

The Oxford Bone Infection Unit

4th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference (OBIC)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – PRIZES FOR BEST ORAL AND POSTERS SELECTED

Dear Orthopaedic, Plastic surgery, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases colleagues
The 4th Annual Oxford Bone Infection Conference represents a superb opportunity to communicate with and to learn from colleagues who manage bone and joint infections.

The aim of this meeting is to educate but also to share ideas and stimulate discussion. This we hope will improve clinical practice and encourage research to strengthen the evidence base in this field.

We need you to share your **ideas, research and clinical findings** and present these to your peers. These can be any projects related to the field of bone and joint infection whether lab based or clinical.

We are asking for **challenging cases** to be submitted to be presented for panel and interactive audience discussion on day 2. These can also be submitted in abstract form with a view to providing slides later.

So please submit the best and most thought-provoking abstracts you can muster - the team at OBIC will be very pleased to receive them.

There will be prizes for the best poster and oral presentations.

Bridget Atkins, Chair, OBIC organising committee

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- ❖ Abstract submission is via Hartley Taylor website: <http://www.hartleytaylor.co.uk>
- ❖ Click on the link Conference Calendar
- ❖ Click on “Submit an abstract”
- ❖ After registration with the abstract administration system, the abstract form and instructions for abstract submission will be e-mailed to you

Free papers

Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the work. These will be selected for oral or poster presentations

Clinical case presentations

Abstracts should be clinical cases that provide challenging diagnostic and/or management issues. The presentations will be discussed in an interactive way with both panel and audience. Presentations should be succinct and highlight 1 or 2 management issues. These do not have to be exotic or rare, just challenging and possibly controversial. The clinical question(s) should be clear. If selected for presentation, results of radiological and other investigations should be relevant, concise and complete. The organising committee reserves the right (for timing reasons) to arrange an independent presenter depending on the number and nature of submissions.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 5 pm, Friday 7th February 2014

You will be notified if your abstract has been selected by Friday 21st February 2014.

Oral and Poster presentation prizes will be announced at the end of Day 2