6th Forum on Respiratory Tract Infections

Glasgow
5 - 7 February 2024

Preliminary Programme
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Welcome

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It’s a great pleasure – as the conference chair– to welcome you the 6th Forum on Respiratory Tract Infections Forum which takes place from 5th – 7th February 2024 in the wonderful city of Glasgow.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the past several years of scientific progress have clearly placed respiratory tract infections at the centre of public health, clinical practice and scientific debate. The diversity and importance of respiratory tract infections and the multidisciplinary nature of their treatment necessitates close collaboration between specialities and different professionals. It is therefore the perfect moment for an internal clinical and translational research meeting focused on respiratory tract infections.

Covering topics including pneumonia, COVID-19, respiratory viruses, chronic lung infections, mycobacterial and fungal diseases the Respiratory Tract Infections Forum promises to be an exciting and stimulating environment for learning and the development of new collaborations.

We have truly seen breakthroughs in treatment and vaccinology in recent years that will change our way forward for respiratory tract infections, promising a potential “golden age” of respiratory research, particularly in infections.

We invite you to enjoy the congress and actively contribute to the Golden age of Respiratory Research.

Yours Sincerely,
James D. Chalmers
Audience

The Conference Programme has been designed to fulfil the educational and development needs of UK based professionals operating in the following areas of specialisation:

- Emergency Medicine
- General Practice
- Infectious Diseases & Virology
- Internal Medicine
- Microbiology and Biology
- Paediatrics
- Radiology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Specialised Nursing

Venue

Glasgow Science Centre

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**Topics**

Bronchiectasis
CAP - Community Acquired Pneumonia
Covid-19
Exacerbation
Influenza
Lung Microbiome
NTM - Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterial
Pleural infection
Pneumonia
RSV - Respiratory Syncytial Virus
Bacterial Infection
Viral Infection
Tuberculosis
Vaccines
Preliminary Faculty list

Mona Bafadhel (London)
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Daniela Ferreira (Oxford)
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Robert Gray (Glasgow)
Catherine Hyams (Bristol)
Michael Loebinger (London)
Merete Long (Dundee)
Philip Molyneaux (London)
Peter Openshaw (London)
Najib Rahman (Oxford)
Manu Shankar Hari (Edinburgh)
Charlotte Summers (Cambridge)
Stefan Unger (Edinburgh)
Adilia Warris (Exeter)
Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)
Tom Wingfield (Liverpool)
## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Monday, 5th February 2024

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| 14.00 – 14.45| **OPENING LECTURE**<br>
**Chair:** James D. Chalmers (Dundee) |
| 14.00 – 14.30| REMAP-CAP and the future of pneumonia treatment<br>
**Marc Bonten (Utrecht, Netherlands)** |
| 14.30 – 14.45| Questions                                                              |
| 14.45 – 15.15| **LECTURE 1**<br>
**Chair:** Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle) |
| 14.45 – 15.05| Influenza<br>
**Peter Openshaw (London)** |
| 15.05 – 15.15| Questions                                                              |
| 15.15 – 15.45| **SPONSORED LECTURE**<br>
**Chair:** TBD |
| 15.15 – 15.35| Lecture Title: TBD<br>
**Speaker:** TBD |
| 15.35 – 15.45| Questions                                                              |
| 15.45 – 16:15| **COFFEE BREAK**                                                      |
Monday, 5th February 2024

16.15 – 17.45  SESSION 1 – COVID CONUNDRUMS

**Chairs:** Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle), Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh)

16.15 – 16.35  Critical Care and COVID-19 - time for precision medicine

*Manu Shankar Hari (Edinburgh)*

16.35 – 16.55  Discovery science in a pandemic

*Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)*

16.55 – 17.15  Post-COVID complications and therapies

*Charlotte Summers (Cambridge)*

17.15 – 17.45  Discussion

17.45 – 18.00  STROLLING POSTER SESSION AND END OF DAY REMARKS

**Chairs:** Michael Loebinger (London) and Merete Long (Dundee)

18.00 – 19.00  NETWORKING COCKTAIL
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09.00 – 10.15  SESSION 2 – THE MICROBIOME ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE
Chairs: Alison Dicker (Dundee) and Michael Loebinger (London)

09.00 – 09.20  Early life respiratory infections and later life disease
Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh)

09.20 – 09.40  Microbiome-Microbiome interactions in health and disease
Sanjay Chotirmall (Singapore)

09.40 – 10.10  Microbial impacts in chronic disease; the example of IPF
Philip Molyneaux (London)

10.00 – 10.15  Discussion

10.15 – 11.00  LECTURE 2
Chair: Alison Condliffe (Sheffield)

10.15 – 10.45  The post-COVID microbiology of community acquired pneumonia
Catherine Hyams (Bristol)

10.45 – 11.00  Questions

11.00 – 11.30  COFFEE BREAK AND STROLLING POSTER SESSION

11.30 – 12.00  LECTURE 3
Chair: Tom Wingfield (Liverpool)

11.30 – 11.50  Tuberculosis: from global trials to individual patients
Stephen Gillepsie (St Andrews)

11.50 – 12.00  Questions
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12.00 – 13.00 **SESSION 3 – NOVEL CHALLENGES**  
*Chairs: Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh), Amelia Shoemark (Dundee)*

12.00 – 12.25 **Human challenge models to understand bacterial and viral infections**  
*Daniela Ferreira (Oxford)*

12.25 – 12.50 **Paediatric bronchiectasis**  
*Stefan Unger (Edinburgh)*

12.50 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 – 14.30 **LECTURE 4**  
*Chair: David Connell (Dundee)*

14.00 – 14.20 **Chronic Fungal Disease**  
*Adilia Warris (Exeter)*

14.20 – 14.30 Questions

14.30 – 15.00 **LECTURE 5**  
*Chair: Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)*

14.30 – 14.50 **Infections in primary and secondary immunodeficiency**  
*Alison Condliffe (Sheffield)*

14.50 – 15.00 Questions
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17.00–18.00  RISING STARS SESSION: SELECTED TALKS FROM ABSTRACTS WITH Q&A  

*Chairs: Peter Openshaw, Mona Bafadhel (London)*

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