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50th Annual Topics in Infection

31 January 2025, 9am - 6.30pm
(GMT) | Event Venue: Royal College
of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square,
London W1G 0RN

Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus



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Dear colleague,

We would like to welcome you to exhibit and sponsor the forthcoming **Topics in Infection: 50 years in Clinical Infection conference**.

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH) is pleased to be hosting our **Topics in Infection: 50 years in Clinical Infection** meeting at the Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN on Friday 31 January 2025, 8:45AM - 6:30PM GMT. Having run since 1974, this is an established event in the infection and global health calendars and is delivered as a partnership with Barts Health and the UK Health Security Agency.

Now in its 50th year, Topics in Infection is an important in-person meeting for colleagues working in clinical microbiology, infectious diseases, public health, infection prevention and control, and science. For this special anniversary year, the extensive one-day programme showcases talks from leading experts on the progress in key areas of infection over the last 50 years, as well as updates on recent “hot topics” in all aspects of infectious diseases. The meeting also includes a reception designed to maximise opportunities for networking, renewing old connections and forming new collaborations. The programme for this meeting has been awarded 7 CPD credits.

The meeting will feature a number of high-profile speakers, including **Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Professor Nicola Lewis and Professor Robin May**. Themes will be diverse, from talks on **50 years of public health interventions to reduce infections**, to **viral haemorrhagic fevers**, to **Infection Surveillance and Medical Mycology**

The meeting provides an important and valuable opportunity for anyone working in infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, clinical microbiology and biomedical science to come together and talk about some of the most challenging areas in infection in the UK.

The conference will attract approximately **160 delegates**, mostly from the UK and from a range of sectors. A programme is available within this document and this conference has been approved for **7 CPD credits** by the Royal College of Pathologists.

We are keen to welcome exhibitors this year and have arranged that all exhibits will be located in high visibility positions throughout this space, close to where refreshments are served.

Best wishes,
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Delegate Profile



Delegates will include:

- **Consultants**
- **Directors**
- **Fellows**
- **Lab Technicians**
- **Lecturers**
- **Managers**
- **Microbiologists**
- **Nurses**
- **Physicians**
- **Registrars**
- **Senior researchers**
- **Scientists**
- **Specialists**
- **Students**
- **Surgeons**

with roles in:

- **Biomedical research**
- **Communicable diseases**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Global Health**
- **Immunology**
- **Infection control**
- **Infectious disease**
- **Medical microbiology**
- **Microbiology**
- **Neglected Tropical Diseases**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Parasitology**
- **Public health**
- **Tropical medicine**
- **UK healthcare**
- **Veterinary science**
- **Virology**



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The Scientific Programme

08:45 Registration and refreshments

09:10 Welcome and introduction
Tamar Ghosh, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)

09:10 50 years of public health interventions to reduce infections
Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England and chief medical adviser to the UK government, Consultant NHS physician at UCLH and The Hospital for Tropical Diseases

09:50 Microbiology through the Ages
Professor Armine Sefton, Emeritus Professor of Clinical Microbiology at Queen Mary, University of London

10:30 Morning refreshments and networking

10:50 Avian flu and risks to human health: from geese in Guangdong in 1997 to US cows in 2024
Professor Nicola Lewis, Director of the Worldwide Influenza Centre and the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Response Francis Crick Institute and Professor in One Health Evolutionary Biology at the Royal Veterinary College

11:30 From crisis to control: reflections on four decades of HIV therapeutic advances
Professor Anna Maria Geretti, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy and North Middlesex University Hospital, London, UK

12:10 Medical Mycology: Past and Future Challenges
Professor Tom Rogers, Emeritus Professor, Clinical Microbiology, Trinity College Dublin

12:50 Lunch

13:50 Experiences in clinical infection globally through the last 50 years
Professor David Heymann, Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at LSHTM and a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre on Universal Health at Chatham House, London

