Dear Colleagues

Infection always has something new in store for mankind.

Indeed, pretty well the only new diseases that come along these days are infections - just think of SARS, HIV, hepatitis C, Helicobacter pylori and vCJD over the last few years alone - and I for one find it difficult to see that situation ever changing. In addition, old enemies - for example, TB, MRSA, penicillin-resistant Pneumococcus and syphilis are always lurking in the shadows, and re-emerge from time to time with renewed vigour.

When seeking to divine what might be in store for us in the future, "FIS 2010" certainly stands on distinguished shoulders. Why do I say this? It is indisputable that the UK has a long and distinguished history in the field of infection medicine, from Edward Jenner's vital work on vaccination, continuing through Lord Lister's recognition of the great importance of antisepsis, and Alexander Fleming's discovery of penicillin.

This year we are meeting in the beautiful city of Edinburgh. Scotland’s capital has a rich and varied history, and measured by any yardstick is undoubtedly one of the greatest of all medical cities. It is a worthy venue for "FIS 2010."

And what of the Conference itself? It is the greatest of privileges for me, in my capacity as Meetings Secretary of the British Infection Society and Association of Medical Microbiologists, to be able (in primum inter pares fashion) to act as lead to a highly distinguished groups of colleagues, colleagues who have worked so very hard to create what we all hope is a stimulating, thought-provoking and forward-looking conference. I hope you may come to agree that we have, at least a little, moved towards that lofty aim.

Please enjoy FIS 2010 - and remember to ask lots of questions!

Professor Steve Green
Chairman of the Organising Committee
FIS 2010

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**Conference Venue:**

Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)
The Exchange
Edinburgh
EH3 8EE

Edinburgh is easily accessible by rail, road and air.
Further details will be available upon registration

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**Conference Dinner Venue:**

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
9 Queen Street
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EH2 1JQ

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Scientific Programme

Wednesday 17th November 2010

09:45 - 10:00  Welcome Address and Introductions
Dr Jane Stockley, President of BIA (formerly BIS and AMM) &
Professor Steve Green, Meetings Secretary of BIA (formerly BIS and AMM)

10:00 - 11:30  Plenary Session: What’s New In ....
Chairs: Professor Dilip Nathwani, Dundee & Professor Tom Rogers, Dublin

Antifungals
Professor David Denning, Manchester
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Infection and Inflammation in PET Scanning
Dr Eleanor Lorenz, Sheffield

Surviving Severe Sepsis
Professor Jon Cohen, Brighton

11:30 - 12:00  COFFEE & Trade Exhibition

12:00 - 13:00  Garrod Lecture  Supported by BSAC
Chair: (tbc)
Drift and Selection in the Evolutionary Biology of Antibiotic Resistance
Professor Fernando Baquero, Madrid, Spain

13:00 - 14:00  LUNCH & Trade Exhibition

14:00 - 15:00  Scientific Free Papers
Chair: Professor Jon Friedland, London
6 selected presentations (10 minutes each)

15:00 - 16:00  Satellite Symposium
Sponsored by Pfizer

16:00 - 16.30  COFFEE & Trade Exhibition

16:30 - 18:30  International Symposium on Difficult to Treat Infections in Soft Tissue and Bone
Chair: Dr Matthew Dryden, Winchester

Prosthetic Joint Infections - Current Challenges
Dr Bridget Atkins, Oxford

Soft Tissue Infection in the Subtropics
Professor Tom Gottlieb, Sydney, Australia

Soft Tissue and Joint Manifestations of Arboviruses and Rickettsiae
Professor Dominic Dwyer, Sydney, Australia

Molecular Diagnosis of Bacterial Infection in Bone and Joint
Professor John Hartley, London

Clinical and Epidemiological Aspects of Community MRSA Infection
Dr Matteo Bassetti, Genoa, Italy

Recommendations from the European MRSA ECCMID Survey
Professor Silvano Esposito, Napoli, Italy

Sponsored by BSAC / Italian Society of Chemotherapy / Australian Society of Chemotherapy

18:30 onwards  Welcome Reception, Trade Exhibition & Poster Walks
Meet the Presidents of the Collaborating Societies
Thursday 18th November 2010

08:00 - 09:30  **Clinical Lessons**  
*Chair: Dr Nick Beeching, Liverpool*  
9 selected presentations (10 minutes each)

09:30 - 10:50  **Parallel Society-supported Sessions**

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| In the Beginning - HIV in Pregnancy and the Neonate  
Dr Laura Jones, Edinburgh | Preventing Surgical-site Infections in Nasal Carriers of *Staphylococcus aureus*  
Dr Lonneke G.M. Bode, Rotterdam, The Netherlands | Evolution of MRSA During Hospital Transmission and Intercontinental Spread  
Dr Stephen D. Bentley, Cambridge |
| The End of the Beginning - Transition from Child to Adulthood  
Dr Conor Doherty, Glasgow | The Beginning of the End - HIV and Ageing  
Dr Martin Fisher, Brighton | Decrease of *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteraemia Rates Triggered Through Enhanced Mandatory Surveillance, Mandatory Screening and Targets in England!?  
Professor Barry Cookson, London |
| *Boehringer Ingleheim has provided funding for this symposium* | |

