Past events 2003-2014 - topics, speakers:

2014

- Human ‘Animacules’ (little animals) | David Relman
- Q fever | Didier Raoult France
- What the paediatrician should know about non-typeable Hi | Janet Gilsdorf
- Susceptibility to infections in “healthy” children: what can we learn from genetic studies in herpes simplex encephalitis | Shen-Ying Zhang
- Malaria vaccines malaria transmission and malaria models | Philip Bejon
- Group B meningococcal vaccine: science and policy | Andrew J Pollard
- Sepsis in the developing world | Tex Kissoon
- Fever and neutropenia | Stephane Paulus
- Why guidelines for sepsis have failed | Tex Kissoon
- Abscess of the epidura subdura and brain | Simon Dobson
- Immunity to varicella | Sophie Hambleton
- Seasonal epidemics – why? | Adam Finn
- HSV in the neonatal period – when why and who to treat | David W Kimberlin
- Prevention diagnosis and treatment of central line infections | Jonathan Carapetis
- Infections of the skin interactive session | Arnold Oranje
- The evidence for treatment of influenza in children | David W Kimberlin
- The evidence for treatment of RSV in children | Octavio Ramillo
- Tick-borne diseases of the USA. | Steven C Buckingham
- Micro-grants – the end of infectious disease | Tobias Kollmann
- Sore throat: is it such a big deal anymore? | Jonathan Carapetis
- Evidence-based treatment for URTI’s | Anne Schilder
- Novel flow cytometry for diagnosis and classification of immunodeficient patients | Jacques van Dongen
- Protracted bacterial bronchitis | Ronald de Groot
- HIV and the adolescent | Hermione Lyall
- Development of immunity in the neonate | Tobias Kollmann
- Azole-resistant Aspergillus; should we be bothered? | Adilia Warris
- To catch a cold or not to catch a cold | Nigel Curtis
2013

- How to win a nobel prize – a primer for the infectious diseases physician | Peter Doherty
- Standing up for vaccines | Paul Offit
- Systems immunology: beyond the antibody concentration | Michael Mason
- Vaccination: the end game for malaria? | Robert Sauerwein
- Is betalactam monotherapy of serious infections by susceptible gram-positive bacteria suboptimal? | Keith English
- Leishmaniasis | David Pace
- Congenital syphilis | Pablo Sanchez
- Prevention diagnosis and treatment of neonatal candida infection | Danny Benjamin
- Can Group B streptococcal infection be prevented without a vaccine? | Paul Heath
- Bone and joint infections with and without implants: current concepts and outlook | Andrej Tampuz
- Severe anaemia in African children | Michael Boele van Hensbroek
- The signature of bacterial infection in Africa | Mike Levin
- How to recognize and manage chronic granulomatous disease | David Goldblatt
- The biology of Aspergillus infection | Adilia Warris
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae: does treatment help? | Annemarie van Rossum
- What is the significance of H. Zoster? | Rich Whitley
- Its all in the biofilm | Saul Faust
- The role of the microbiota in enteric and allergic diseases | B Brett Finlay
- HCV infection: what every paediatric ID specialist needs to know | Gareth Tudor-Williams
- Mother to child transmission of HIV: what works and how much is enough | Hermione Lyall
- Hypothetical: Wonder-drugs super-bugs and flesh-eating furphies | Jonathan Carapetis and Tom Snelling
- Management of severe pertussis: when is there no hope? | Simon Dobson
- Management of invasive group A streptococcal infection | Jonathan Carapetis
- West Nile virus infection. Should paediatricians care? | Noni MacDonald
- Dengue | Ronald De Groot
- Pneumonia in children: Facts and myths | Octavio Ramilo
2012 - topics, speakers:

