



TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Meningitis & Septicaemia

in Children & Adults 2017

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 November

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

Our eleventh international conference brings together world leading experts to share the latest advances and discuss today's challenges for meningitis and septicaemia.

Around 300 delegates from a range of specialties and international institutions will join us at the British Museum for two days of presentations from renowned leaders in their field, lively panel discussions and poster presentations that showcase talent, in-depth knowledge and cutting-edge research.

This key event for world leading authorities in infectious disease, paediatrics, vaccinology, public health and tropical medicine also offers excellent opportunities to network and share opinions.

## Topics covered:

- Valuing life and health - Putting people first
- Towards a world free from meningitis
- Global Meningococcal Initiative
- Progress and challenges in defeating neonatal meningitis and sepsis
- Current issues in diagnosis and management
- Diagnosis - possibilities for a point of care test for meningitis
- Advances from research
- Progress and challenges in defeating epidemic meningitis
- Progress in prevention

## Speakers and steering committee include:

Prof Ray Borrow, Prof Ian Feavers, Prof Adam Finn, Prof Sir Brian Greenwood, Prof George Griffin, Prof Paul Heath, Prof Robert Heyderman, Prof Nigel Klein, Dr Simon Nadel, Dr Mary Ramsay, Prof James Stuart, Dr Matthew Snape, Prof Christoph Tang, Dr Caroline Trotter, Linda Glennie, Dr Hannah Christensen, Dr Helen Campbell, Prof Richard Malley, Prof David Stephens, Prof Kim Mullholland, Dr Marc Laforce, Dr Kirsty Le Doare, Dr Jethro Herberg, Prof David Goldblatt, Dr Shamez Ladhani, Prof Helen Marshall, Dr Stephanie Lo, Dr Marie Pierre Preziosi, Dr Olivier Ronveaux, Dr Sema Mandal, Dr Janine Paynter.

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## Day 1 - Tuesday 14 November

### Topics include

#### Valuing life and health - Putting people first

- Patient experience of meningococcal disease
- Impacts from the MenB petition in the UK & the response from government
- Vaccine decision making are we asking the right questions?
- Value of life and health: valuing the true impact of preventing life-threatening illnesses

#### Towards a world free from meningitis

- Recent advances & remaining global challenges in control of meningococcal disease
- Prevention of pneumococcal disease in light of serotype replacement
- Towards a global plan for defeating meningitis by 2030

#### Global Meningococcal Initiative

#### Mass gatherings and Meningococcal Disease: Panel discussion

#### Progress & challenges in defeating neonatal meningitis & sepsis

- Neonatal sepsis & meningitis in Africa
- Cost effectiveness of GBS vaccination
- Prospects for GBS prevention - current candidates & removing barriers to licensure

#### Current issues in diagnosis & management

- Using host genomics to distinguish bacterial & viral infections

#### Diagnosis - possibilities for a point of care test for meningitis: Panel discussion

## Day 2 - Wednesday 15 November

### Topics include

#### Advances from research

- Meningococcal carriage & implications for studies of the impact of MenB vaccines
- B part of it, the Australian MenB carriage study & pilot in university students
- Pneumococcal prevention: lessons from whole genome sequencing

#### Progress and challenges in defeating epidemic meningitis

- Current situation in the meningitis belt
- Progress on MenACWYX vaccine: phase 1 trial results
- Epidemic pneumococcal meningitis in meningitis belt countries

#### Progress in prevention (1)

- Optimising pneumococcal conjugate vaccine schedules
- Effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines in developing countries
- Responding to MenB outbreaks in universities in the UK and the US

#### Progress in prevention (2)

- Impact & challenges of the MenACWY programme & catch up campaign in the UK
- Safety and efficacy of MenB vaccination in the UK
- Immunogenicity of the reduced MenB vaccine schedule & utility of MenB vaccine in immunocompromised patients
- Impact of MenZB on the incidence of gonorrhoea



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**Transport and accommodation**

Delegates are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

**Conference fees**

The conference fees, including coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea (both days), wine reception on day one and satellite meetings (TBC) are:

Standard non-commercial rate. For researchers working in an educational institute setting and health care professionals, not including for junior trainees (below the grade of specialty registrar) nurses, post-docs and those residing for more than 60% of the year in countries classified with low income and lower-middle income economies.

- £165 for one day
- £260 for both days

Commercial Rate

- £265 for one day
- £360 for both days

Discounted fees for junior trainees (below the grade of specialty registrar) nurses, post-docs and those residing for more than 60% of the year in countries classified with low income and lower-middle income economies.

- £115 for one day
- £185 for both days

For more information, to book over the phone or to raise a booking invoice, please email paulg@meningitis.org or call +44 (0)333 405 6262

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Day One  Day Two  Both days

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