



6TH FORUM ON RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

GLASGOW
5-7 FEBRUARY 2024

in association with



Organising Secretariat



Welcome

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It's a great pleasure – as the conference chair – to welcome you to the 6th Forum on **Respiratory Tract Infections** 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

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Topics

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



Forum Venue



Glasgow Science Centre

Address: 50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA, UK

Forum Spaces

- Networking Cocktail
BodyWorks - 3rd Floor
- Secretariat Desk
- Cloakroom
- Coffee and Lunch Area
- Exhibition Area
- Poster Area
- Atrium - Ground Floor
- Plenary Room
- Slide Center
- IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor



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

CPD Approval

The 6th Forum on Respiratory Tract Infections has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 15 category 1 (external) CPD credit(s) with the CPD code: 146731.

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- w** Adilia Warris (Exeter)
Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)
Tom Wingfield (Liverpool)
Julie Worrell (Glasgow)

Programme | **Monday, 5th February 2024** | IMAX Auditorium - **1st Floor**

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)

14.30 – 14.45

Questions

14.45 – 15.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

Chair: Anthony De Soya (Newcastle)

14.45 – 15.15

RSV prevention at last- but what effect will it have?

Peter Openshaw (London)

15.15 – 15.30

Questions

15.30 – 16.00

COFFEE BREAK*Atrium - Ground Floor*

16.00 – 17.45

SESSION 1 - COVID CONUNDRUMS

Chairs: Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh), Anthony De Soya (Newcastle)

16.00 – 16.20

Critical care and COVID-19- time for precision medicine

Manu Shankar Hari (Edinburgh)

16.20 – 16.40

Discovery science in a pandemic

Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)

16.40 – 17.00

Post-COVID complications and therapies

Charlotte Summers (Cambridge)

17.00 – 17.20

Long COVID

Felicity Liew (London)

17.20 – 17.45

Discussion

17.45 – 18.00

END OF DAY REMARKS

Chairs: Michael Loebinger (London), Merete Long (Dundee)

18.00 – 19.00

NETWORKING COCKTAIL *BodyWorks - 3rd Floor*

Programme | Tuesday, 6th February 2024 | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor09.00 – 10.15 **SESSION 2 – THE MICROBIOME ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE**

Chairs: Alison Dicker (Dundee), 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 – 10.00 **Microbial impacts in chronic disease; the example of IPF**

Philip Molyneaux (London)

10.00 – 10.15 **Discussion**10.15 – 11.00 **LECTURE 2**

Chair: Jeremy Brown (London)

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 SESSIONS** (see details page 14, 15)*Atrium - Ground Floor*11.30 – 12.00 **LECTURE 3**

Chair: Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)

11.30 – 11.50 **How vaccines are assessed for use in UK**

Jeremy Brown (London)

11.50 – 12.00 **Questions**

Programme | Tuesday, 6th February 2024 | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor

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

Christopher Chiu (London)

12.25 – 12.50

Paediatric bronchiectasis

Stefan Unger (Edinburgh)

12.50 – 13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH*Atrium - Ground Floor*

14.00 – 14.30

LECTURE 4

Chair: Merete Long (Dundee)

14.00 – 14.20

Fungal respiratory infections

Adilia Warris (Exeter)

14.20 – 14.30

Questions

14.30 – 15.00

LECTURE 5

Chair: Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)

14.30 – 14.50

**Addressing the social determinants and consequences of tuberculosis:
an evidence update**

Tom Wingfield (Liverpool)

14.50 – 15.00

Questions

Programme | Tuesday, 6th February 2024 | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor**15.00 – 16.00** **SESSION 4 - CASE PRESENTATIONS: DIFFICULT INFECTION WORKSHOP**

Chairs: Andrea Collins (Liverpool), Michael Loebinger (London)

15.00 – 15.25 **Case 1: A challenging case of chronic pulmonary aspergillosis**

Lewis Marshall (Dundee)