- From immunity to implementation science: a perilous African journey of research and discovery  | Hoosen Coovadia
- The decade of vaccines  | David Salisbury
- Children and child health: where are we now?  | Al Aynsley-Green
- Help! It might be JC or BK virus  | Simon Dobson
- Rotavirus deployment  | Roger Glass
- Immunisation in the immunocompromised  | Claire-Anne Siegrist
- Neonatal sepsis - are we making progress?  | Barbara Stoll
- Acute sinusitis in children: do antibiotics have a role?  | Mark Abzug
- The challenge of enteric fever  | Andrew J Pollard
- What have we learnt about management of bone and joint infection in the last decade  | Sheldon Kaplan
- Eliminating HIV in children, but can we keep their mothers alive?  | Hoosen Coovadia
- Antibiotics for AOM: is there still a reason for debate?  | Ron Dagan
- Which antibiotic for resistant Gram positives and why?  | John Bradley
- Undifferentiated fever  | Gary Marshall
- Transcriptional profiling in infectious diseases: ready for prime time?  | Octavio Ramilo
- Flu vaccination in kids: are you kidding?!  | Ronald de Groot
- Me and the Media  | Deborah Hall
- The Enteroviruses: problems in need of treatments  | Mark Abzug
- The how and why of RSV and the what to do  | Octavio Ramilo
- Facial palsy, an infectious disease  | Ulrich Heininger
- Why is Bordetella pertussis still circulating?  | Nicole Guiso
- HIV is not a paediatric problem  | Carlo Giaquinto
- It was not always the cat that did it: how to prevent, investigate and treat congenital toxoplasmosis  | Florence Robert-Gangneux
- Atypical mycobacteria and immunodeficiency  | Jaap van Dissel
- TB: when to think of it and what to do when you do  | Delane Shingadia
- Modeling when it’s not in “Vogue”  | Marc Brisson
- How to write a paper  | Nigel Curtis
2011

