Final Meeting Programme

08-45 to 09-10  Registration, coffee/tea & poster viewing

09-10 to 09-15  Welcome
   Dr Albert Mifsud, President of the BIA

09-15 to 10-45  Free Scientific Papers (6 x 15 minutes each)
   Chairs & discussants – Professor Martin Llewelyn (Brighton)

   1. A scalable Multiplex Serology platform applied to UK Biobank helps define host-pathogen relationships. Alexander J Mentzer et al The Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, University of Oxford, Oxford

   2. Host genetic variation in the complement factor H locus protective against meningococcal disease is strongly associated with susceptibility to rheumatic heart disease. Tom Parks et al London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London


   4. Exaggerated in vivo IL-17 responses discriminate recall responses in active TB. Gabriele Pollara et al University College London, London

   5. Long-term survivors following autologous haematopoetic stem cell transplantation have significant defects in the immune repertoire to vaccine preventable diseases. Hayley Colton et al Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield

   6. Plasma matrix metalloproteinase-8 (MMP-8) and procollagen III N-terminal propeptide (PIIINP) associate with mortality in advanced HIV-tuberculosis disease. Naomi Walker et al London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London

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

11-05 to 11-35  UK State of the Art Lecture
   The rise and rise of group A strep?
   Professor Shiranee Sriskandan, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Imperial College London

   Chair & discussant – Dr Hiten Thaker (Hull)

11-35 to 12-30  Keynote Lecture
   Current management and latest research on endovascular infections
   Dr Nicholas Price, Director of Infection & Joint Director of Infection Prevention & Control. Consultant Infectious Diseases, Guy’s & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

   Chair & discussant – Dr Bridget Atkins (Oxford)
12-30 to 13-15  Lunch & poster viewing

13-15 to 13-45  UK State of the Art Lecture 1
Non-Inferiority trials in infection research
Professor Sarah Ann Walker, Professor of Medical Statistics & Epidemiology, Experimental Medicine Division, University of Oxford & John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
Chair & discussant – Dr Albert Mifsud (London)

13-45 to 14-35  Free Scientific Papers (x 3 15 minutes each)
Chair & discussants – Dr David Partridge (Sheffield)
Dr Natasha Ratnaraja, (Birmingham)


8. Latent Tuberculosis Infection Outcomes in a UK population. David Smith et al Northwick Park Hospital, London


14-35 to 15-00  Coffee/tea & poster viewing

15-00 to 15-50  Free Scientific Papers (x 3 15 minutes each)
Chair & discussants – Dr Anna Goodman (London), Dr Mike Kelsey (London)

10. Translating the OVIVA study criteria to a UK OPAT cohort: clinical and financial. Lucy Bell et al University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London

11. Heterogeneity of antibiotic recommendations for common inpatient infections in the United Kingdom. Tamsin Nash et al Hull and East Yorkshire Hospital NHS Trust, Hull


15-50 to 16-20  British Infection Association AGM
Dr Albert Mifsud, Dr Mike Kelsey, Dr Katie Jeffery & Dr Hiten Thaker

16-20 to 16-30  Comfort break & poster viewing

16-30 to 17-30  Clinical Papers (x 6 10 minutes each)
Chair & discussants – Dr Joanna Herman, Dr Anna Checkley (London)

A. A Spanish Query. Ankush Dhariwal et al Barts Health, London

B. You have goat to be kidding me! Joseph Yates et al Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull

C. He moves in mysterious ways. Harry J Carr et al Newcastle University School of Medical Sciences, Newcastle Upon Tyne
D. Two of a kind: 3 PET scans, 2 PCRs and finally 1 diagnosis! Fay Dickson et al Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull

E. A fatal misidentification. Umang Agrawal et al PD Hinduja Hospital and MRC, Mumbai, India

F. The unusual case of the swollen finger. Vino Srirathan et al The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

17-30 to 17-35 Close of proceedings

Professor Martin Llewelyn, BIA President

13-50 to 15-50 Associate Members Parallel Symposium

Congress Suite

Chairs & discussants – Dr Mark Melzer (London), Ms Louise Dunsmore (Oxford)

Gram-Negative Bloodstream Infections: Evidence, Interventions & Evaluations
Dr Susan Hopkins, Consultant Infectious Diseases & Microbiology Royal Free London & Deputy Director of the National Infection Service at Public Health England

Reducing Gram Negative Bloodstream Infections - One Trust’s experience
Ms Lisa Butcher, Lead Nurse & Manager for Infection Prevention & Control & Dr Katie Jeffery, DIPC / Consultant in Clinical Infection, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

ToDipOrNotToDip – improving the management of UTI in older people
Dr Elizabeth Beech, National Project Lead for Antimicrobial Resistance

Selected Poster Presentations:

1. A Case of Capnocytophaga canimorsus infection presenting with fulminant septicaemia. Nick Laundy et al Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield

2. Sun, surf and sore throats: A life threatening emergency in tropical Queensland. Rhea O'Regan Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

3. Down on bended knee: A Royal Conundrum. Rhea O'Regan et al Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

4. An unusual case of necrotising infection. Isobel Ramsay et al Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

5. The life and times of a mycotic aneurysm: a tuberculosis story. Ishaan Bhide et al St Thomas’ Hospital, London


7. A Year of (1-3)-Beta-D-Glucan testing in a non transplant teaching hospital. Josh York et al Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull

8. Are we missing significant urinary tract infections by using selective urine culture? Lucy Wright et al University Of Cambridge, Cambridge

9. Unusual trio of leptospirosis cases. Diana Kluczna et al Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull

10. Audit to assess adequacy of screening of latent TB in newly diagnosed HIV patients. Uli Schwab et al Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne

11. Improving doctors’ compliance with guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of patients with community-acquired urinary tract infection in Hinchingbrooke District General Hospital. Emma Tobjoerk et al Hinchingbrooke Hospital, North West Anglia


13. A cryptic case of disseminated mould infection. Umang Agrawal et al PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai

15. Spontaneously occurring Small-Colony Variants of Staphylococcus aureus show enhanced clearance by THP-1 Macrophages. Simon Stoneham et al Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

16. Evaluation of the clinical impact of contaminated blood cultures in the Emergency Department. Alex Thompson et al Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge


19. Transaminitis in the context of low-level HBV viraemia. Jonathan Jackson et al The University of Sheffield, Sheffield


21. The heart of the matter; a rare case of endocarditis. Jenna Schafers et al Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust, Greater Manchester

22. A Mycotic abdominal aortic aneurysm secondary to brucella melitensis infection. Shilan Jmor et al University College London Hospital, London

23. Something to get your teeth into. Ciara Murphy et al Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

24. Never wither when faced with diagnostic uncertainty. Peter Nelson et al Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

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