15.25 – 15.50 **Case 2: A complex cystic fibrosis case**

Aqeem Azam (Manchester)

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**

Programme | **Tuesday, 6th February 2024** | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor

17.00 – 17.40 **RISING STARS SESSION: SELECTED TALKS FROM ABSTRACTS WITH Q&A**
Chairs: Peter Openshaw (London), Charlotte Summers (Cambridge)

17.00 – 17.15 **Investigating the influence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* growth, biofilm formation and genetic variation on persistence in bronchiectasis infections**
Rebecca Hull (Dundee)

17.15 – 17.20 **Questions**

17.20 – 17.35 **Investigating adaptive pathogen variants identifies macrophage targets for host-directed therapies**
Clark D. Russell (Edinburgh)

17.35 – 17.40 **Questions**

17.40 – 18.10 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION – PART 1**
Chairs: Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh), James D. Chalmers (Dundee)
Each abstract is presented during 7-minutes followed by 3-minutes Q&A

17.40 – 17.50 **Recognising the clinical impact of the diverse range of respiratory viral pathogens in hospitalised adults**
Tommaso Morelli (Southampton)

17.50 – 18.00 **Right place, right time: consequences of preterm birth for the early-life airway microbiota and respiratory health**
Justyna Binkowska (Edinburgh)

18.00 – 18.10 **Circulation of respiratory viruses during the COVID-19 pandemic in urban and rural Malawi**
Elen Vink (Glasgow)

Programme | **Wednesday, 7th February 2024** | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor

09.00 – 09.30

LECTURE 8

Chair: Andrea Collins (Liverpool)

09.00 – 09.20

Pleural infection in the 21st Century

Eihab Bedawi (Sheffield)

09.20 – 09.30

Questions

09.30 – 10.20

ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION – PART 2

Chairs: Catherine Hyams (Bristol), Merete Long (Dundee)

Each abstract is presented during 7-minutes followed by 3-minutes Q&A

09.30 – 09.40

The effect of age and multimorbidity on symptom severity in adults hospitalised with respiratory viral infections

Olivia Cox (Southampton)

09.40 – 09.50

Long read 16S rRNA sequencing identifies a link between sputum microbiome dysbiosis and disease severity in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Alison Dicker (Dundee)

09.50 – 10.00

Altered peripheral blood transcriptomes in bronchiectasis patients with co-morbid cardiovascular disease: data from the EMBARC-BRIDGE study

Chloe Hughes (Dundee)

10.00 – 10.10

Investigating the effects of AXL inhibition during respiratory viral infections

C. Mirella Spalluto (Southampton)

10.10 – 10.20

Lung stromal cells display innate immune memory that facilitates enhanced viral control following re challenge with influenza virus

Julie Worrell (Glasgow)

10.20 – 10.50

COFFEE BREAK AND STROLLING POSTER SESSIONS *(see details page 16, 17)**Atrium - Ground Floor*

Programme | **Wednesday, 7th February 2024** | IMAX Auditorium - 1st Floor

10.50 – 11.50

SESSION 5 – BRONCHIECTASIS AND CHRONIC INFECTION**Chairs:** James D. Chalmers (Dundee), Andrea Collins (Liverpool)

10.50 – 11.15

Treatment of chronic infection in patients with bronchiectasis

Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)

11.15 – 11.40

Respiratory infections in CF in the modulator Era

Robert Gray (Glasgow)

11.40 – 11.50

Discussion

11.50 – 12.20

LECTURE 9**Chair:** Michael Loebinger (London)

11.50 – 12.10

Experimental Pneumococcal challenge models

Andrea Collins (Liverpool)

12.10 – 12.20

Questions

12.20 – 12.50

KEYNOTE LECTURE 10**Chair:** Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle)

12.20 – 12.40

Respiratory infections: Research and collaboration

James D. Chalmers (Dundee)

