



# Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBLs) - UK perspective

Wednesday 30 June 2004

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## PROGRAMME

09.00 - 10.00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**Morning Session** Chair: *Professor Brian Duerden, Department of Health, London*

10.00 - 10.10 **Welcome**

10.10 - 10.30 **Evolution and classification of ESBLs**

*David Livermore, Health Protection Agency, London*

10.30 - 10.50 **Epidemiology – the national and international picture**

*Andrew Pearson, Health Protection Agency, London*

10.50 – 11.10 **COFFEE**

11.10 - 11.30 **Epidemiology – a local overview**

*Rod Warren, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury*

11.30 - 11.50 **Molecular epidemiology of the current UK problem**

*Neil Woodford, Health Protection Agency, London*

11.50 - 12.10 **Laboratory detection of ESBLs**

*Derek Brown, Health Protection Agency, Cambridge*

12.10 – 12.30 **Discussion**

12.30 – 13.40 **LUNCH**

**Afternoon Session** Chair: *Professor Roger Finch, City Hospital, Nottingham*

13.40 - 14.00 **Clinical significance of ESBLs**

*Robin Howe, Southmead Hospital, Bristol*

14.00 - 14.20 **Infection control aspects of ESBLs**

*Eleri Davies, NPHS Microbiology, Cardiff*

14.20 - 15.00 **Discussion**

15.00 - 15.15 **Closing remarks**



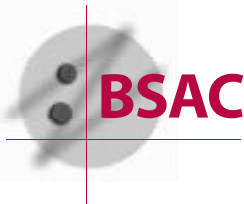
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