



RESPIRATORY
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6TH new FORUM ON
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GLASGOW

5 - 7 FEBRUARY 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



Organising Secretariat



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



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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)
Stephen Gillepsie (St Andrews)
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

14.00 – 14.45

OPENING LECTURE

Chair: James D. Chalmers (Dundee)

14.00 – 14.30

REMAP-CAP and the future of pneumonia treatment

Marc Bonten (Utrecht, Netherlands)

14.30 – 14.45

Questions

14.45 – 15.15

LECTURE 1

Chair: Anthony De Soya (Newcastle)

14.45 – 15.05

Influenza

Peter Openshaw (London)

15.05 – 15.15

Questions

15.15 – 15.45

SPONSORED LECTURE

Chair: TBD

15.15 – 15.35

Lecture Title: TBD

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 <i>Chairs: Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle), Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh)</i>
16.15 – 16.35	Critical Care and COVID-19- time for precision medicine <i>Manu Shankar Hari (Edinburgh)</i>
16.35 – 16.55	Discovery science in a pandemic <i>Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)</i>
16.55 – 17.15	Post-COVID complications and therapies <i>Charlotte Summers (Cambridge)</i>
17.15 – 17.45	Discussion
17.45 – 18.00	STROLLING POSTER SESSION AND END OF DAY REMARKS <i>Chairs: Michael Loebinger (London) and Merete Long (Dundee)</i>
18.00 – 19.00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL

Tuesday, 6th February 2024

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 Gillespie (St Andrews)

11.50 – 12.00 **Questions**

Tuesday, 6th February 2024

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 Soya (Newcastle)

14.30 – 14.50 **Infections in primary and secondary immunodeficiency**

Alison Condliffe (Sheffield)

14.50 – 15.00 **Questions**

Tuesday, 6th February 2024

15.00 – 16.00 SESSION 4 - CASE PRESENTATIONS: DIFFICULT INFECTION WORKSHOP

Chairs: Michael Loebinger (London), Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)

15.00 – 15.25 **Case 1: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

15.25 – 15.50 **Case 2: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

15.50 – 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 – 16.30 LECTURE 6

Chair: Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)

16.00 – 16.20 **Respiratory infections in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Asthma**
Mona Bafadhel (London)

16.20 – 16.30 **Questions**

16.30 – 17.00 LECTURE 7

Chair: James D. Chalmers (Dundee)

16.30 – 16.50 **Non-tuberculous Mycobacterial infections**
Michael Loebinger (London)

16.50 – 17.00 **Questions**

Tuesday, 6th February 2024

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

Chairs: Peter Openshaw, Mona Bafadhel (London)

17.00 – 17.15 **Talk title: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

17.15 – 17.30 **Talk title: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

17.30 – 17.45 **Talk title: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

17.45 – 18.00 **Talk title: TBD**
Speaker: TBD

Wednesday, 7th February 2024

09.00 – 09.30

LECTURE 8

Chair: Andrea Collins (Liverpool)

09.00 – 09.20

Pleural infection in the 21st Century

Najib Rahman (Oxford)

09.20 – 09.30

Questions

09.30 – 10.30

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Chairs: TBD

09.30 – 09.55

Talk title: TBD

Speaker: TBD

09.55 – 10.20

Talk title: TBD

Speaker: TBD

10.20 – 10.30

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK AND STROLLING POSTER SESSION

11.00 – 12.00

SESSION 5 – BRONCHIECTASIS AND CHRONIC INFECTION

Chairs: Andrea Collins (Liverpool), Alison Condliffe (Sheffield)

11.00 – 11.25

Treatment of chronic infection in patients with bronchiectasis

Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)

11.25 – 11.50

Respiratory infections in CF in the modulator Era

Robert Gray (Glasgow)

11.50 – 12.00

Discussion

Wednesday, 7th February 2024

12.00 – 12.30

LECTURE 9

Chair: Michael Loebinger (London)

12.00 – 12.20

Experimental Pneumococcal Challenge Models

Andrea Collins (Liverpool)

12.20 – 12.30

Questions

12.30 – 13.00

LECTURE 10

Chair: James D. Chalmers (Dundee)

12.30 – 12.50

Respiratory Infections Research and Collaboration

Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)

12.50 – 13.00

Questions

13.00

CLOSING REMARKS AND TAKE-HOME MESSAGES

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Andrea Collins (Liverpool), Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle), Michael
Loebinger (London)*

Registration Fees

Registration Fee	EARLY FEE Before 5 th December 2023	REGULAR FEE From 5 th December 2023 to 2 nd February 2024	ON-SITE FEE From 2 nd February 2024 and on-site
Medical Doctors, Researchers, Healthcare Professionals	£300,00	£350,00	£400,00
Trainees, Students, Specialized Nurses*	£200,00	£250,00	£300,00
Industry representative**	£900,00	£900,00	£900,00
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- Congress kit
- Welcome Cocktail
- Lunch and Refreshments as detailed in the scientific programme
- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition

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