12.40 – 12.50

Questions

12.50 – 13.10

CLOSING REMARKS, POSTER AWARD AND TAKE-HOME MESSAGES**Chairs:** Debby Bogaert (Edinburgh), James D. Chalmers (Dundee), Andrea Collins (Liverpool), Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle), Michael Loebinger (London)

Strolling Poster Sessions | Tuesday, 6th February 2024 | Atrium - Ground Floor

The strolling poster sessions take place in the Poster Area located in the Atrium – Ground Floor. Each poster presenter will be given 3 minutes to introduce the scientific paper, followed by a short discussion with the chairs. Posters are listed below alphabetically according to presenting author.

11.00 – 11.30	Chairs: Anthony De Soyza (Newcastle), Felicity Liew (London)
SESSION 1 PNEUMONIA	1 Case report: Successful management of refractory advanced Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterial infection with Bedaquiline Abdalmohsen Mohammad (Leeds)
	2 Applying High-Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV) Successfully in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis patient, potential challenge Alessa Ahmad (Makkah - Saudi Arabia)
	3 Dirofilariasis as a cause of pleural effusion – a case report Darapi Marušić Dora (Zagreb - Croatia)
	4 Diagnostic target product profiles for managing infections and exacerbations in cystic fibrosis Holmes Rebecca (London)
	5 Risk factors for poor outcomes in children hospitalised with virus-associated acute lower respiratory infections: A systematic review and Meta-Analysis Trusinska Daira (Edinburgh)
	6 Comparison of clinical and laboratory features in Influenza A virus infection and other viral infections, including SARS-CoV-2: Data from the INNOVATE observational cohort study Viligorska Kateryna (Dundee)

Strolling Poster Sessions | Tuesday, 6th February 2024 | Atrium - Ground Floor

11.00 – 11.30	Chairs: Charlotte Summers (Cambridge), Tom Wilkinson (Southampton)
SESSION 2 COVID-19	<p>7 Scoping review of the effectiveness of noninvasive ventilation in the management of COVID-19 patients Alessa Ahmad (Makkah - Saudi Arabia)</p>
	<p>8 Scoping review of the use of High-Flow Nasal Cannulas in COVID-19 patients Alessa Ahmad (Makkah - Saudi Arabia)</p>
	<p>9 The impact of calculating ROX index in delaying intubation with COVID-19 patients at King Abdullah medical city Alessa Ahmad (Makkah - Saudi Arabia)</p>
	<p>10 Risk factors for in-hospital and one-year mortality of elderly patients hospitalized due to COVID-19 pneumonia Georgakopoulou Vasiliki (Athens - Greece)</p>
	<p>11 Continuous positive airway pressure in COVID-19 acute respiratory distress syndrome: A systematic review Hoole Anbesan (Qalandarabad, Abbottabad District - Pakistan)</p>
	<p>12 Results of Glasgow Early Treatment Arm Favipiravir (GETAFIX) trial for early stage COVID-19 Tate Matthew (Glasgow)</p>

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10.20 – 10.50	Chairs: Eihab Bedawi (Sheffield), Philip Molyneaux (London)
<p>SESSION 3 LUNG MICROBIOME, PNEUMONIA, TUBERCULOSIS</p>	<p>13 Inflammatory markers and microbiome characteristics across the spectrum of respiratory diseases Cant Erin (Dundee)</p>
	<p>14 Comparison of full length 16S rRNA sequencing (Loopseq) and illumina short read 16S gene sequencing in a cohort of patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Kewin Ellie (Dundee)</p>
	<p>15 Ventilator associated pneumonia and its clinical outcomes: Results from a teaching hospital in western India Chauhan Nishant Kumar (Jodhpur - India)</p>
	<p>16 Factors associated with prolonged QTc at admission to respiratory wards, Wythenshawe hospital Chidiobi Ngozika (Manchester)</p>
	<p>17 Evaluating the role of Video Observed Therapy (VOT) in supporting people with tuberculosis (TB): A scoping review Du Think An (Liverpool)</p>
	<p>18 A rare case of tonsillar tuberculosis (TB) Stringaris Anastasios (Heraklion - Greece)</p>

