

## Pathology Solutions: How tests help patients

### *Online event*

**5 November 2025 6 – 8pm GMT**



#### **Aaron King, Trainee Clinical Scientist**

*Representing British Society for Haematology*

Aaron is a first year Trainee Clinical Scientist specialising in Cancer Genomics. He is currently based in the haematological malignancies diagnostic service in Leeds.



#### **Prof. Adrian Bateman, Consultant Histopathologist**

*Representing The Royal College of Pathologists*

Professor Bateman has been a consultant histopathologist in Southampton since 1997. His major interests are in gut, liver and pancreas pathology and in particular, colorectal cancer. He is the Lead Pathologist for the English NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme.



#### **Dr Alexander Haragan, Consultant Thoracic Pathologist**

*Representing The Pathological Society*

Dr Alexander Haragan is a Consultant Thoracic Pathologist based in Liverpool with a clinical and research interest in pulmonary disease and molecular pathology, with a particular focus on targeted therapies for lung cancers. He is a council member for The Pathological Society, Pulmonary Pathology Society, Association of Pulmonary Pathologists, UKNEQAS and ESDIP and the Royal College of Pathologists.



**Amy Read, Clinical Scientist**

*Representing British Infection Association*

Amy Read began her career as a Biomedical Scientist and, after 20 years, transitioned into a Clinical Scientist role. Currently, she is enrolled in the Higher Specialist Scientific Training (HSST) programme. Amy is passionate about antimicrobial stewardship and diagnostic stewardship, dedicating her expertise to improving patient care and advancing the field of pathology.



**Chris Sale, Co-founder and Chief Strategy Officer**

*Representing British In Vitro Diagnostics Association*

Having worked for more than 25 years in the genomics and diagnostics space in commercial roles at different levels I have experience with product development, product management, product marketing and sales of genomics and diagnostic tests. With particular experience in the field of cfDNA and liquid biopsy/cancer testing.



**Dr Claire Atkinson, Senior Lecturer and Biomedical Scientist**

*Representing Institute of Biomedical Science*

Dr Claire Atkinson is a Senior Lecturer and Biomedical Scientist at London South Bank University, with a clinical background in diagnostic virology. She is a fellow of the Institute of Biomedical Science and the IBMS chief examiner in virology.



**Dr David Gaze, Senior Lecturer in Chemical Pathology**

*Representing Association for Laboratory Medicine*

Dr David Gaze is a Senior Lecturer in Chemical Pathology, Course Lead for the MSc Biomedical Science degree and School Director of Employability at the University of Westminster, London. Dr Gaze leads the Aging Biology and Age Related Diseases research group at Westminster and has personal research interests in cardiovascular biomarkers, cardiac pathology and the cardio-renal syndrome as well as the wider topic of general Chemical Pathology.



**Georgina Wilson, Biomedical Scientist**

*Representing Institute of Biomedical Science*

Georgina has worked as a Biomedical Scientist since 1990, being involved in training for @ 20 years – currently Infection Science Training Lead and Pathology Network Education Trainer. Outside of work she is a musician and enjoys a variety of activities, including embroidery, pyrography and hill walking.



**Dr Josephine McCullagh, Consultant Clinical Scientist**

*Representing Association for Laboratory Medicine*

Josephine is a Consultant Clinical Scientist with a joint role between Barts Health NHS Trust and NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT). Josephine has a wealth of experience in hospital transfusion practice and a passion for research. Her main research interests include the use of technology and data to improve transfusion outcomes and the management of patients with acquired bleeding, such as major haemorrhage.



**Kirsty Dewars, Trainee Clinical Scientist**

*Representing British Society for Haematology*

Kirsty is a Trainee Clinical Scientist specialising in Cancer Genomics. She is currently in the final year of the NHS Scientist Training Program.



**Dr Matthew Clarke, Specialty Registrar**

*Representing Association of Clinical Pathologists*

Matthew is a specialty registrar and NIHR Clinical Lecturer in diagnostic neuropathology based at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children for his clinical work, and the Institute of Cancer Research for his research. Matthew is actively involved in different pathology societies, and has been the recipient of awards for public engagement, research, and science communication.



**Dr Mayur Patel, Consultant in Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine**

*Representing Association for Laboratory Medicine*

Dr Mayur Patel is a Consultant in Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, honorary senior lecturer at the University of Oxford and Director of Clinical Practice for the Association of Laboratory Medicine. His interests include lipidology and informatics.



**Rachel Allan, Advanced Biomedical Scientist**

*Representing British Society for Haematology*

Rachel is an Advanced Biomedical Scientist working in the blood transfusion department at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Her current role is Quality Manager and she has also started on the Higher Specialist Scientist Training (HSST) Programme which is a 5 year programme pathway leading to Consultant Clinical Scientist.



**Rhiannon Marr, Screening and POCT Lead**

*Representing Association for Laboratory Medicine*

Rhiannon works in Clinical Biochemistry at Oxford and oversees the antenatal screening and newborn bloodspot screening programmes, and also delivery of point of care testing within secondary and primary care.



**Sheila Devaney, Senior Medical Manager**

*Representing Association of British Healthcare Industries*

Specialising in infectious diseases and previously oncology diagnostic areas, and with a background in Biomedical Science, Sheila has contributed to numerous collaborative real-world evidence generation initiatives aimed at bringing testing closer to the patient, redesigning patient pathways, supporting appropriate treatment, and improving patient outcomes.



**Dr Suzy Lishman CBE, Consultant Histopathologist**

*Event Chair and Host*

Dr Suzy Lishman is the current President of the Association of Clinical Pathologists and was previously Vice-President and President of the Royal College of Pathologists. She has taken a leading role in the implementation of a medical examiner service in England and Wales and founded National Pathology Week in 2008.