



The Oxford Bone Infection Unit presents
2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd March 2012

Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1BX

Call for Abstracts Now Open

Thursday 1st March - Principles of Bone and Joint Infection

08.30 *Registration & refreshments*

Session 1: Introduction and principles

Chair: Dr Tony Berendt

09.00 Welcome

Dr Tony Berendt

09.10 Pathogenesis of and microbial interactions in biomaterial-associated infections

Professor Dietrich Mack
Swansea

09.45 Microbiological diagnosis: What's brewing?

Dr Bridget Atkins

10.05 Radiological diagnostics: The vision

Dr Eugene McNally

10.25 To remove or not to remove, to space or not to space? Surgical options in prosthetic joint infection

Mr Roger Gundle

10.45 *Tea / coffee*

Session 2: Osteomyelitis

Chair: Mr Roger Gundle

11.10 Surgical management. Can we fix it?

Mr Martin McNally

11.35 The role of plastic surgery: No fear!

Mr Henk Giele

Session 3: Debate: Are 'prolonged' systemic antibiotics required for bone and joint infection?

11.50 **Yes:** Dr Ivor Byren, Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, Oxford

12.10 **No:** Dr Rob Townsend, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield

12.30 *Lunch & poster presentations*

Session 4: Free papers session

Chair: Dr Philip Bejon

13.30 Free papers

(Oral Presentation Prize to be announced at end of day 2)

Session 5: Workshops – Case based discussions

	Room A	Room B
14.45	Diabetic foot infection Professor Ben Lipsky (USA) & Dr Tony Berendt	Soft tissue management in orthopaedic infection Mr Alex Ramsden, Mr Henk Giele, Mr Martin McNally & Mr David Stubbs

15.30 *Tea / coffee*

	Room A	Room B
16.00	Diabetic foot infection Professor Ben Lipsky (USA) & Dr Tony Berendt	Management of prosthetic joint infection Dr Philip Bejon, Mr Roger Gundle, Dr Andrej Trampuz, Mr Alex Ramsden & Professor Peter Ochsner

Session 6: Paleopathology

16.50 Case reports in paleopathology

Chair: Dr Ivor Byren**Professor Donald Ortner**
*National Museum of Natural History,
Washington, USA*17.45 *Meeting close*18.15 Optional Guided Walk of Oxford led by Mr Martin McNally to Drinks Reception
(meet at Town Hall entrance)

19.00 Drinks Reception – Museum of the History of Science

20.00 Dinner at Exeter College (*tickets available to purchase*)**Friday 2nd March - Orthopaedic Device Related Infection: A Team Approach**08.30 *Registration & refreshments***Session 1: Orthopaedic device related infection**

09.00 An international infectious diseases perspective

Chair: Dr Ivor Byren**Dr Andrej Trampuz**
*Lausanne, Switzerland***Session 2: Infections in fracture fixation devices**

10.00 Prevention of infection

Dr Bridget Atkins

10.20 Management of the soft tissues

Mr Alex Ramsden

10.40 The acutely infected fracture

Mr James Livingstone
Bristol

11.00 Local and systemic antibiotic management

Dr Andrew Woodhouse

11.20 *Tea / coffee*

11.45 Infections in fracture fixation devices

Professor Peter Ochsner
*Lucerne, Switzerland*12.45 *Lunch & poster walk***Session 3: “All for one, one for all”**

13.45 Survey results

Chair: Dr Bridget Atkins

Dr Rebecca Sutherland

13.55 The Multidisciplinary Team

Dr Tony Berendt

14.25 Debate/discussion

14.35 *Tea / coffee***Session 4: “Challenges for the Masters”****Chair: Dr Ivor Byren**

15.00 Submitted case presentations with panel discussion

16.15 Poster and oral presentation prizes. Closing remarks

16.30 *Close***Online registration available at www.hartleytaylor.co.uk
or contact Hartley Taylor office on 01844 275650**

Registration Fees (by 1 st February 2012)	One Day	Both Days
Consultant	£120.00	£220.00
Trainee Grade	£65.00	£120.00
Conference Dinner (1 st March)	£50.00	

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

PRIZES FOR BEST ORAL AND POSTERS SELECTED

Dear Orthopaedic, Plastic Surgery, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases colleagues

The 2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference represents a superb opportunity to communicate with and to learn from colleagues who manage bone and joint infections.

The aim of this meeting is to educate but also 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 first day is primarily aimed at trainees; however consultants are also most welcome. This year we are including a free papers session and poster presentations (the latter will extend into day 2 in which there will be session dedicated to infected fracture fixations, case presentations and more invited speakers).

*We need you to share your **ideas, research and clinical findings** and present these to your peers. 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 to be presented for panel and audience discussion on day 2. These can also be submitted in abstract form with a view to providing slides later.*

The ideal presentations are those given by colleagues who are currently in training, in addition to consultants who manage bone and joint infections.

This year, the venue is the Town Hall in Oxford and we are very fortunate to have several UK, European and US distinguished invited speakers joining Oxford speakers. These include:

Professor Dietrich Mack, Microbiology, University of Swansea

Dr Rob Townsend, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield

Professor Benjamin Lipsky, Infectious Diseases & Gen Medicine, University of Washington, USA

Professor Peter Ochsner, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Lucerne

Professor Donald Ortner, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, USA

Dr Andrej Trampuz, Infectious Diseases, University of Lausanne

Mr James Livingstone, Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics, University Hospitals Bristol NHS trust.

To further tempt you, there will be drinks reception followed by an optional dinner at Exeter College at the end of the first day.

So 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.

Bridget Atkins, Chair, OBIC Organising Committee

You are invited to submit abstracts for the 2nd Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference. Abstracts should be submitted as free papers or case presentations to for panel and audience discussion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- ❖ Abstract submission is via Hartley Taylor website: <http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk>
- ❖ Click on the link Conference Calendar
- ❖ Click on “Submit an abstract”
- ❖ After registration with the abstract administration system, the abstract form and instructions for abstract submission will be e-mailed to you

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 presentations and day 1 of the meeting.

Clinical case presentations

Abstracts should be clinical cases that provide challenging diagnostic and/or management issues. The presentations will be discussed (on day 2) in an interactive way with both panel and audience. Presentations should be succinct and highlight one or 2 management issues. These do not have to be exotic or rare, just challenging and possibly controversial. The clinical question(s) should be clear. If selected for presentation, results of radiological and other investigations should be relevant, concise and complete. The organising committee reserves the right (for timing reasons) to arrange an independent presenter depending on the number and nature of submissions.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 5 pm, Friday 6th January 2012
You will be notified if your abstract has been selected by Friday 20th January
Oral and Poster presentation prizes will be announced at the end of Day 2

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