (12 minutes each)
    Chairs & discussants – Professor Jon Friedland (Imperial College London)
    Dr Peter Moss (Kingston upon Hull)


2. The Role of Extracellular Acidosis in the Immune Response to Tuberculosis. Ashley Whittington et al Imperial College, London

3. The Utility of a Blood Culture Database to Identify Patients Suitable for Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Treatment. Liana Macpherson et al Royal London Hospital, London

4. Post-exposure prophylaxis following sexual exposure to HIV. Chloe Rayner et al The Wolverton Centre, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust, London

5. Routine blood parameters do not reliably identify acute respiratory patients requiring isolation. Paul Collini et al Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield

6. Discovery of an epidemic lineage of group A Streptococcus with enhanced nasopharyngeal infection and transmission. Claire Turner et al Imperial College London, London

7. Zika Virus in returning travellers at University College London Hospital (UCLH), a retrospective review. Katherine Gaskell et al University College London Hospital, London

10:45 to 11:05  Coffee/tea & poster viewing

11:05 to 12:00  International Keynote Lecture
    “Syphilis in the 21st Century”
    Professor Michel Janier, Associate Professor of Dermatology-Venereology, Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris, France

    Chair & discussant – Professor Steve Green (Sheffield)

12:00 to 12:40  British Infection Association AGM
    Professor Martin Wiselka, Dr Albert Mifsud, Dr Mike Kelsey, Professor Steve Green, Professor Tom Evans
12:40 to 13:25  **Lunch & poster viewing**

13:25 to 14:15  **Free Scientific Papers** (12 minutes each)

Chairs & discussants – *Dr Katie Jeffery (Oxford)*  
*Professor Tom Evans (Glasgow)*

8. Striking Gold: a retrospective, multicentre observational study of Delftia acidovorans infections in West London. *Thomas P Butters* et al Imperial College School of Medicine, London


10. Utility of Induced Sputum in the investigation of pulmonary tuberculosis in a UK cohort. *Hannah Dabrowski* et al Northwick Park Hospital, London, UK


14:15 to 14:45  **UK State of the Art Lecture 1**

"Zika virus in 2016"

*Professor Jimmy Whitworth*, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Chair & discussant – *Professor Martin Wiselka (Leicester)*

14:45 to 15:05  **Coffee/tea & poster viewing**

15:05 to 15:55  **Free Scientific Papers** (12 minutes each)

Chairs & discussants – *Professor Robert Read (Southampton)*

*Dr Hiten Thaker (Kingston upon Hull)*

12. An audit of the electronic transmission of microbiology laboratory reports to general practitioners. *Huina Yang* et al Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge


15. An increase in incidence of invasive pneumococcal disease at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in 2015. *Sarah Snow* et al University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

15:55 to 16:25  **UK State of the Art Lecture 2**

“HIV therapy research in Africa: where are we and what's next?”

*Professor Sir Ian Weller*, Emeritus Professor of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Research Department of Infection and Population Health, University College London

Chair & discussant – *Professor David Dockrell (Sheffield)*

16:25 to 16:30  **Comfort break & poster viewing**
16:30 to 17:30 **Clinical Papers** (10 minutes each)

Chairs & discussants – **Dr Albert Mifsud (London)**

*Dr Matt Schmid (Newcastle upon Tyne)*

A. Time and the patient as diagnostic tools. **Bethany Davies** Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brighton

B. An alternative diagnosis of septic arthritis - the clue is in the name! **Gareth Hughes** et al Department of Microbiology, Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester

C. An unusual case of recurrent infection following allogeneic stem cell transplant. **Rachel Evans** et al Freeman Hospital, Newcastle

D. Complications of haemopoietic stem cell transplant - widening the differential. **Christopher F Brewer** et al School of Medicine, Imperial College London, London

E. A culture of not culturing. **David Smith** et al Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Kingston Upon Thames

