



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

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