10.50 - 11.15  **COFFEE & Trade Exhibition**

11:15 - 12:15  **Barnett Christie Lecture**  
*Supported by BIA (formerly BIS and AMM)*  
*Chair: Professor Sunil Shaunak, London*  
**Selected Abstract**  
**Selected Speaker**

12:15 - 13:15  **Satellite Symposium**  
*Sponsored by Novartis*

13:15 - 14:45  **LUNCH & Trade Exhibition**

13:45 - 14:45  **Poster Walks**

14:45 - 15:45  **Parallel Society-supported Workshops**

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| Prizes awarded to best trainee research presentation | Speaker: Dr Anne Parker, Glasgow  
Speaker: Dr John Davies, Edinburgh | |

15:45 - 16:15  **COFFEE & Trade Exhibition**

16:15 - 17:15  **Scientific Free Papers**  
*Chair: Professor Tom Evans, Glasgow*  
6 selected presentations (10 minutes each)
**Parallel Satellite Symposia**

**Developments in Varicella-zoster and Vaccination**
*Chair: Professor Mike McKendrick, Sheffield*
- **What's New in VZV Infection? - Clinical and Epidemiology**
  Professor Judy Breuer, London
- **What's New in Prevention of VZV? - The Use of a Shingles Vaccine**
  Dr Robert Johnson, Bristol

**Viral Hepatitis**
*Chairs: Dr John Dillon, Dundee & Professor Graham Foster, London*
- **Hepatitis C: What is Coming Next?**
  Professor Graham Foster, London
- **Hepatitis B: Is it Time to Look at Interferon Again?**
  Dr Patrick Kennedy, London

**Skin, Soft Tissue & Bone**
*Chair: (tbc)*

Sanofi Pasteur MSD has provided funding for this symposium
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**20:00 Conference Dinner, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh**

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**Friday 19th November 2010**

**08:00 - 09:30 Lessons in Microbiology & Infection Control**
*Supported by HIS*
*Chair: Dr Tim Boswell, Nottingham*
- 9 selected presentations (10 minutes each)

**09:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session: Medico Legal Aspects of Infection, Infection Control & Vaccination**
*Chair: Professor Steve Green, Sheffield*
- Dr Ming Teoh, Medical Protection Society, London

**10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE & Trade Exhibition**

**11:00 - 12:00 J. D. Williams Lecture**
*Supported by BIA (formerly BIS and AMM)*
*Chair: Dr Beryl Oppenheim, Birmingham*
- **Clostridium Difficile**
  Dr John Brazier, Cardiff

**12:00 - 13:00 Plenary Session: The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Casebook**
*Chair: Dr Nick Beeching, Liverpool*
- Dr Nick Beeching, Professor David Lalloo, Dr Alastair Miller

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH & Poster Walks**

**14:00 - 15:00 Antibiotic Resistance and the ICU Patient**
*Supported by BSAC*
*Chair: Dr Alasdair MacGowan, Bristol*
- **Antibiotic Resistance in Bloodstream Infections in the ICU**
  Dr David Livermore, HPA London
- **Antibiotic Resistance in Hospital-Acquired Respiratory Infection**
  Dr Ian Morrissey, Quotient Bioresearch, Fordham
- **Clinical Management of Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia**
  Dr Bob Masterton, Ayrshire & Arran

**15:00 - 15:10 The NIHR Clinical Research Network - Update 2010**
*Professor Robert Read, National Chair, UKCRN Infectious Diseases & Microbiology*

**15:10 - 16:10 Practical Problems: Preparation for Being Consultants**
*Supported by HIS & IPS*

**16:10 FORMAL CLOSING**
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- Tea/coffee throughout the event
- Attendance at the Welcome Drinks Reception on Wednesday 17th November
- Conference programme
- Abstract book
- List of participants
- Certificate of attendance

Closing date for registration Monday 1st November 2010, after this date you will only be able to register on-site at the conference

All registration fees must be paid in full BEFORE the conference. Delegates who arrive at the conference, but whose registration fees are outstanding, will not be able to gain access to the conference sessions until full payment has been made.

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We are pleased to invite submission of abstracts for the following oral & poster presentations:

- Lessons in Microbiology & Infection Control
- Scientific Free Papers
- Clinical Lessons

To submit an abstract visit [http://www.fis2010.co.uk/abstracts.htm](http://www.fis2010.co.uk/abstracts.htm)

Closing date for abstract submissions: **5pm on Sunday 12th September 2010**

All successful & unsuccessful abstract authors will be notified by Monday 11th October 2010

*If your abstract is successful you will be required to register for the conference as a paying delegate*

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