

SAM December 2008 Scientific Meeting

Clostridium difficile: an update on biology, infection and control
10.30 am - 5 pm Friday Dec 12th 2008

PROGRAMME

'Can . *difficile* disease be controlled?'

David Jenkins Microbiologist and DIPC, Leicester

'Are infections with *C difficile* ribotype 027 more virulent?'

Oliver Morgan Former Locum Regional Epidemiologist, East of England, Health Protection Agency".

'Advances in the genomics and proteomics of *C difficile*'

Raju Misr, Caroline Chilton and Nicola Thorne, Cfi, HPA

'Laboratory diagnosis and typing'

Val Hall (ARU, Cardiff) Meeta Desai (Cfi, HPA)

'Antibiotic-driven evolution of *C. difficile*'

Surabhi Taori (Edinburgh)

'Bacteriophage therapy for *C. difficile*'

Mike Gasson and Melinda Mayer (IFR, Norwich)

'Probiotics for the prevention of CDAD in the elderly'

Willy Weir, West Herts NHS Trust

'Results of a Phase III Trial Comparing Tolevamer, Vancomycin and Metronidazole in Patients with *Clostridium difficile*-Associated Diarrhea (CDAD)'

Ged Short, Genzyme, Cambridge

'Improving Isolation facilities and practice?'

Dr Sheldon Stone Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Elderly Medicine Royal Free Hospital NHS Trust and University College Medical School and Member, The National *Clostridium difficile* Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection, Department of Health

'*C. difficile*, an early history, and my involvement in it'

Peter Borriello (VLA, Weybridge)