



Day One Wednesday June 24th 2026

Conference Foyer 08:30 – 09:15	Registration, Badge Collection & Poster installation
Middle Theatre 09:15 – 09:30	Welcome and Introduction – Dr Georgia Richards
Middle Theatre 09:30 – 10:00	Elevating Evidence-Based Healthcare Post Pandemic – Prof Carl Heneghan
Middle Theatre 10:00 – 11:00	Session One - Panel Discussion - Enhancing Evidence for Public Health Emergencies Co Chairs – Atle Fretheim & Elissa Rennert-May

	<p>Epidemiology and transmission of respiratory viruses among children attending day care: a systematic review - Dr Elizabeth Thomas</p> <p>Towards the QQuality Assessment of Viral Transmission Studies (QUAVIT) risk of bias tool for respiratory virus transmission studies: a systematic scoping review - Dr Adam Komorowski</p> <p>Methodological characteristics of transmission modelling studies evaluating non-pharmacological interventions for respiratory viruses with pandemic potential: Preliminary findings from a scoping review - Dr Jessica Bartoszko</p>		
<p>Conference Foyer 11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Refreshment Break / Poster viewing</p>		
<p>11:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Parallel Abstract Sessions</p>		
<p>East Theatre</p> <p>Orals – Enhancing Evidence / Other Co Chairs – Mark Jones & Yuan Zhang</p> <p>Barriers and facilitators to evidence-informed decision-making in public health and preventive medicine: A critical review – Emily Groot</p> <p>Closing the Deal? An Examination of the 2025 Report of the G20 High Level Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness and Response – Garrett Brown</p> <p>Early Oseltamivir Use and Clinical Outcomes in Hospitalized Pediatric Patients with Influenza: A Multi-site Observational Study via SPRINT Kids – Peter Gill</p> <p>Serial Cycle Threshold (Ct) Monitoring to Safely Guide De-isolation: A Systematic Review and</p>	<p>Middle Theatre</p>	<p>West Theatre</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Estimating the true mortality burden of Pandemics – Georgia Richards</p>	

	Meta-analysis – John Conly		
Conference Foyer 13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Abstract Sessions		
	<p>East Theatre</p> <p>Orals – Enhancing Evidence Co Chairs – Mark Jones & Yuan Zhang</p> <p>Physical distancing in choir rehearsals: A pilot cluster-randomized trial of feasibility and acceptability – Erle Refsum</p> <p>Weekday patterns of SARS-CoV-2 positivity and Cycle threshold values: insights from a large school-based screening program using the Lolli-Method in Germany – Simone Schena</p> <p>Disparities in the Adoption of Evidence-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in the United States – Loyal Bou Harfouch</p> <p>Benefits and harms of remdesivir in hospitalized adults with COVID-19 illness: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis of Pivotal Clinical Trials – Marc Chretien</p> <p>Preventable deaths involving violence against women and girls: a systematic case series of coroners' reports – Katie Heneghan</p>	<p>Middle Theatre</p> <p>Orals – Transforming Communication Co Chairs – Oyuka Byambasuren & Nashit Chowdhury</p> <p>Evaluation of natural history communication and shared decision making for self-limiting conditions: Analysis of UK primary care consultations – Eman Abukmail</p> <p>When Assessment Drives Teaching: Assessment-Aligned Reform of Evidence-Based Health Care Education in Residency – Nordman Wall</p> <p>My Hearing PREM - the first Patient Reported Experience Measure in Audiology – Helen Pryce</p> <p>Building a taxonomy for identifying infectious organisms in deaths reported by coroners in England and Wales: preliminary findings using the Preventable Deaths Tracker – Eden Hatch</p> <p>Evaluating the Harms and Trade-Offs of COVID-19 Policy Responses – Kevin Bardosh</p>	<p>West Theatre</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Levels of Evidence – David Nunan & Annette Pluddemann</p>
Conference Foyer 15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break		

Middle Theatre 16:00 – 16:30	Session Two – Plenary Talk Chair – John Conly Unintended Consequences - Sara Gandini		
Conference Foyer 17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception / Poster viewing		
Day Two Thursday June 25th 2026			
Conference Foyer 09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Badge Collection		
09:30 – 10:30	Parallel Abstract Seminar Sessions		
	East Theatre PEARL-G; A Framework for Quality Assessment of Clinical Pearls in Medical Literature – Izhar Hasan	Middle Theatre The Role of Litigation in Evidence Based Medicine: Ensuring Reliability of Data – Leemon McHenry & Michael Baum	West Theatre Elevating Value-based Healthcare in Egypt: Towards building a sustainable and effective healthcare system in Egypt – Ranin Soliman & Hesham Dinana
Conference Foyer 10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Abstract Sessions		
	East Theatre Oral – Enhancing Evidence Co Chairs – Mark Loeb & Jenine Leal Development of an evidence-informed manual for enabling trials of public health and social measures during future pandemics: preliminary	Middle Theatre Oral – Improving Quality Co Chairs – Tom Stelfox & Adam Komorowski Experience of clinicians who identify pharmaceutical fraud in reporting serious adverse	West Theatre Oral – Wiser EBHC Co Chairs – Annette Pluddemann & Jason Oke Using AI-Driven Precision Health to Reduce Overdiagnosis, Improve Value-Based Care, and

