



The Oxford Bone Infection Unit

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 is now available, incorporating lectures, workshops and interactive sessions. To request a copy, please visit email derry@hartleytaylor.co.uk or visit the conference calendar at www.hartleytaylor.co.uk.

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

Putting the patient first

Who owns the operation?

Robert van der Wal, Leiden

Bones, bugs and drugs - current opinion in

Surgical management of BJI

Laboratory diagnostics for BJI

Medical management of BJI

Martin McNally

Bridget Atkins

Alex Soriano, Barcelona

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

Free papers

Workshops and complex cases

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

Evening Social Programme

Medical Oxford - a guided walk

Drinks Reception - Exeter College

Conference Dinner - Exeter College (*admission by pre-booked ticket only*)

Maria Dudareva / Martin McNally

Friday 22nd March 2019: CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS

Are we GIRFTING

Tim Briggs, 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

Free papers

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

Guidelines and protocols

International guidelines on PJI

Oxford surgical protocols for osteomyelitis

Fracture related infection

Jason Webb, Bristol

Martin McNally

Mario Morgenstern, Basel

Putting patients first

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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REGISTRATION:

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

Online Registration now open at: www.hartleytaylor.co.uk

Registration enquiries: alex@hartleytaylor.co.uk / 01565 621967

CONFERENCE SPONSORS:



EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Provisional Dates for OBIC 2020: Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March 2020

