

Hybrid Conference Programme

Start (GMT)	Finish (GMT)	Presenter details
Monday 23 March 2026		
12:00	13:00	Registration, lunch and networking
12:45		Briefing for Keynote 1 speaker, Session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
13:00	13:10	Welcome and introductions
		Wellcome Connecting Science: Nagehan Ramazanoglu Bahadir, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK Scientific programme committee: Kate Baker, University of Cambridge, UK Sylvain Brisse, Institut Pasteur, France Sabiha Essack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa Yonatan Grad, Harvard University, USA
13:10	14:00	Keynote 1
		Chair: Kate Baker, University of Cambridge, UK Moderator: TBC
13:10	13:40	Title TBC Iruka Okeke, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
14:00	14:05	Comfort break
14:05	15:30	Session 1: Epidemiology and Surveillance innovations
		Session outline: Chair: Sabiha Essack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa Moderator: TBC
14:05	14:30	AMRrules: Interpretive Standards for AMR Genotypes Kat Holt, LSHTM, UK
14:30	15:00	ACORN2: patient-focused AMR surveillance in Africa and Asia Paul Turner, Cambodia-Oxford Medical Research Unit (COMRU), Cambodia
15:00	15:15	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:15	15:30	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
15:30	16:15	Refreshment break and networking
16:00		Briefing for session 2 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
16:15	17:45	Session 2: Big Data and Antimicrobial use
		Session outline: Chair: Sylvain Brisse, Institut Pasteur, France Moderator: TBC
16:15	16:45	Title TBC Zamin Iqbal, Bath University, UK
16:45	17:15	Title TBC Sonja Lehtinen, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
17:15	17:30	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
17:30	17:45	Short talk selected from abstracts Short talk speaker
17:45	18:30	Poster pitch talks for odd number posters
		Chair: Sylvain Brisse, Institut Pasteur, France
18:30	19:15	Poster session 1 - odd number posters
19:15		Dinner

19:15

Bar open (card payments only)

Tuesday 24 March 2026

09:15 Briefing for Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium

09:30 11:00 Session 3: Antimicrobial resistance beyond bacteria

Session outline:

Chair: Sabiha Essack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Moderator: TBC

09:30 10:00 The Forgotten Kingdom: Fungi and Antifungal Resistance in the Big Data Revolution
Amelia Barber, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany

10:00 10:30 Title TBC
Simani Gaseitsiwe, Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute, Botswana

10:30 10:45 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

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

11:00 11:45 Refreshment break and networking

11:30 Briefing for session 4 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium

11:45 13:15 Session 4: Innovations in diagnostics and infection prevention

Session outline:

Chair: Sylvain Brisse, Institut Pasteur, France

Moderator: TBC

11:45 12:15 Title TBC
Miriam Huntley, Day Zero Diagnostics, USA

12:15 12:45 Title TBC
Invited speaker

12:45 13:00 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

13:00 13:15 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

13:15 14:30 Lunch and networking

14:15 Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium

14:30 16:00 Session 5: Novel therapeutics and anti-AMR strategies

Session outline:

Chair: Yonatan Grad, Harvard University, USA

Moderator: TBC

14:30 15:00 Title TBC
Paul Turner, Yale University, USA

15:00 15:30 Title TBC
Susie Dunachie, University of Oxford, UK

15:30 15:45 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

15:45 16:00 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

16:00 16:45 Refreshment break and networking

16:45 17:30 Poster pitch talks for even number posters

Chair: Yonatan Grad, Harvard University, USA

17:30 18:45 Poster session 2 - even number posters

18:45 Dinner

18:45 Bar open (card payments only)

Wednesday 25 March 2026

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

09:30 11:00 Session 6: Surviving antimicrobials: persistence, tolerance, resilience

Session outline:

Chair: Kate Baker, University of Cambridge, UK

Moderator: TBC

09:30 10:00 Title TBC
Qingyun Liu, University of North Carolina, USA

10:00 10:30 Title TBC
Nathalie Balaban, Hebrew University, Israel

10:30 10:45 Short talk selected from abstracts
Short talk speaker

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

11:00 11:45 Refreshment break and networking

11:30 Briefing for Keynote 2 speaker, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium

11:45 12:35 Keynote 2

Chair: Yonatan Grad, Harvard University, USA

Moderator: TBC

Title TBC

[Gerry Wright, McMaster University, Canada](#)

12:35 12:45 Closing Remarks

Scientific Programme Committee:

[Kate Baker, University of Cambridge, UK](#)

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[Sabiha Essack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa](#)

[Yonatan Grad, Harvard University, USA](#)

12:45 13:45 Lunch and departures

13:45 Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports

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