- **When to think of immunodeficiency** | Andrew Cant
- **The what and why of GAS in indigenous Australians: what does it mean for the rest of us** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **Hypothetical Chaired by Jonathan Carapetis** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **Antibiotics for prophylaxis and treatment of UTI in early Childhood** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **ID Case Rounds 1** | Nigel Curtis
- **To LP or not to LP – the art and science of CSF interpretation in children** | Nigel Curtis
- **Recognition and treatment of chlamydial infections from birth to adolescence** | Toni Darville
- **Elucidation and clinical role of novel viral RTIs** | Ronald de Groot
- **The evidence behind prophylaxis and treatment of wound infection after surgery** | Simon Dobson
- **Clostridium difficile: not a problem in childhood** | Saul Faust
- **Infectious Diseases Case Rounds 3** | Adam Finn
- **Vaccines are safe, aren’t they?** | Neil Halsey
- **Why should I care about the pox of chickens?** | Ulrich Heininger
- **Why should I care about worms?** | Peter Hotez
- **What vaccines are there and is there a future using them to control the neglected tropical diseases** | Peter Hotez
- **The good, the bad and the biologics** | David Isaacs
- **Encephalitis** | Dominic Kelly
- **Meningitis vaccine for Africa: How did we do?** | Marc La Force
- **The "Gee-Whizz" in GWAS: what the genomics will do for PID** | Mike Levin
- **Management of severe malaria in developing countries** | Kathryn Maitland
- **How to get and get rid of gonorrhea** | Noni MacDonald
- **Diarrhoea in children** | James Nataro
- **Infectious Diseases Case Rounds 2** | Andrew Pollard
- **CRMO - advances in diagnosis and treatment** | Athimalaipet Ramanan
- **Pathogenesis of urinary tract infection** | Catharina Svanborg
- **Democracy, sex, intelligence and parasites** | Randy Thornhill
- **Infection by Madurella mycetomatis: a neglected disease** | Alex Van Belkum
- **Fungal infection in immunocompromised children** | Adilia Warris
- **It was the cat scratch** | Kenneth Zangwill
• How fear and fantasy have fuelled epidemics | Philip Alcabes USA
• Rotavirus vaccine and rehydration: Job done? | Roger Glass USA
• Bacterial meningitis in Africa; horror, hope and hype | Brian Greenwood UK
• A needle in a haystack: meningitis in Europe | Andrew J Pollard UK
• Neonatal meningitis: can we do better? | Paul T Heath UK
• Models in infectious disease – are they only for philosophers and mathematicians | Marc Lipsitch USA (via video link)
• Diagnosis and management of Dengue: prospects for improvement | Bridget Wills Vietnam
• Approaches to avoiding a lifelong sentence to HAART in paediatric HIV infection | Phil Goulder UK
• How short is long enough for treatment of bone and joint infection | Heikki Peltola Finland
• The evidence for chronic HBC and HCV management in children | Sanjay Bansal UK
• Norovirus and other causes of viral gastroenteritis in children: do they matter? | Roger Glass USA
• New insights into pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of mycoplasma pneumoniae infections in children | Ken Waites USA
• Zoonotic infections | Thijs Kuiken The Netherlands
• Early life immunity | Chris Wilson USA
• Avoiding antibiotics for otitis media: have we gone too far? | David Mant UK
• Kingella kingae infections | Pablo Yagupsky Israel
• H5N1 and H1N1: origins of a pandemic and insights to the future | Wendy Barclay UK
• Management of shunt-related infection | Simon Dobson Canada
• Chikungunya now and tomorrow? | Ronald de Groot The Netherlands
• Atypical mycobacterial infection: just chop it out? | Julia Clark UK
• Pediatric Brucellosis: an (almost) forgotten disease | Pablo Yagupsky Israel
• Should I think of Q fever? | Corine Delsing, Netherlands
• An approach to rickettsioses: diagnosis of last resort | Manolis Galanakis Greece
• Healthcare Design and HCAI: Is there a link? | Nigel Klein UK
• Is there any evidence behind infection control? | Lisa Saiman USA
• Clinical implications of resistance in Gram negative bacteria | David Paterson Australia
• When and how to manage EBV infection | Hermione Lyall UK
• What do we know about how to treat TB | Ben Marais South Africa
• To BCG or not to BCG? | Nigel Curtis Australia
• | The value of vaccination | David Bloom
• | Recent trends in global immunization | Gus Nossal
• | Typhoid fever | Zulfiqar Bhutta
• | Immunity to Malaria | Kevin Marsh
  | Breast feeding and HIV infection | Catherine Wilfert
• | Do you know your enemy? The pneumococcus | Ron Dagan
• | Pneumonia: whom to treat and how to treat | Frank Shann
• | Darwin (1809 - 1882) and Microbes | Richard Moxon
• | The end of statistical significance | Jonathan Sterne
• | What's your diagnosis? | Charles Prober
• | Diagnosis and management of central line infections | Jonathan Carapetis
• | Moraxella infection, "who cares anyway?" | Christoph Aebi
• | The perils of overlooking anaerobes: Fusobacterium and friends | Itzhak Brook
• | PK/PD of antimicrobials, what's the point? | Edith Blondel-Hill
• | Encephalitis Diagnosis and Management in the Real World | Sarah Long
• | Toxic Shock Syndrome – the evolution of an emerging disease | James Todd
• | Peri-orbital and orbital cellulitis, what's the difference? | Ellen Wald