14:30 The changing landscape of Mosquito-borne diseases in the UK & continental Europe in the era of global warming
Dr Jolyon Medlock, Medical Entomologist at the UK Health Security Agency, Porton Down

15:10 Infection Surveillance: from 50 years ago to 50 years in the future
Professor Robin May, Chief Scientific Adviser at the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Professor of Infectious Disease at the University of Birmingham

15:50 Afternoon refreshments and networking

16:10 Tuberculosis: Can past lessons help with the challenges of today?
Dr John Moore-Gillon, Consultant Physician Emeritus, St Bartholomew's Hospital

16:50 What's new in the world of viral haemorrhagic fevers
Dr Jake Dunning, Consultant and Hon. Clinical Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases at the Royal Free Hospital, London

17:30 Close- **Tamar Ghosh**, Chief Executive, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

17:35 - 18:30 Networking and drinks reception

Sponsorship opportunities

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By sponsoring or exhibiting at this event you will have unprecedented access to infection specialists from around the world, including high profile physicians involved in combating infectious diseases.

Sponsorship Opportunity	Details	Price (excl. VAT)
Full-page advert (A4) in the printed programme for all attendees	Outside Programme back cover Programme Programme	£100 £50
Leaflet to drop into the bag for all attendees	Must be A5	£125
Holding slide at the start of the event, during breaks, and lunch	This will be shown on a continuous loop, throughout breaks, in the session room	£150
Exhibition package	Includes exhibition stand (table) & 2 chairs, registration and access to conference for 2 representatives, T&C & lunch for 2 reps Section in our newsletter Social media mention, Facebook, LinkedIn etc	£750
Exhibition package + sponsor of drinks reception	Exhibition package details as above + 2 extra tickets for representatives, and sponsor recognition in programme & website	£2,000
Exhibition package + sponsor coffee station	Exhibition package details as above + sponsor recognition in programme & website	£1,000

How to book

Stands will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Bookings can be made by emailing Amelia Fincham at: amelia.fincham@rstmh.org Provisional bookings will be held for 7 days.

Booking will be confirmed via email once we have received your completed booking form with payment or a copy of an official purchase order.

Essential times to note

Setup: 08:00 - 08:45

Exhibition opens: 08:45

Breakdown time: 18-30

Delegates will have a morning break of 20 minutes, lunch of 1 hour, afternoon break of 20 minutes, and drinks reception of 1 hour

Please note that all times given above are on 31 January 2025 and are provisional.

Final timings will be confirmed with the exhibiting company closer to the date.

All exhibitors must have cleared the premises by 18:40 on 31 January 2025. Any additional charges levied by the venue as a result of missing this deadline will be passed onto the exhibiting company.

Venue

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Rules and Regulations



- All rates are exclusive of taxes
- RSTMH reserves the right to accept or reject any application at its absolute and unrestricted discretion with the return of any deposit paid in the event of rejection.
- The announced participation numbers are always an indication, not a certainty.
- The organisers reserve the right to change the exhibition floor plans if necessary
- Sponsoring organisations will receive an invoice. All exhibition stand reservations and other sponsorship must be paid according to the above regulations. Construction of the exhibition stand at the 50th Annual Topics in Infection will only be allowed if complete payment is received by RSTMH within due time.
- Distribution of drinks and meals must be in compliance with the rules of Royal College of Nursing, which has its own caterer
- Liability: in participating in the 50th Annual Topics in Infection as a sponsor, organisations agree that RSTMH assume no liability whatsoever. Organisations are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of insurance and organisation of their exhibition stand.
- In case of 'Force Majeure', RSTMH as the organiser does not accept any liability.
- The organisers do not, in any manner, endorse any of the company product claims displayed or services provided in the exhibition during the 50th Annual Topics in Infection.
- All sponsors and exhibitors are responsible for complying with all national and international rules and regulations with regard to the code of practice on promotion of medical and pharmaceutical products and devices.

If you have any questions about this document, please contact Amelia Fincham via email, amelia.fincham@rstmh.org



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