

# 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**

##### Ciorny-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)

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| 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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**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