

New Trainee Welcome Day – Medical Microbiology and Medical Virology

Tuesday 20 October 2026

To be held via Zoom Webinar (registration link below)

This free event is particularly aimed at new trainees commencing pathology training from August 2026.

PURPOSE:

- To introduce new Trainee Pathologists to their College and its role
- To understand Pathology Training Programmes and Examinations and the support available

Time	
11.00 – 10.05 am	Welcome Professor Ronan McMullan, Clinical Director of Training and Assessment, RCPATH
11.05 – 10.20 am	Welcome from the College President Dr Bernie Croal, President, RCPATH
11.20 – 10.40 am	The Role of the College Jo Brinklow, Director of Learning, RCPATH
11.40 – 11.20 am	Overview of the Infection curriculum and training Dr Harriet Hughes, Medical Microbiology CSTC Chair, RCPATH Dr Cariad Evans, Medical Virology CSTC Chair, RCPATH



12.20 – 11.40 am	The Pathology Portal Luke Thrower, Pathology Portal Officer, RCPATH
12.40 – 12.00 pm	Trainees' Advisory Committee Trainee Advisory Committee Chair, RCPATH
13.00 – 12.20 pm	Introduction to the FRCPath Part 1 examination in Infection Dr Julia Greig, Examinations Lead, RCPATH
13.20 – 12.45 pm	Questions and answers

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please register [here](#)
- All the talks will be recorded. Attendees will be sent an email notification when the recordings are available to view on the College website.

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