



3RD NATIONAL RHEUMATOLOGY - MICROBIOLOGY CONFERENCE

on

INFECTIONS IN RHEUMATOLOGY

Friday 9th October 2015

BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP

Organisers: Dr Muddassir Shaikh, Acting Consultant Rheumatologist, Newcastle
 Dr Graham Raftery, Consultant Rheumatologist, Sunderland
 Dr Marina Morgan, Consultant Microbiologist, Exeter

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Welcome and introduction

Dr Graham Raftery
 Consultant Rheumatologist, Sunderland

09.45 Opportunistic infections in the biologics era

Dr James Galloway
 Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, King's College London

Breakout session for Microbiologists		Breakout session for Rheumatologists
10.20	Management of inflammatory arthritis in the 21st century Dr Graham Raftery <i>Consultant Rheumatologist, City Hospitals Sunderland</i>	Basic microbiology Dr Rosie Fok <i>Consultant Microbiologist, Exeter</i>
10.55	Vasculitis, connective tissue disease and infection -untangling the web Dr David Armstrong <i>Consultant Rheumatologist, Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry</i>	Infection diagnostics Professor Kate Gould <i>Lead Public Health Microbiologist, Newcastle Hospitals</i>

11.30 Coffee break and poster viewing

11.55 Suspecting immunodeficiency

Dr David Lowe
 Consultant Immunologist, University College London

12.25 Radioisotopic imaging of inflammation and infection

Dr John Buscombe
 Consultant Physician in Nuclear Medicine, University of Cambridge

12.55 Lunch

13.55 Latent tuberculosis: to treat or not to treat?

Dr Muddassir Shaikh
 Acting Consultant Rheumatologist, Newcastle Hospitals

14.30 Trainee symposium: trainee presentations

15.30 Awarding of the trainee prize

15.35 Coffee

16.00 Antibiotic treatment of bone and joint infections

Dr Elizabeth Darley
 Consultant Microbiologist, North Bristol NHS Trust

16.30 Periodic fever syndromes

Professor Michael McDermott
 Professor of Experimental Rheumatology,
 Leeds Institute of Molecular Medicine

17.00 Summary & close

Registration

Until 31 st July	1 st August to 10 th September	11 th September thereafter
£125	£140	£160

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TRAINEE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PRESENTATION

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Dear colleagues,

We invite you to share challenging and interesting cases, ideas, research and audit relevant to the field of musculoskeletal infections or infections in the immunocompromised in the form of poster or oral presentation.

ORAL PRESENTATION

- There is a 1 hour “Mini-symposium” included in the programme for oral presentations.
- Preference will be given to trainees for this session.
- The symposium will include 4 presentations each lasting 15 minutes (10 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes discussion) and will be chaired by an expert panel comprising of a rheumatologist, a microbiologist and an infectious diseases physician.
- There will be a **£200 prize** for the best oral presentation based on relevance, presentation style and educational value.
- Presenters will get the following certificates:
 1. “Certificate of attendance”
 2. “Certificate of presentation”
 3. “Best presenter certificate” (this will be given to the best presenter chosen by the panel)

POSTER PRESENTATION

- Space for poster presentation will be provided and the delegates will have an opportunity to view and discuss the posters during lunch and coffee breaks.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- ❖ Abstract submission is via the Hartley Taylor website <http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk>
- ❖ Select **Conference Calendar** from the **Conference & Courses** menu and find the Rheumatology- Microbiology conference under the October meetings
- ❖ Click on “Submit Your Abstract”
- ❖ Register with the abstract administration system
- ❖ Submit your abstract, ensuring that all fields are completed accurately (main body of abstract limited to 250 words maximum)

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

Submission Deadline: 5pm, Monday 7th September 2015

Dr Muddassir Shaikh, Dr Graham Raftery, Dr Marina Morgan (Organising committee)

NB: Presenters should ensure that no identifiable patient information is used. If selected to present, you will be required to register for the conference and available to produce slides.