



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY  
**40th ANNIVERSARY MICROBIOLOGY CONFERENCE**

**Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon**

**Date: Thursday 15th May 2025**

***Laboratory Microbial Diagnostics: Current and Future Practice***

[ CPD registered for IBMS and RCPATH ]

08.30 – 10.00	Registration, Coffee and Trade Show
10.00 – 10.05	Formal handover of BSMT Chair from Dr Mark Wilks to David Westrip <b>Welcome to Conference - David Westrip</b>
<b>Chair for the Morning Session: Professor Brian Duerden CBE</b>	
10.05 – 10.15	<b>Introduction to the day</b> Dr Kate Templeton, President of the BSMT
10.15 – 11.00	<b>Biomarker-guided antibiotic treatment for patients with sepsis: providing value for patients and services?</b> Professor Paul Dark, National Deputy Medical Director, NIHR Clinical Research Network, University of Manchester
11.00 – 11.40	<b>Novel technologies and the fight against antimicrobial resistance</b> Professor Hermine Mkrtchyan, Head of Research, University of West London
11.40 – 12.10	<b>Break &amp; Trade Show (with light refreshments)</b>
12.10 – 12.50	<b>The Mini-Lab, accessible clinical bacteriology at the district level</b> Dr Alessandra Natale, MSF Paris
12.50 – 13.30	<b>Developing the UK public health rapid support team Rapid Response Mobile Laboratory as a tool for global outbreak response</b> Dr Daniel Carter, Genomics Specialist, UKHSA Porton Down
13.30 – 14.30	<b>Trade Show &amp; Lunch</b>
<b>Chair for the Afternoon Session: Dr Kate Templeton</b>	
14.30 – 15.10	<b>Wastewater surveillance for epidemiological surveillance</b> Dr Alexander Shaw, Imperial College, London
15.10 – 15.50	<b>Advances in the diagnosis of invasive/systemic fungal infections</b> Dr Riina Richardson, Honorary Consultant Mycologist and Senior Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Medical Education, Manchester

**Cost: An Early Bird Discount Rate of £50 applies to registrations received before **28 April 2025****  
**The higher rate of £70 will apply to registrations received after this date**  
**Full-Time Student Rate £30**  
**(Fee includes morning coffee, light refreshments & lunch)**



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3) via the link in a BSMT email received

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