

Federation of Infection Societies

Scientific Meeting 2008

2-4 December 2008

City Hall, Cardiff

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00hrs** Registration
09.45hrs Welcome address and introduction, **Professor Tom Rogers**
- 09.50hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: What's new in ... Chair, Dr Beryl Oppenheim**
10.00hrs MRSA screening – Professor Peter Hawkey
10.20hrs Zoonoses – Professor Sarah O'Brien
10.40hrs Clostridium difficile – Professor Mark Wilcox
- 10.50hrs** Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing
- 11.20hrs** **J D Williams Lecture (AMM) – Professor Didier Raoult**
- 12.20hrs** **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – Vaccines – what's new? Professor Adam Finn**
- 13.10hrs** **LUNCH, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 13.45hrs** POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- 14.45hrs** **Scientific free papers**
- 16.15hrs** Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing
- 16.40 hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: Opportunistic Infections Chair, tbc**
16.40 HIV – Dr Alison Grant
17.10 Tuberculosis diagnosis - Professor Jon Freidland
- 17.40hrs** Refreshments & SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
- 19.00hrs** **Welcome Reception & Trade Exhibition**

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00hrs** Clinical lessons in microbiology and infection control (HIS & IPS)
Chair: **Dr Tim Boswell (HIS) and Mrs Judy Potter (IPS)**
- 09.30hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: Enteric fevers and hepatitis E (RSTMH) Chair: Dr Steven Allen**
09.30 Hepatitis E - Dr Samreen Ijaz
10.00 Typhoid – Dr Christopher Parry
- 10.30hrs** Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing
- 11.00hrs** **Lowbury Lecture (HIS) – Chair: Dr Geoffrey Ridgway**
Infection control and limited resources: searching for the best solutions – Dr Lul Raka, Kosova
- 12.00hrs** **PLENARY: The resistance challenge (BSAC) Chair: Dr Nick Brown**
12.00 Antibiotic resistance - the current picture – Dr Rosy Reynolds
12.20 Clinical impact of resistance – Dr Robin Howe
12.40 Old is the new new - what now for single spectrum antibiotics? – Professor Alasdair MacGowan
- 13.00hrs** **Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 13.45hrs** POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- 14.45hrs** **EXPERT SESSION: Chair, Dr Alison Holmes**
Are hospital and Community MRSA really different – **Dr Fred Tenover, California, USA**
- 15.45hrs** **Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**

- 16.00hrs WORKSHOPS**
1. Implementing a quality improvement agenda (Peter Davey & Jonathon Gray)
 2. How to appraise the literature on infection control & antibiotic stewardship intervention studies using the ORION statement (Sheldon Stone & Barry Cookson)
 3. Interactive management of filamentous fungal infections (Richard Hobson)
- 17.00hrs WORKSHOPS**
4. Travel and imported diseases (Frances Sanderson)
 5. Outcome data on antimicrobial stewardship initiatives (Wendy Lawson tbc)
 6. An interactive workshop on management of hospital outbreaks (Tim Boswell & David Garner)
- 18.00hrs** Refreshments & SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
- 19.00hrs** **CLOSE**
- 20.00hrs** **Conference Dinner**

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00hrs** CLINICAL LESSONS – Chair, Dr Nick Beeching
- 09.30hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: Translation from bench to bedside: new applications for diagnosis, typing and prevention of infection**
- 09.30** New ways of rapid detection and prevention of MRSA by bacteriophage – Dr Michael Matthey
- 10.00** Fast and reliable identification of microbial pathogens by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry - Dr Markus Kostrzewa
- 10.30** Impact of post-genomic analysis for the clinical microbiology laboratory dealing successfully with health-care associated infection – Professor Jacques Schrenzel
- 11.00hrs** **Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 11.30hrs** **Barnett Christie Lecture (BIS) – Anthony Solomon**
- 12.30hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: Scientific free papers**
- 14.00hrs** **Lunch & close of meeting**