F. A helpful pre-operative fever. **Sara Boyd** et al Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

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

*Professor Martin Wiselka, President of the BIA*

*Dr Albert Mifsud, Vice President of the BIA*

*Professor Steve Green, BIA Meetings Secretary*

*Professor Tom Evans, BIA Scientific & Research Secretary*

**Selected Poster Presentations:**

01 Alcohol gels: More harm than good? **Andrew Kemp** et al Nottingham University hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham

02 Accurate Coding in Sepsis: clinical significance and financial implications, the South Manchester experience. **Yoon Toong Chin** et al University Hospitals of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

03 An audit and quality improvement project on the diagnosis and management of tonsillitis. **Lynne Speirs** et al Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland

04 A pain in the neck: first reported case of odontoid peg destruction complicating pneumococcal meningitis in disseminated disease. **Kristian Brooks** et al Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

05 An unexpected cause of chest pain. **Alexandra Lake** et al University College London, London

06 Are ‘band-forms’ useful in supporting a clinical diagnosis of infection in elderly patients? **Devereux Margaret** et al Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow

07 Confusion? cause. **Charles Fry** et al North Bristol NHS trust, Bristol

08 UK patients undergoing liver transplant abroad: An assessment of numbers and anti-microbial management. **Ben Kerr Winter** et al Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield

09 Investigating the impact of antimicrobial stewardship interventions at a cross-specialty level. **Ann Tivey** et al School of Medicine, Imperial College London.

10 Expect the expected. **Anand Odedra** et al Sheffield teaching hospitals, Sheffield

11 Prevalence of Rota virus among pediatric population having diarrheal disease in Sudan. **Mahadi Abdallah** et al Alzaiem Alazhari University, Khartoum north, Sudan
Factors determining uptake of latent tuberculosis chemoprophylaxis amongst 18-35 year olds at Northwick Park Hospital. Jessica Townsend et al Northwick Park Hospital, London

A six year retrospective analysis of the clinical management of herpes simplex encephalitis cases. Joshua Pinedo et al University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle Upon Tyne


What is it when it's not VHF? Khalil Begg et al University Hospital Southampton

Resistant thrombocytopenia, rituximab and recurrent sepsis: Relapsing Visceral Leishmaniasis in a non-HIV immunocompromised host. Fraser Easton et al Royal Victoria Infirmary, The Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle Upon Tyne

A Not So Lucky Dip Causes Occam's Razor to Blunt. Erica RM Pool et al Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brighton

Defining the aetiology of non-malarial acute febrile illness in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. Arjun Chandna et al Infectious Diseases Society Kota Kinabalu Sabah, Sabah, Malaysia

No stones unturned - advanced HIV with an imported pyrexia of unknown origin. Nicholas Wong et al University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicester


Wrestling with the not so simplex. Sophia Gillett et al Public Health England, Bristol Public Health Laboratory, Bristol

Holes in the head. Juliette Mutuyimana et al Leicester royal infirmary, Leicester

Determination of the antibacterial activity of Zingiber officinale (ginger) ethanolic extracts on bacterial isolates from septic wound patient at hartoum North diabetic center. Mahadi Abdallah et al Alzaiem Alazhari University, Khartoum north, Sudan

Seek and ye shall find. Laura Nabarro et al Public Health England, London

Identification of bacterial isolates from cancer patient having PUO in Radio and Isotope Centre Khartoum (RICK), Sudan. Mahadi Abdallah et al Alzaiem Alazhari University, Khartoum north, Sudan

An Atypical Atypical. Harjeet Virk et al University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Southampton

Prevalence of pulmonary tuberculosis among patients having lower respiratory tract infections in Khartoum State. Mahadi Abdallah et al Alzaiem Alazhari University, Khartoum north, Sudan

A serendipitous diagnosis. Juliette Mutuyimana et al Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester

Human IFNAR2 deficiency: Lessons for antiviral immunity. Christopher Duncan et al Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne

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