

**Hybrid Conference Programme**

Start (GMT)	Finish (GMT)	Presenter details
<b>Wednesday 6 November 2024</b>		
12:00	13:00	<b>Registration, lunch and networking</b>
12:45	13:00	Briefing for Keynote & Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
13:00	13:15	<b>Welcome</b>
13:00	13:05	<b>Wellcome Connecting Science:</b> Jane Murphy, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK
13:05	13:15	<b>Scientific Programme Committee:</b> <a href="#">Kate Grabowski, Johns Hopkins University, USA</a> <a href="#">Christian Happi, Harvard University, USA</a> <a href="#">Nick Loman, University of Birmingham, UK</a> <a href="#">Katrina Lythgoe, University of Oxford, UK</a>
13:15	14:15	<b>Keynote 1</b>
		Talk Title <a href="#">Meera Chand, Public Health England, UK</a>
14:15	14:20	Comfort break
14:20	15:50	<b>Session 1: Vaccines and treatments - from tree to treatment</b>
14:20	14:50	Tracking down the origins of cryptic SARS-CoV-2 wastewater lineages <a href="#">Thomas Peacock, The Pirbright Institute, UK</a>
14:50	15:20	Human papillomavirus (HPV) genital infections in young women: viral load, immune, and evolutionary dynamics <a href="#">Samuel Alizon, CNRS, Paris, France</a>
15:20	15:35	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:35	15:50	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:50	16:30	Refreshment break and networking
16:15	16:30	Briefing for Session 2 speakers, microphone runners, chair & moderator - Auditorium
16:30	18:00	<b>Session 2: Plants, animals and zoonoses</b>
16:30	17:00	Using serologic cohorts to understand henipavirus spillovers in Bangladesh <a href="#">Emily Gurley, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA</a>
17:00	17:30	Talk Title <a href="#">Sarah Hill, Royal Veterinary College, UK</a>
17:30	17:45	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
17:45	18:00	Selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
18:00	18:40	<b>Poster pitch talks for odd number posters</b>
18:40	19:40	<b>Poster session 1 - odd number posters</b>
19:40	21:00	Dinner
		Bar open (card payments only)

**Thursday 7 November 2024**

07:30	09:00	Breakfast
09:15	09:30	Briefing for Session 3 speakers, microphone runners, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Epidemics and Outbreaks</b>
09:30	10:00	Talk Title <a href="#">George Githinji, KEMRI   Wellcome Trust, Kenya</a>
10:00	10:30	Advancing Viral Outbreak Surveillance in Brazil through Rapid and Cost-Efficient Nanopore Sequencing Strategies <a href="#">Ingra Morales Claro, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil</a>
10:30	10:45	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
10:45	11:00	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
11:00	11:40	Refreshment break and networking
11:25	11:40	Briefing for Session 4 speakers, microphone runners, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>11:40</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Session 4: Viruses in the changing world</b>
11:40	12:10	Talk Title <a href="#">C. Jessica E Metcalf, Princeton University, USA</a>
12:10	12:40	Talk Title <a href="#">Karthik Anantharaman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA</a>
12:40	12:55	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
12:55	13:10	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
13:10	14:30	Lunch and networking
14:15	14:30	Briefing for Session 5 speakers, microphone runners, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>14:30</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Adaptation and Evolution: Virus dynamics within and between hosts</b>
14:30	15:00	Talk Title <a href="#">Adi Stern, Tel Aviv University, Israel</a>
15:00	15:30	Talk Title <a href="#">David Robertson, University of Glasgow, UK</a>
15:30	15:45	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
15:45	16:00	Selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
16:00	16:40	Refreshment break and networking
16:25	16:40	Briefing for Sponsored talk speaker, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>16:40</b>	<b>17:20</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks for even number posters</b>
<b>17:20</b>	<b>17:35</b>	<b>Sponsored talk</b>
<b>17:35</b>	<b>18:35</b>	<b>Poster session 2 - even number posters</b>
18:35	20:00	Dinner
18:35		Bar open (card payments only)

**Friday 8 November 2024**

07:30 09:00 Breakfast

09:15 09:30 Briefing for Session 6 speakers, microphone runners, chair & moderator - Auditorium

**09:30 11:00 Session 6: Applied bioinformatics for public health**

09:30 10:00 Talk Title  
[Tanya Golubchik, University of Sydney, Australia](#)

10:00 10:30 Making surveillance metagenomics a reality  
[Rachel Colquhoun, University of Edinburgh, UK](#)

10:30 10:45 Selected from abstracts  
*Short talk speaker*

10:45 11:00 Short talk selected from abstracts  
*Short talk speaker*

11:00 11:40 Refreshment break and networking

11:25 11:40 Briefing for Keynote, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium

**11:40 12:40 Keynote 2**

Leveraging pathogen sequencing and statistical analysis to inform public health - past, present and future  
[Tanja Stadler, ETH Zürich, Switzerland](#)

**12:40 12:55 Closing remarks and prize presentation**

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12:55 13:50 Lunch and departures

13:50 Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports

14:00 Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre