

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday 16th November 2011

Exchange Auditorium

09:45 - 10:00

Welcome Address and Introduction

Professor Dietrich Mack, Chair of the FIS Organising Committee

10:00 - 11:30

Plenary Session: What's New In ...

Chairs: Professor Jon Friedland, London & Professor Kate Gould, Newcastle

***Clostridium difficile* infection: diagnosis and management**

Professor Mark Wilcox, Leeds

Hepatitis C

Professor Will Irving, Nottingham

Rapid molecular testing in tuberculosis management

Professor Francis Drobniowski, HPA London

11:30 - 12:00

COFFEE & Trade Exhibition & Poster Viewing

12:00 - 13:00

Barnett Christie Lecture *Supported by BIA*

Chair: Professor Tom Rogers, Dublin

Novel Strategies for Treatment and Prevention of HIV-associated Cryptococcal Meningitis

Dr Joe Jarvis, London

Exchange 4 + 5

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH, Trade Exhibition & Poster Viewing

13:00 - 14:00

Satellite Workshop for Trainees
Critical appraisal of the literature

Run by Professor David Blackburn, Birmingham

14:00 - 15:30

Free Papers

Chairs: Professor David Dockrell, Sheffield & Professor Chris Tang, London

Targeted investigation of outbreaks of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection using whole-genome sequencing

Dr Timothy Walker, Oxford

Markers of bacterial infection in the critically ill: a comparison of procalcitonin, C reactive protein and the neutrophil band count

Dr Richard Cooke, Liverpool

Role of factor H binding protein (fHbp) in intracellular survival of *Neisseria meningitidis* after phagocytosis by human macrophages

Mr Andrew Pike, Sheffield

Human papiloma virus prevalence/genotyping and detection of IFN γ promoter polymorphism in oral squamous cell carcinoma patients

Dr Joharia Azhar Saadat, Pakistan

Protective CD8+ T cell immunity to human malaria induced by chimpanzee adenovirus-MVA immunisation

Dr Christopher Duncan, Oxford

Immunological memory response to seasonal and pandemic H1N1 influenza in children and adults

Mr Waleed Mahallawi, Liverpool

15:30 - 16:00

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