• | B-cell development and B-cell defects | Jacques van Dongen
• | HHV6 infections | Charles Prober
• | Measles – where and what is it in 2009? | Sam Katz
• | Mumps is back | Noni Macdonald
• | H1N1 | Rich Whitley
• | Non-specific effects of vaccines | Frank Shann
  | A rational approach to antifungal therapy | William Steinbach
• | Should we treat congenital CMV, a review of the evidence | Mike Sharland
• | Herpes simplex infection treatment, who to treat and how long is long enough? | Rich Whitley
• | Nosocomial infection – does infection control work? | Simon Dobson
• | Staphylococcus aureus infections: host pathogen interactions | Alex van Belkum
• | Rheumatic fever | Jonathan Carapetis
• | TB or not TB? - diagnosing TB in the 21st century | Nigel Curtis
- Polio | David M Oshinsky
- The end of cervical cancer? | Ian Frazer
- Prophylaxis and prevention of Group B Streptococcal disease | Paul Heath
- Barriers to vaccine prevention of Group B Streptococcal disease | Carol Baker
- IPT, ISR, bednets and vaccines – can malaria transmission be interrupted? | David Schellenberg
- Child mortality in the developing world | Kim Mulholland
- Interaction of Salmonella with host cells: encounters of the closest kind | Jorge Galan
- Kawasaki Disease – How I discovered it | Tomisaku Kawasaki
- At last the cause of Kawasaki Disease is clear | Jane Burns
- Malaria in pregnancy and the newborn | Stephen Rogerson
- Epidemiology and management of non-typhoidal Salmonella | Elizabeth Molyneux
- Campylobacter in ducks and human health | Martin Maiden
- Infectious hazards from pets and domestic animals | Simon Dobson
- Varicella vaccination, what’s the point? | Anne Gershon
- Strategies for global prevention of hepatitis B | Pierre van Damme
- How to prevent perinatal transmission of HIV | Hermione Lyall
- Antibiotics, bacteria and resistance | Keith English
- Antibiotic prescribing in children | Mike Sharland
- Current status of treatment of hepatitis B | Deidre Kelly
- Infectious presentations of primary immunodeficiency | Cathy Cale
- Epidemiology and prevention of neonatal candidiasis: Fluconazole for all neonates? | David Kaufman
- Treatment of neonatal fungal infections | Danny Benjamin
- The retina in paediatric malaria | Malcolm Molyneux
- Infection after bone marrow transplantation | Andrew Cant
- Moraxella, who cares? | Christoph Aebi
- Pertussis – case management and prevention strategies | Kathy Edwards
- Biomarkers and paediatric infectious diseases | Ronald de Groot
- Give everyone smallpox vaccine, just in case? | Kathy Edwards
- Everything you ever wanted to know about antibiotics but didn’t dare ask or answer | Nigel Curtis
- Don't trust the media to promote child health! | Fergus Walsh
- Throwing billions at health: Can we save lives in the Age of Gates? | Laurie Garrett
- Vaccines to impact global child health | Orin Levine
- Interactions of humans with the malaria parasite | Thomas Williams
- The antibiotic pipeline in paediatrics: is it flowing or ruptured? | George McCracken
- Leishmaniasis | Rob Davidson
- Imported infections in children | Andrew Riordan
- New research in Group A streptococcal pharyngitis: PANDAS and penicillin failure | Michael Pichichero
- Influenza in pregnancy | Noni Macdonald
- Challenges in inducing protective immunity in early infancy | Claire-Anne Siegrist
- Unravelling Staphylococcal and Streptococcal virulence mechanisms to identify novel targets for therapy | Victor Nizet
- Challenges in the evaluation and management of bone and joint infections and the role of new antibiotics for Gram Positive infections | Sheldon Kaplan
- The influential legacy of Pfeiffer's Bacillus | Richard Moxon
- Vaccine Probe studies – the solution points to the problem | Ron Dagan
- Global epidemiology of pneumococcal disease and new prospects for vaccine control | William Hausdorff
- The significance of serotype replacement for pneumococcal disease and antibiotic resistance | Keith Klugman
- Treatment of meningococcal disease – have we moved on in the past decade and where’s the evidence? | Mike Levin
- Broader prevention of meningococcal disease | Andrew Pollard
- Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli and the Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome: what have we learned in the past 25 years? | Phil Tarr
- Microbiology and management of empyema | Julia Clark
- Childhood intra-thoracic TB | Ben Marais
- The evidence behind TB management protocols | Delane Shingadia
- Pathogenesis of RSV infection and post-bronchiolitis wheeze – new insights | Louis Bont
- Routine use of influenza vaccine | David Isaacs
- Management of fungal infections, rational approach to the use of new antifungal agents in children | Tom Walsh
- Novel viral infections | Albert DME Osterhaus
- How can we eradicate pertussis? | James D Cherry
- Paediatric drug development and clinical trials | David McIntosh
- Primary immunodeficiencies | Andrew Cant
- Molecular diagnosis of primary immunodeficiencies | Miriam van der Burg
- Recognition and management of encephalitis in children | James D Cherry
- Management of children with fever and neutropaenia | Simon Dobson
- Interactive session – finding the needle in the haystack: the management of the child presenting with fever | Nigel Curtis
The challenge of protecting the world's children against infectious diseases | Paul-Henri Lambert

