



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY
41st ANNUAL MICROBIOLOGY CONFERENCE

Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026

Microbial Technology in Practice: the Good, the Bad and the Bugly

An ideal opportunity to enhance your CPD

This year's AMC is dedicated to Jim Lindsay, founding member of BSMT who sadly died in June 2025

08.30 – 10.00	Registration, Coffee and Trade Show
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome by BSMT Chair: David Westrip
	Chair for the Morning Session: Dr Kate Templeton
10.05 – 10.15	Introduction to the day Dr Kate Templeton - President of the BSMT
10.15 – 11.00	Current state and the potential future for diagnostic microbiology Dr Sarah Pitt - Principal Lecturer, University of Brighton President, Institute of Biomedical Science
11.00 – 11.40	Holy moly! A case of domestically acquired cholera Dr Claire Jenkins - Deputy Head, Gastrointestinal Bacteria Reference Unit
11.40 – 12.10	Break & Trade Show (with light refreshments)
12.10 – 12.50	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>: atypical in many ways Dr Michael Beeton - Reader in Microbiology, Cardiff Metropolitan University
12.50 – 13.30	The changing distribution of mosquito vector species in the UK Dr Alexander Vaux - Principle Medical Entomologist, Medical Entomology and Zoonosis Ecology group, (MEZE)
13.30 – 14.30	Trade Show & Lunch
	Chair for the Afternoon Session: Dr Kate Templeton
14.30 – 15.10	In defence of anaerobic bacteriology: expect the unexpected Professor Michael Wren MBE FRSB
15.10 – 15.50	Phage therapy and its role in the treatment of bacterial infections Professor Martha Clokie - Professor of Microbiology, University of Leicester

Cost: An Early Bird Discount Rate of £75 applies to registrations received before 20 April 2026
The higher rate of £95:00 will apply to registrations received after this date
Full Time Student Rate £35
(Fee includes morning coffee, light refreshments & lunch)



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- 1) [Register for the conference here](#)
- 2) on-line via the link on the BSMT website: www.bsmt.org.uk
- 3) via the link in a BSMT email received

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