



The Oxford Bone Infection Unit

2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd March 2012
Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BX

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – PRIZES FOR BEST ORAL AND POSTERS SELECTED

Dear Orthopaedic, Plastic surgery, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases colleagues

The 2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference represents a superb opportunity to communicate with and to learn from colleagues who manage bone and joint infections.

The aim of this meeting is to educate but also to share ideas and stimulate discussion. This we hope will improve clinical practice and encourage research to strengthen the evidence base in this field.

The first day is primarily aimed at trainees; however consultants are also most welcome. This year we are including a free papers session and poster presentations (the latter will extend into day 2 in which there will be session dedicated to infected fracture fixations, case presentations and more invited speakers).

*We need you to share your **ideas, research and clinical findings** and present these to your peers. These can be any projects related to the field of bone and joint infection whether lab based or clinical.*

*We are also asking for **challenging cases** to be submitted to be presented for panel and audience discussion on day 2. These can also be submitted in abstract form with a view to providing slides later.*

The ideal presentations are those given by colleagues who are currently in training, in addition to consultants who manage bone and joint infections.

This year, the venue is the Town Hall in Oxford and we are very fortunate to have several UK, European and US distinguished invited speakers joining Oxford speakers. These include:

Professor Dietrich Mack, Microbiology, University of Swansea, **Dr Andrej Trampuz**, Infectious Diseases, University of Lausanne, **Dr Rob Townsend**, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield and **Professor Donald Ortner**, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, USA (Others are to be confirmed).

To further tempt you, there will be drinks reception followed by an optional dinner at Exeter College at the end of the first day.

So please submit the best and most thought-provoking abstracts you can muster - the team at OBIC will be very pleased to receive them. There will be prizes for the best poster and oral presentations.

Bridget Atkins, Chair, OBIC organising committee.



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You are invited to submit abstracts for the 2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference.

Abstracts should be submitted as free papers or case presentations to for panel and audience discussion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- ❖ Abstract submission is via Hartley Taylor website: <http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk>
- ❖ Click on the link Conference Calendar
- ❖ Click on “Submit an abstract”
- ❖ After registration with the abstract administration system, the abstract form and instructions for abstract submission will be e-mailed to you

Free papers

Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the work. These will be selected for oral or poster presentations and day 1 of the meeting.

Clinical case presentations

Abstracts should be clinical cases that provide challenging diagnostic and/or management issues. The presentations will be discussed (on day 2) in an interactive way with both panel and audience. Presentations should be succinct and highlight one or 2 management issues. These do not have to be exotic or rare, just challenging and possibly controversial. The clinical question(s) should be clear. If selected for presentation, results of radiological and other investigations should be relevant, concise and complete. The organising committee reserves the right (for timing reasons) to arrange an independent presenter depending on the number and nature of submissions.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 5 pm, Friday 6th January 2012.

You will be notified if your abstract has been selected by Friday 20th January.

Oral and Poster presentation prizes will be announced at the end of Day 2.