

Programme

The Oxford BIU at 30 years

13th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

13-14 April 2026, Examination Schools, Oxford



Monday, 13 April 2026

08:00 Registration and tea/coffee

Plenary Room: South School

09:00-09:30 WELCOME

Oxford Bone Infection Unit at 30:
Where did we come from? Where do we go?

Martin McNally / Bridget Atkins
Ruth Corrigan / Tom Stevenson

09:30-10:25 SESSION 1

Chairs: Bridget Atkins & David Stubbs

09:30 The surgical anatomy of bone and joint infection Jamie Ferguson, Oxford

09:50 The microanatomy of bone and joint infection Florian Marro, Basel

10:10 The superspecialty of orthoplastics Alex Ramsden, Oxford

10:25-10:30 Introduction of Sponsors & Exhibitors

10:30 - 11:00 Tea/coffee, poster walk and exhibition

10:40 Poster walk

11:00-12:00 SESSION 2

Chairs: Lucinda Barrett & Ben Kendrick

11:00 So what's so special about Kids? Max Mifsud & Yaron Berkowitz, Oxford

11:20 Incremental gains in infection prevention Tri Wangrangsimakul, Oxford

11:40 What, why, when and whether to use '1.5 stage' revision Antony Palmer, Oxford

5-minute break for room change

12:05-13:00 Interactive Workshops

Cases and conundrums in infection:

a) Spines Euan Stirling / Bridget Atkins / Yaron Berkowitz

b) Upper limbs Alex Woods / Andrew McCallum / Martin McNally / Andrew Hotchen

c) Fractures Jamie Ferguson / David Stubbs / Lucinda Barrett

13:00-14:10 Lunch, poster viewing and exhibition

13:30-14:00 Industry Symposium A

14:10-15:10 SESSION 3

Chairs: Bridget Atkins & David Stubbs

14:10 Clean and dirty revisions Ben Kendrick, Oxford

14:30 What goes into bones; then and now Matt Scarborough, Oxford

14:50 Dynamic Imaging of FRI: The Future Is Bright! Frank IJpma, Groningen

15:10-16:00 Rapid Fire Free Paper Session A

16:00-16:30 Tea/coffee, poster walk and exhibition

16:10 Poster walk

16:30-17:00 SESSION 4

Chairs: Jamie Ferguson

Cierny-Mader Lecture

To communicate excellence and innovation in the multidisciplinary management of bone and joint infection Frederic Laurent, Lyon

17:00 - 18:30 Drinks reception – Exhibition area at the venue

(Included in registration fee. Everyone is welcome to join)

19:30 - 22:30 Conference dinner – The Sheldonian Theatre (Tickets need to be purchased separately through the online registration)

Tuesday, 14 April 2026

08:00	Registration and tea/coffee	
Plenary Room: South School		
08:30-09:30	SESSION 5	Chairs: Ben Kendrick & Matt Scarborough
08:30	Diagnostics: future opportunities and directions	Philip Bejon, Oxford
08:50	'High risk' arthroplasty and inequities of healthcare	Antony Palmer, Oxford
09:10	Individual concepts against a postantibiotic era - everyone's responsibility	Ilker Uckay, Zürich
09:30-10:00	Rapid Fire Free Paper Session B	
10:00-11:00	SESSION 6	Chairs:
10:00	Revision knees: What drives the choice of surgery / spacer?	Alex Shearman, Oxford
10:20	Antibiotic management: choice and rationale	Staffan Tevell, Sweden
10:40	Military bugs and blast injuries	Debby Mortiboy, Birmingham
11:00-11:30	Tea/coffee, poster walk and exhibition	
11:10	Poster walk	
11:30-12.25	Interactive Workshops (1 of 2 loops)	
	a) Frames – when, why and how?	David Stubbs / Jamie Ferguson / Matt Scarborough
	b) Sampling, resection and bone preservation	Martin McNally / Bridget Atkins / Mario Morgenstern
	c) Design a trial in 50 mins	Philip Bejon / Antony Palmer
	d) Paediatric Bone and Joint Infections	Max Mifsud
12:25-13:35	Lunch, poster walk and exhibition	
13:00-13:30	Industry Symposium B	
13:35-14.30	Interactive Workshops (2 of 2 loops)	
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	b) Sampling, resection and bone preservation	Martin McNally / Bridget Atkins / Mario Morgenstern
	c) Design a trial in 50 mins	Philip Bejon / Antony Palmer
5-minute break for room change		
14:35-15:15	Best Free Papers Session	Chairs: Philip Bejon & Alex Ramsden
15:15	Something slightly off-piste	Speaker TBC
15:35	CLOSING - Prizes & Sum-up	