The politics of HIV infection in Africa | Hoosen Coovadia

The origins of bird flu | Menno de Jong

What the paediatrician needs to know when pandemic flu arrives in clinical practice | Nigel Curtis

Scientific and practical issues in the manufacture of flu vaccines | Jeff Almond

The enteroviruses - emerging infections and treatment? | Mark Abzug

Clinical insights: leprosy | Anthony Bryceson

Management of dengue | Bridget Wills

Trachoma | David Mabey

Antiviral treatment for herpes viruses | Richard Whitley

Management of chronic hepatitis B from neonate to adolescent | Rob de Man

Cat scratch disease | Kenneth Zangwill

Group A streptococcal pathogenesis - scarlet fever, rheumatic fever and glomerulonephritis | Madeleine Cunningham

Group A strep vaccine development - current status | James Dale

Recognition and management of toxic shock syndrome and necrotising fascitis | Mike Levin

Infections of the eye | Steve Tuft

Tick-borne encephalitis - Europe and beyond | Pamela Rendi-Wagner

Lyme disease - controversy in diagnosis and treatment | Eugene Shapiro

Management of gastroenteritis in children | Larry Pickering

Snakes, Jellyfish and Spiders | Bart Currie

Rotavirus debate | Adam Finn, Andrew Pollard, Larry Pickering, Nigel Curtis and Paul-Henri Lambert

Gonococcal infection in the newborn and adolescent | Noni MacDonald

Immunization of pre-teens against sexually transmitted infections: a road without signposts? | Simon Dobson

Pertussis and the adolescent - epidemiology and prevention | Ulrich Heininger

Where are we headed with the staphylococcus? | Tony Berendt

New approaches to staphylococal infections - antibiotics, vaccines & monoclonals | Vance Fowler

Myocarditis | Brigitte Stiller

Staphylococcus aureus endocarditis: A consequence of medical progress | Vance Fowler

Toxoplasmosis in pregnancy and the newborn | Pierre Ambroise-Thomas

Debate on management of sore throat | Nigel Curtis
- **War, Infectious Disease and Poverty** | Frank Shann
- **Future prospects for the drug treatment of malaria in children** | Nick White
- **How should we treat malaria in children** | Kath Maitland
- **New malaria vaccines** | Adrian Hill
- **The most neglected diseases in children** | Peter Hotez
- **Leishmaniasis** | Anthony Bryceson
- **Ebola, lassa and hantavirus** | Nigel Curtis
- **Rotavirus and the rationale for prevention** | Roger Glass
- **Global impact of neonatal infections** | Barbara Stoll
- **Development of the immune system in the neonate and infant** | David Lewis
- **Controversies in management of neonatal sepsis** | Andrew Gennery
- **Advances in the diagnosis of TB - outbreaks in neonates** | Ajit Lalvani
- **Chlamydial infections in children and adolescents** | Toni Darville
- **The role of pre- and post-natal infection in chronic lung disease of prematurity** | Sailesh Kotecha
- **Catheter-related infections** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **Pathogenesis of pneumococcal infection** | Tim Mitchell
- **Diagnosis and prevention of pneumococcal infection** | Hanna Nohynek
- **Rational antibiotic treatment of pneumonia in children** | Keith English
- **Emergence and management of resistant Staphylococci** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **New antibiotics for Gram positive infections** | Jonathan Carapetis
- **Heterologous effects of vaccines** | John Bradley
- **Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection** | Rob Hyderman
- **Kingella kingae: an emerging paediatric pathogen** | Pablo Yagupsky
- **How to treat acute musculoskeletal infections in children** | Nico Hartwig
- **Prevention of HIV transmissions to children in Africa** | HM Coovadia
- **Update of the management of HIV in children in Europe** | Diana Gibb
- **Practical aspects of ART in children** | Sam Walters
- **Antibiotics for childhood otitis media: overused and confused?** | Paul Glasziou
- **Otitis media management debate** | Glasziou, Dagan, Hartwig, English, Carapetis
Emerging infections and children | Sarah Long

