



# The Oxford Bone Infection Unit

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference** represents a superb opportunity to communicate and interact with colleagues who manage bone and joint infections.

The aim of this meeting is 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 underlying principle of OBIC is multi-disciplinary working. We invite all grades of orthopaedic and trauma surgeons, plastic surgeons, infection specialists, nursing and therapy staff and researchers to attend.

**Programme:** Internationally renowned speakers will deliver state-of-the-art talks, including the prestigious Cierny-Mader lecture which is invited each year to honour 'excellence and innovation in the multidisciplinary management of bone and joint infection'. The full programme will be available soon and will incorporate lectures, workshops and interactive sessions.

**Abstract Submissions:** Abstract submissions are welcomed for oral or poster presentation during the conference. Please see over for more information.

**Enquiries:**

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### PROGRAMME TOPICS

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019: TEAMS, TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

##### **Bones, bugs and drugs - best practice in ....**

Surgical management of BJI  
Laboratory diagnostics for BJI  
Medical management of BJI

*Martin McNally  
Bridget Atkins  
Alex Soriano*

##### **Controversies in DAIR**

Who to DAIR?  
How to DAIR?

*Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker, Gronigen  
Olivier Borens, Lausanne*

##### **Techniques in reconstruction**

Bone defect management - growing new bone  
Soft tissue techniques - mind the gap!

*Jamie Ferguson  
Alex Ramsden*

##### **Amputation**

When to salvage and when to sacrifice?  
Surgical options and innovations for prosthetic limbs  
Living with prostheses

*Mark Rogers  
John Skinner, RNOH*

##### **Referrals and networks**

Who needs tertiary care?  
How commissioning works

*Andrew Hotchen, Cambridge  
Jamie Ferguson*

##### **Cierny-Mader Lecture: To communicate excellence and innovation in the multidisciplinary management of bone and joint infection**

*Invited Lecturer: Professor Thorsten Gehrke, Director of the Department of Orthopedic Joint Surgery and Endoprosthetics at the Helios ENDO-Klinik, Hamburg*

Followed by a **Conference Dinner in University College**

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019: CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS

##### **Are we GIRFTING**

*Tim Briggs, RNOH*

##### **Guidelines and protocols**

International guidelines  
Oxford surgical protocols  
Histopathology

*Martin McNally  
Mario Morgenstern, Basel*

##### **New horizons**

Culture free diagnostics  
Nuclear imaging - indications/cost-effectiveness  
Bespoke reconstruction - 3D printing  
Why implants fail

*Teresa Street  
Geertje Govaert, Utrecht  
Alister Hart, RNOH  
John Skinner, RNOH*

##### **Therapeutic advances**

Local therapy - evidence in prophylaxis and treatment  
Microdialysis assessment of antibiotic efficacy in bone  
Bacteriophage therapy: hype or hope?

*Mike Reed, Northumbria  
Mats Bue, Aarhus  
Andrej Trampuz, Berlin*

##### **Putting patients first**

Who owns the operation  
Act local - think global

*Robert van der Wal, Leiden  
Chris Lavy*

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Dear Orthopaedic, Plastic Surgery, Microbiology, Infectious Disease, Nursing and allied healthcare colleagues

We need you to share your ideas, research and clinical findings with your peers either as a selected oral presentation or selected poster. 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 for interactive audience discussion during the conference. These should be submitted in abstract form with a view to providing slides later.

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.

**Dr Matt Scarborough, OBIC Organising Committee**

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Abstract submission: [www.hartleytaylor.co.uk/OB10/](http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk/OB10/) and then: <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/800/submission>
- ◆ 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)

#### 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 presentation.

#### Clinical Case Presentations:

Abstracts should be clinical cases that provide challenging diagnostic and/or management issues. The presentations will be discussed in an interactive way with both panel and audience. Presentations should be succinct and highlight 1 or 2 management issues. These do not have to be exotic or rare, just challenging and possibly controversial. The Organising Committee reserves the right (for timing reasons) to arrange an independent presenter depending on the number and nature of submissions.

### DEADLINES:

**Submission Deadline:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (12 noon)

**Notification of Selection:** By Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### PRIZES:

Oral and Poster Presentation Prizes will be announced at the end of Day 2



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**REGISTRATION:**

Registration Package Prices include VAT @ 20%	BOTH DAYS		ONE DAY
	By 21 <sup>st</sup> February	From 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	No Early Bird Rate
Consultant	£300	£360	£204
Trainee Grade	£180	£240	£108
Nurse / Physiotherapist	£168	£204	£96
Conference Dinner Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	£60	£60	n/a

**Online Registration now open at: [www.hartleytaylor.co.uk](http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk)**  
 Registration enquiries: [alex@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:alex@hartleytaylor.co.uk) / 01565 621967

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For more details about exhibition opportunities at this 2-day conference, please contact Anne Taylor ([anne@hartleytaylor.co.uk](mailto:anne@hartleytaylor.co.uk))

