



# Scottish Microbiology & Virology Network (SMVN)

## Scientific Meeting

Thursday 9 June 2022

COSLA Building, Haymarket, Edinburgh

### Part 1 SMVN Sub-Group Updates

- 09:00**      **Arrival tea / coffee / networking**
- 10:00      **Welcome & introduction: SMVN Clinical Lead**
- 10:05      **AMR Diagnostics**  
Dr Mairi Macleod (NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde)
- 10:25      **Molecular Diagnostics**  
Dr John Shone (NHS Tayside)
- 10:45      **Fungal Infections**  
Dr Abhijit Bal (NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde)
- 11:05**      **Tea / coffee / networking**
- 11:25      **Cystic Fibrosis Microbiology**  
Dr Will Olver (NHS Grampian)
- 11:45      **SMVN Operational Group (SMOG)**  
Dr David Ashburn (NHS Highland)
- 12:05      **Mycobacterial testing**  
Dr Martin Connor (NHS Dumfries & Galloway)
- 12:25 – 13:45** **Lunch / networking**

### Part 2 Guest speakers

- 13:45      **NHS Assure: 'why does it go wrong?'**  
Dr Mike Weinbren (NHS Assure / NHS England and NHS Improvement)
- 14:25      **Infection challenges in the Ukrainian conflict**  
Liz Dickson (Public Health Scotland)
- 14:45      **Hepatitis (non A to E) in children**  
Dr Dave Yirrell (Public Health Scotland)
- 15:05      **How will the COVID-9 pandemic shape the SMVN's future?**  
Round table panel (members to be confirmed)
- 16:00      **Meeting end**

To register [CLICK HERE](#) (closing date for registration is 31 May 2022)

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmvXD3aiAkbpQe7yWaAO9p1URUZHv1RKVjVUTzdJUFIMVzJaRkg3MkEyW54u>

The event is free to attend and is not being funded through commercial sponsorship.

The room will be set up “cabaret style” to provide a degree of social distancing.