Anti-measles campaigning | Elizabeth Miller

Chickenpox party or vaccine | Ann Arvin

ABC of EBV diseases | Upton Allen

Human Metapneumovirus | Ronald De Groot

Meningitis in Africa | Brian Greenwood

Rabies on the doorstep | David Warrell

Pathogenic E. coli: From molecules to vaccine | Brett Finlay

Preventing typhoid | Myron Levine

The role of immunity in viral respiratory tract infections | Jan Kimpen

Management of CGD on both sides of the Atlantic | David Goldblatt, David Speert

The search for novel immunodeficiencies | Jean-Laurent Casanova

Gene therapy – where next? | Alain Fischer

Ever new immunodeficiencies | Adrian Thrasher

Periodic Fever | Sarah Long

BCG vaccine trials | Delane Shingadia

Impact of genomics on the pathogenesis of infectious disease | Rino Rappouli

Control of helminth infections in children | Peter Hotez

How to interpret the CSF | Nigel Curtis

Novel TB Vaccines | Adrian Hill

Steroids in meningitis [debate] | Andy Pollard (Chairperson), M Levin, B Greenwood, P McIntyre, G McCracken, EM Molyneux, H Peltola, U Schaad
Overview of infection and immunity: Global change in paediatric infections – Vaccine prevention of Polio and the epidemiology of infection | Stanley Plotkin

New antibiotics and bacterial resistance – rational prescribing in paediatric infection | Sheldon Kaplan

New antivirals and viral resistance – any relevance to paediatric practice? | Charles Prober

The burden of infection in childhood - Mechanisms of systemic immunity | David Goldblatt

Infection and mucosal immunity, the key to new preventive strategies? | Adam Finn

Susceptibility to infection | Dominic Kwiatkowski

Approach to the management of the febrile infant and child under 36 months - round table for trainees | George McCracken

Dynamics of bacterial carriage and disease | Martin Maiden

CNS infections: Bacterial Meningitis changing aetiology, antibiotics and steroids | George McCracken

Syphilis resurgence and difficulties in management | Simon Dobson

Respiratory Infections: Upper respiratory tract infections – Is there any evidence for a best practice in OM | Ron Dagan

Lower respiratory tract infections – prevention of pneumonia | Hannah Nohynek

Musculoskeletal infections: Bone and Joint infections in children – how long is long enough? | Tony Berendt

Genitourinary infections: Pathogenesis of Urinary tract infections | Catherina Svanborg

Sepsis: Sepsis syndrome in children– Can we do better? | Ronald de Groot

Do we need Paediatric Infectious Diseases – perspectives from both sides of the Atlantic | George McCracken

Gastrointestinal infections: Gastroenteritis - prevention or treatment? | James Nataro

Viral Hepatitis – prevention of vertical transmission and the future of treatment with new therapies | Deirdre Kelly

Problems in managing neonatal infections | David Isaacs

Bacterial and fungal infections in the neonate – current diagnosis and therapy | Pablo Sanchez

Pertussis: Pertussis is back. Now what? | Nicole Guiso

The immunocompromised host: Approach to the patient with recurrent infection | Andrew Cant

Lessons from history - Fever and neutropenia | Nigel Klein

Fever and Lymphadenopathy round table | Mike Levin

Principles of immunisation in the immunocompromised host | Claire-Ann Siegrist

Selected tropical infections: Paediatric Malaria –new practices in prophylaxis and treatment | Malcolm Molyneux

Control of flavivirus infections in 2003 | Mike Jacobs

Viral infections and vaccination: Paediatric HIV – current practice and future predictions | Gareth Tudor-Williams

Preventing perinatal transmission of HIV – are we doing enough? | Hermione Lyall

Treatment of congenital CMV infection | Richard Whitley

Rotavirus – a global problem with a solution? | Kim Mulholland

RSV and Influenza – new vaccines and new therapy | Mike Sharland

Varicella zoster virus infection and vaccination - more harm than good? | Robert Booy

Current issues in bacterial infections and vaccination: Do we have rational management of Mycobacterial infections? | Mike Levin

Aseptic meningitis and encephalitis - aciclovir and beyond? | Simon Kroll

Group A Streptococcus - spectrum of disease and new concepts | Jonathan Carapetis
Kawasaki disease and Toxic shock syndrome – at last the aetiology is clear? | Nigel Curtis

Conjugate vaccines round table | David Goldblatt

The last of the Meningococcus | Andrew Pollard

The end of the Pneumococcus? | Ron Dagan

Is Haemophilus influenzae finished? | E. Richard Moxon

Strategies for preventing Group B Streptococcal disease | Paul Heath

Fungal infections: Recent advances in aspergillus therapy | Corina Gonzalez

Vaccination: Paediatric vaccine strategy in the UK | David Salisbury