Strolling Poster Sessions | Wednesday, 7th February 2024 | Atrium - Ground Floor

10.20 – 10.50	Chairs: Robert Gray (Glasgow), Michael Loebinger (London)
<p>SESSION 4 BRONCHIECTASIS</p>	<p>19 Investigating the microbiological efficacy of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> eradication treatment in bronchiectasis patients using molecular methods Bidgood Lucy (Dundee)</p>
	<p>20 The clinical and socioeconomic burden of bronchiectasis: Preliminary results of a systematic literature review Chalmers James D (Dundee)</p>
	<p>21 Sputum dipeptidyl peptidase-1 activity associates with inflammation and disease severity in bronchiectasis: Data from the EMBARC-BRIDGE study Gilmour Amy (Dundee)</p>
	<p>22 Post Tuberculosis (TB) Bronchiectasis versus Non-TB Bronchiectasis in northern Pakistan: A single centre retrospective cohort study on frequency, demographics, microbiology, and complications Hoole Anbesan (Qalandarabad, Abbottabad District - Pakistan)</p>
	<p>23 Sputum Azurocidin-1 is a marker of disease severity and microbiome dysbiosis in adult bronchiectasis: Data from the EMBARC-BRIDGE study Johnson Emma (Dundee)</p>
	<p>24 Characterizing neutrophil function in bronchiectasis and the impact of neutrophil-platelet aggregates: data from the EMBARC-BRIDGE study Pembroke Thomas (Dundee)</p>
	<p>25 <i>Aspergillus</i> testing and disease outcomes in bronchiectasis: data from the EMBARC registry Pollock Jennifer (Dundee)</p>
	<p>26 Paediatric bronchiectasis in the UK: current status, challenges and opportunities – a National UK audit Unger Stefan (Edinburgh)</p>

General Information | Registration

Registration fee	Regular fee from 5 th December 2023 to 2 nd February 2024	On-site fee from 2 nd February 2024 and on-site
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- Congress kit
- Networking Cocktail
- Lunch and Refreshments as detailed in the scientific programme
- Entrance to the Poster & Exhibition Area

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- From 5 December 2023: no refunds will be made.
- Name changes will incur a £ 48,00 charge to cover administrative costs.
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The secretariat desk will open on Monday, February 5th, 2024, from 12.30 and the schedule is the following:

- **Monday, February 5th, 2024**
12.30 - 19.00 (end of the networking cocktail)
- **Tuesday, February 6th, 2024**
08.30 - 18.30
- **Wednesday, February 7th, 2024**
08.30 - 13.00 (end of the Forum)

EXHIBITION SET UP & OPENING HOURS

The setup and dismantling of the exhibition area is accessible only to sponsors who booked an exhibition booth.

- **Set up time:**
Monday, February 5th, 2024
10.00 - 12.00
- **Dismantling time:**
Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
13.00 - 16.00

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A cloakroom is at the disposal of participants at the entrance of the Congress.

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CURRENCY

All costs are in Pound sterling (GBP).

FORUM FORMAT AND ACCESS TO SESSIONS

The 6th Forum on Respiratory Tract Infections will be a fully onsite event, with no online participation. Authorised sessions and lectures will be available in PDF format for all registered participants on the congress website <https://rti-forum.org/> from February 16th, 2024, to August 30th, 2024. To access them click on the "Presentations" button and enter your personal credentials.

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation is provided.

MEALS

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served to the participants in the Atrium of the Glasgow Science Center according to the schedule of the programme.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage delegates to use social media to join the conversation around the Forum, to share and debate topics and be inclusive of those not in attendance with the **#RTI2024**

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