



# Topics in Infection

Wednesday 25 January 2017  
The Brunei Gallery, SOAS

- 09:00 **Morning refreshments and registration**
- 09:45 **Welcome, Dr Simon Cathcart, President RSTMH**
- 09:50 **Session 1 Chair: Professor Rick Holliman**
- Genomic history of *Chlamydia trachomatis*: historic separation, contemporary mixing and a conspicuous absence of antibiotic resistance***  
Professor Nick Thomson, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 10:30 ***Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in hepatitis C, including whole genome sequencing***  
Professor Emma Thomson, University of Glasgow
- 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:40 **Session 2 Chair: Dr Rohini Manuel**
- Maternal vaccination: current advice and future prospects***  
Dr Chrissie Jones, University of Southampton
- 12:20 ***Antibody Responses in Dengue and Zika Virus Infections***  
Professor Gavin Screaton, Imperial College London
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:50 **Session 3 Chair: Ms Tamar Ghosh**
- Ebola virus: sequencing, vaccines and survivors***  
Professor Miles Carroll, Public Health England
- 14:30 ***Antibiotic Resistance and you***  
Dr Adam Roberts, University College London
- 15:10 Coffee break
- 15:40 **Session 4 Chair: Dr Dipti Patel**
- The future of pneumococcal vaccines in low-income countries***  
Professor Anthony Scott, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 16:20 ***Yellow fever: rising to the challenge in a challenging year***  
Mrs Hilary Simons, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- 17:00 Close