

49th Annual Topics in Infection Programme

08:45	Morning refreshments and registration
09:00	Welcome and introduction Tamar Ghosh , Chief Executive, <i>Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)</i> Professor Jimmy Whitworth , President, <i>RSTMH</i>
09:10	National actions to tackle antimicrobial resistance: the UK 20-year vision and action plans Professor Diane Ashiru-Oredope , Lead Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections, <i>UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)</i>
09:50	Mapping population distributions and dynamics to support disease surveillance and control Professor Andy Tatem , Founder and Director, <i>WorldPop</i> , and Professor of Spatial Demography and Epidemiology, <i>University of Southampton</i>
10:30	Refreshments and networking
10:50	Implementation of malaria vaccines: Challenges and opportunities Professor Sir Brian Greenwood , Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)</i>
11:30	Genomics and AI to inform the control of infectious diseases Professor Taane Clark , Professor of Genomics and Global Health, <i>LSHTM</i>
12:10	Measles resurgence in England Dr Vanessa Saliba , Consultant Epidemiologist for Immunisations, <i>UKHSA</i>
12:50	Lunch
13:50	Beyond microbes: Prions and prion-like protein-based pathogens Professor Simon Mead , Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Lead, UK National Prion Clinic, <i>University College London Hospital (UCLH)</i>
14:30	TBE in the UK; reality, risk and response Dr Catherine Houlihan , Consultant in Infection, <i>UKHSA</i> , and Consultant in Clinical Virology, <i>UCLH</i>
15:10	Candida auris [title tbc] Dr Colin Brown , Infectious Disease & Medical Microbiology Consultant, <i>UKHSA</i>
15:50	Refreshments and networking
16:10	Emergence of <i>Brucella canis</i> – clinical and diagnostic implications Dr Alessandro Gerada , Consultant Microbiologist, <i>Liverpool Clinical Laboratories (LCL)</i>
16:50	Bathing Water quality Ian Dunhill , <i>Environment Agency</i> Swimming against the tide: outbreak investigation and managing understanding of risk in open water swimming events Dr Kirsty Foster , Consultant in Health Protection, <i>UKHSA</i>
17:30	Close Tamar Ghosh , Chief Executive, <i>RSTMH</i>
17:35 – 18:30	Networking and drinks reception