

## Symposium

# Infectious Diseases

Thursday 7 September 2023

**Session 1: Realistic infection medicine**

- Talk 1 - Optimising laboratory use in infection diagnosis
- Talk 2 - Personalised antibiotic prescribing
- Talk 3 - Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) - new developments

**Session 2: Global ward round – clinical cases from around the world**

- Talk 1 - Sri Lanka
- Talk 2 - South Africa
- Talk 3 - Rare and imported pathogens, UK

**Session 3: Evidence based realistic medicine**

- Talk 1 - How can we use data to improve the quality of antibiotic prescribing?
- Talk 2 - Keynote Lecture - Choosing the correct duration of antibiotics

**Session 4: Future directions in infection**

- Talk 1 - Eco-epidemiology and surveillance of tick-borne encephalitis virus in the UK
- Talk 2 - One Health

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Dr JMJ SUPRAMANIAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Choosing the correct duration of antibiotics

Dr Brad Spellberg, Chief Medical Officer,  
Los Angeles County and University of  
Southern California Medical Center, USA**Guest speakers include:**

Dr Vhairi Bateman • Dr Esmita Charani

Dame Sally Davies • Dr Claire Gordon

Professor Nelesh Govender • Dr Maya Holding

Professor Sam Kularathne • Dr Timothy Rawson

Dr Brad Spellberg • Dr Kate Templeton

All grades of medical, nursing, scientific staff, allied health professionals and medical students are most welcome.

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