



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY
40th ANNUAL 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]

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| 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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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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