



BSAC Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method Residential Workshop

University of Wolverhampton

30 March - 1 April 2010

The BSAC will be holding a two day practical workshop to complement its Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method. Based at Wolverhampton University, the course is aimed at those wishing to gain practical experience of the BSAC methodology.

Presentations will include:-

- Susceptibility testing including testing difficult organisms
- Implementation of the BSAC Method
- Interpretation of susceptibility and the impact of mechanisms of resistance

Practical sessions will include:-

- Inoculum preparation
- Plate reading
- Result interpretation

Every effort will be made to address the concerns of individual laboratories and ample time will be made for discussion.

The course is IBMS and CME CPD accredited.

The course is majority funded by the Society. The registration fee will be £250.00 per attendee, which includes 2 nights accommodation, all meals (including welcome reception and course dinner), tuition fees and university laboratory fees.

To register please contact:-

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PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

19.30 for 20.00 Arrive Wolverhampton
Reception Buffet at the Novotel Wolverhampton

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

08.40 Meet at Novotel main reception
09.00 - 11.00 Susceptibility Testing including testing difficult organisms and special considerations - *Jenny Andrews*
11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE
11.30 - 12.15 Implementation of the BSAC method - *Bridget Walters*
12.15 - 12.45 Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance Part 1 - *Nigel Brenwald*
12.45 - 13.30 LUNCH
13.30 - 15.00 BSAC Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method - practical
Preparation of inoculum, plate inoculation and disc application
15.00 - 15.30 TEA
15.30 - 17.00 BSAC Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method - practical
Preparation of inoculum, plate inoculation and disc application
19.30 Course meal at Queen's Cantonese Restaurant
(meet in Novotel reception area at 19.10)

THURSDAY 1 APRIL

09.00 - 10.30 Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance Part 2 - *Nigel Brenwald*
10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE
11.00 - 13.00 BSAC Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method - practical
Plate reading and interpretation, spot tests
13.00 - 13.45 LUNCH
13.45 - 14.15 BSAC Standardized Disc Susceptibility Testing Method - practical
Plate reading and interpretation, spot tests
14.15 - 15.00 Course summary
15.00 - 15.30 TEA & CLOSE



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please indicate which CPD accreditation you require:

RCPATH

IBMS

N/A

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