ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND MECHANISMS

WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCHERS

THE BCEC, HOLIDAY INN, BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE
7-8 DECEMBER 2017

PROGRAMME
Welcome to the Twelfth Antibiotic Resistance and Mechanisms Workshop for Researchers.

This workshop will offer members of the UK community researching mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance the opportunity to meet, to consolidate and extend the expertise held within individual laboratories in the United Kingdom. It will provide a much needed forum to allow the sharing of knowledge between all grades of researchers, including PhD students and technicians.

The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy will continue to underwrite the majority of costs for this meeting. The focus of our support will be on those that have no funding to attend (their institution has no funding or there are no appropriate travel or conference grants to apply to for funding.) Therefore, we encourage everyone who can support their own attendance to pay the registration fee.

Funded Places
We are currently inviting applications for funded places from those who are unable to demonstrate that they have no other means to fund attendance. If you would like to apply for a funded place, we kindly ask that you submit a poster abstract along with your application by no later than 10am Friday 29 September 2017. Funded places will cover your registration fee to the workshop and one night at the Holiday Inn Birmingham City Centre. Travel and other expenses will not be covered. Please note that funded places are limited. All applications will be considered following the deadline and applicants will be notified of the outcome week commencing 9 October.

Vicky Enne and Mike Bromley
Chairs, Programme Committee
Agenda - 7 December

1300 LUNCH, REGISTRATION, POSTER VIEWING

1355 Introductory Remarks
   Vicky Enne

SESSION ONE: Clinical/Veterinary session

1400 Candida auris
   Liz Johnson, PHE Bristol

MDR Bacteria in the Nosocomial Setting
   Alison Holmes, Imperial College London

Transmission of resistance between farm animals, companion animals & humans
   Matthew Avison, University of Bristol

Antiretroviral resistance in HIV
   Ravi Gupta, University College London

1540 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION TWO: Genomics

1555 The human gut as a reservoir of antibiotic resistance genes
   Willem van Schaik, University of Birmingham

Genomic comparison of E. coli isolates from animals, meat and human invasive isolates from the UK
   Catherine Ludden, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Tracing drug resistance among environmental fungi
   Matt Fisher, Imperial College London

SESSION THREE: Early career Researchers/PhD students/Trainees

1710

1810 Nominations for co-chair for ARM 2018

1815 Poster session
   There will be a prize for the best poster

1930 Dinner
Agenda - 8 December

0900  Opening remarks  
        Mike Bromley

0905  SESSION FOUR: Drug discovery?  
        Reducing the development of resistance during drug discovery  
        John Wain, Discuva & UEA

        F2G – Antifungal drug discovery  
        Mike Birch, F2G Ltd

        Swab & send  
        Adam Roberts, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

        Anti-TB drugs  
        Lydia Tabernero, University of Manchester

1025  COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION

1125  SESSION FIVE: Update from BSAC Grant Holders / Offered Papers  
        Host defence peptides against Mtb  
        Brian Robertson, Imperial College

        Imidazo[1,2-b]pyridazines targeting Toxoplasma gondii  
        Francoise Debierre-Grockiego, Universite Francois-Rabelais

        Mixing up the medicine: PK-PD determinants of TB treatment response  
        Derek Sloan, St. Andrews

1225  SESSION SIX: Outreach Activity  
        Outreach Activity: Surgeon X  
        Sarah Kenney

1245  Closing Remarks and Poster Prizes  
        Reminder regarding nominations for ARM 2018 Co-Chair
Registration Form

Please complete ALL SECTIONS in BLOCK capitals

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Surname:  

Job Title:  

Department:  

Institute name & address:  
Postcode:  

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- Student  £150.00 [ ]
- Postdoctoral Researcher and all other posts*  £204.00 [ ]
- Principal Investigator  £275.00 [ ]

Industry/Commercial non-member  £396.00 + Accommodation Costs [ ]

I wish to apply for a funded place and include my poster abstract *(deadline for funded applications is 10am Friday 29 September)* [ ]

Abstracts for poster presentation should be a maximum of one A4 page length (Arial, 12pt) and compose the title, authors, affiliations, objectives, methods, results and conclusions. The material presented should be relatively new but may have been presented at another conference in the past 12 months.

ABSTRACT

TITLE:  

Please confirm whether you require accommodation on Thursday 7 December [ ]

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