

IIC – Infection & Immunity in Children

The ESPID-Oxford Course

22nd Course

The Mathematics Institute, University of Oxford

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th June 2025

Monday 23rd June

08.00-09.00	Breakfast at accommodation	
10.00-10.30	Registration and coffee	
10.30-10.45	Welcome and App connection	IIC Steering Committee Andrew Pollard, Adam Finn, Nigel Curtis, Octavio Ramilo, Adilia Warris. Annemarie van Rossum, Elizabeth Whittaker and Eleni Vergadi
10.45-11.15	Streptococcal skin infection	Professor Jonathan Carapetis Executive Director, The Kids Research Institute Australia
11.20-11.50	Enterovirus Infections: What's Going to Happen Next?	Professor Mark Abzug Professor, Pediatrics-Infectious Diseases, University of Colorado
11.55-12.25	Is congenital CMV a priority	Associate Professor Ann Vossen Head of Medical Microbiology and Infection Prevention, Leiden University Medical Centre
12.25-12.30	Scoring of sessions	
12.30-13.30	Lunch in the atrium	
13.30-14.30	ID Case Rounds 1	Professor Nigel Curtis Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
14.30-15.00	What did we learn about RSV prevention so far?	Dr Simon Drysdale Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Department of Paediatrics, University of Oxford
15.05-15:35	What should paediatricians know about treponemal infections	Professor Michael Marks Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine & Hospital for Tropical Diseases
15.40-15.45	Scoring of sessions	
15.45-16.15	Tea break	

16.15-16.45	Difficult candida	Professor Adilia Warris Professor Paediatric Infectious Disease, University of Exeter
16.50-17.20	The problem with dengue and dengue vaccines	Professor Marco Safadi Professor of Pediatrics, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
17.25-17.55	Group A Strep sore throat, what do we know?	Professor Pierre Smeesters Medical director, Academic Children's Hospital Queen Fabiola, Free University of Brussels (ULB)
17.55-18.00	Scoring of sessions	
18.00-19.00	Introduction to the PG Diploma and MSc in Paediatric Infectious Disease followed by a drinks reception for past and present Diploma students	Professor Sir Andrew Pollard, Director, Oxford Vaccine Group Dr Stéphane Paulus, Consultant in paediatric infectious diseases, Oxford University Hospitals Dr Dominic Kelly, BRC Consultant in Paediatrics and Vaccinology
19.00	Free evening	

Tuesday 24th June

08.00-09.00	Breakfast at accommodation	
9.00-9.45	Debate	Professor Sir Andrew Pollard Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, University of Oxford Professor Adam Finn David Baum Professor of Paediatrics, University of Bristol
9.45-10.15	tbc	Professor Jonathan Carapetis Executive Director, The Kids Research Institute Australia
10.20-10.50	Bacteriophages, historical curiosity or future fashion?	Professor Martha Clokie Professor of Microbiology, University of Leicester
10.55-11.25	Coffee break	
11.25-11.55	Meningococcal disease and vaccination	Professor Marco Safadi Professor of Pediatrics, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
12.00-12.30	How to recognise and manage severe malaria	Professor Aubrey Cunnington Professor of Paediatric Infectious Disease, Imperial College London
12.35-13.00	Did we learn how to diagnose and treat Mycoplasma yet?	Professor Anne Marie van Rossum Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Sophia Children's Hospital of the Erasmus University Medical Center in Rotterdam

13.00-13.05	Scoring of sessions	
13.05-14.05	Lunch	
14.05-15.05	ID Case Rounds 2	Professor Liz Whittaker Professor of Practice, Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Imperial College London Assistant Professor Eleni Vergadi Assistant Professor, Paediatrics, University of Crete
15.05-15.35	Drivers of susceptibility to viral infections	Dr Vanessa Sancho Shimizu UKRI Future Leaders Fellow and Reader in Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London
15.40-16.10	Infection and Inflammation to treatment of HLH	Professor Mike Levin Chair in Paediatrics & International Child Health, Imperial College London
16.10-16.40	Coffee break	
16.40-17.10	What matters in viral respiratory infections in children with cancer	Professor Maria Elena Santolaya Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Universidad de Chile
17:15-17.45	Diseases as social-biological events - the importance of history for public health	Dr Claas Kirchhelle Associate Research Professor French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)
17.50-18.00	Scoring of sessions	
18.00	Walk to Somerville College Drinks followed by the IIC Course Dinner	

Wednesday 25th June

07.30-08.30	Breakfast at accommodation	
8.30-9.00	Chagas Disease: Considerations for a Migrating World	Professor Mark Abzug Professor, Pediatrics-Infectious Diseases, University of Colorado
9.05-9.35	Rational anti-fungal management in children with cancer	Professor Maria Elena Santolaya Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Universidad de Chile
9.40-10.10	What to do with tick-borne encephalitis....now arrived in the UK	Professor Nicole Ritz Attending Physician Pediatrics & Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University Children's Hospital Basel
10.15-10.45	Will I ever make a diagnosis of cryptococcal meningitis?	Professor Joe Jarvis Professor of Tropical Medicine and Intern Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

10.50-11.20	Coffee break	
11.20-11.50	Mpox in Children, such a big deal?	Professor Liz Whittaker Professor of Practice, Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Imperial College London
11.55-12.55	ID Case Rounds 3	Professor Adilia Warris Professor Paediatric Infectious Disease, University of Exeter Dr Octavio Ramillo Head of the Department of Infectious Diseases, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis
12.55-13.25	TBC or not TBC	Professor Nigel Curtis Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
13.25-13.30	Scoring of sessions	
13.30-14.15	Buffet lunch and depart	