The 8th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March 2019
Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford

The 8th 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 21st March 2019: TEAMS, TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

Bones, bugs and drugs - best practice in ....
- Surgical management of BJI: Martin McNally
- Laboratory diagnostics for BJI: Bridget Atkins
- Medical management of BJI: Alex Soriano

Controversies in DAIR
- Who to DAIR?: Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker, Gronigen
- How to DAIR?: Olivier Borens, Lausanne

Techniques in reconstruction
- Bone defect management - growing new bone: Jamie Ferguson
- Soft tissue techniques - mind the gap!: Alex Ramsden

Amputation
- When to salvage and when to sacrifice?: Mark Rogers
- Surgical options and innovations for prosthetic limbs: John Skinner, RNOH

Referrals and networks
- Who needs tertiary care?: Andrew Hotchen, Cambridge
- How commissioning works: 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 22nd March 2019: CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS

Are we GIRFTING
- Tim Briggs, RNOH

Guidelines and protocols
- International guidelines
- Oxford surgical protocols: Martin McNally
- Histopathology: Mario Morgenstern, Basel

New horizons
- Culture free diagnostics: Teresa Street
- Nuclear imaging - indications/cost-effectiveness: Geertje Govaert, Utrecht
- Bespoke reconstruction - 3D printing: Alister Hart, RNOH
- Why implants fail: John Skinner, RNOH

Therapeutic advances
- Local therapy - evidence in prophylaxis and treatment: Mike Reed, Northumbria
- Microdialysis assessment of antibiotic efficacy in bone: Mats Bue, Aarhus
- Bacteriophage therapy: hype or hope?: Andrej Trampuz, Berlin

Putting patients first
- Who owns the operation: Robert van der Wal, Leiden
- Act local - think global: 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/
  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 11th February 2019 (12 noon)
Notification of Selection: By Monday 18th February 2019

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