	<p>insights from a WHO Collaborating Centre process – Unni Gopinathan</p> <p>Deaths reported by coroners in people who have experienced cancer in England and Wales: a national observation study, 2013-2025 – Clodagh Bottomley</p> <p>Health as Wellbeing in COVID-19 Response Regimes – Jean von Argis</p> <p>Harms reported by coroners in England and Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic: preliminary findings from a national retrospective study 2020-2026 – Georgia Richards</p> <p>Defining population immunity: A rapid review and conceptual framework – Mairead Whelan</p>	<p>drug reactions – Charles Bennett & Andrew Bennett</p> <p>Validating ICD-10 Algorithms for Identifying Patient Safety Indicators Through 10,655 Charts Review – Guosong Wu</p> <p>AskTrip as an Uncertainty Engine: What 10,000 Real Clinical Questions Reveal About the State of Evidence-Based Medicine – Jon Brassey</p> <p>Defining Good Practice in Living Evidence Synthesis: Findings from a Survey of Global Health Researchers – Melanie Golob</p> <p>Comparative Assessment of ROBINS-E and Newcastle-Otawa Scale in Oral and Dental Cohort Studies: A Meta-Research Study - João Botelho</p>	<p>Advance Sustainable Healthcare Delivery – Husna Maryam</p> <p>Adherence to New Drug Regimens in MDR-TB Programmatic Management: Insights from a Retrospective Mixed-Method Study in Bangladesh – Farzana Zaman</p> <p>Evaluating Public Values on Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions for Pandemic Control – Yuan Zhang</p> <p>Developing Implementation Capacity Through Team Training: an Evaluation of Individual- and Team-Level Outcomes – Emma Hedberg Rundgren</p> <p>Referrals from Primary Care to Neurosurgical Services: A Scoping Review of Patterns, Quality, Interventions, and System-Level Gaps – Carl Axelsson</p>
<p>Conference Foyer 12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>Parallel Abstract Sessions</p>		
<p>East Theatre</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Catalogue of Bias Taxonomy Workshop – David Nunan</p>	<p>Middle Theatre</p> <p>Oral – Improving Quality Co Chairs – Carl Heneghan & Fariba Aghajafari</p> <p>The use of imaginary data in randomised clinical trials. A scoping review of randomised trials that use informative Bayesian prior distributions – Jason Oke</p> <p>Clinical Pearls in Medical Literature: A Bibliometric and Systematic Review with Exploratory Quality Assessment Using the PEARL-G Framework – Zahid Duranni (Izhar Hasan)</p>	<p>West Theatre</p> <p>Oral – Wiser EBHC / Other Co Chairs – John Conly & Kevin Bardosh</p> <p>Translating evidence into practice for antibiotic prophylaxis in Caesarean sections in Antigua and Barbuda: Lessons learned – Tansy Wade</p> <p>Bereavement as a public health concern: preliminary findings using the Preventable Deaths Tracker – Chinelo Nnadi</p> <p>Synthesizing Evidence on Mental Health in Racialized/Ethnic Minority Populations during</p>	

		<p>Use of artificial intelligence to support access to health research evidence in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review – Thomas Thomas</p> <p>Uncovering the biases: why the claimed mask–excess mortality link fails to hold – Gabriel Costa</p> <p>A systematic review and meta-analysis about the effectiveness of tele-mental health interventions for women since the COVID–19 pandemic – Ranin Soliman</p>	<p>COVID-19: Outcomes and Targeted Interventions – Nashit Chowdhury</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Teamworking in General Practice Out-of-Hours Services in Scotland: A Realist Review of What Works, for Whom, Why, and Under What Circumstances – Babar Akbar</p> <p>Title TBC – Muir Gray</p>
Conference Foyer 15:00 – 15:30	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
Middle Theatre 16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session Three - Keynote Co Chairs – Carl Heneghan & Guosong Wu Preparing for tomorrow’s threats by enhancing our ability to help patients today – Dr Jay Bhattacharya</p>		
Rhodes House Gardens 18:00 – 21:00	Conference Social		
Day Three Friday June 26th 2026			
Conference Foyer 08:30– 09:00	Registration, Badge Collection, Bag drop off		
09:00 – 10:00	Parallel Abstract Seminar Sessions		
	East Theatre	Middle Theatre	West Theatre

	Evidence of Complementary Herbal Therapies in ARI – Fariba Aghajafari & Igho Onkapoya	SeroTracker: Lessons learned to optimize serosurveillance platforms to monitor population immunity for COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses – Mairead Whelan	Freedom of Information Requests as a Tool for Identifying Missing Evidence – Carl Heneghan & Tom Jefferson
Conference Foyer 10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
Middle Theatre 10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session Four – Panel Discussion – Enhancing Evidence for Public Health Emergencies Co Chairs – John Conly & Eman Abukmail</p> <p>Adaptive trials of public health and social measures: how to obtain valid estimates when trials stop early – Dr Christopher J Rose</p> <p>Meta-analysis on the prevalence of anxiety, depression, and distress among cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, by type of treatment and cancer – Dr Giulia Doi</p> <p>Classroom air purifiers for reducing school absence: results from a pre-specified interim analysis of a cluster-randomized, parallel group sequential trial – Dr Runar Barstad Solberg</p>		
Middle Theatre 11:30 – 12:15	<p>Elevator Poster Pitches Co Chairs – Oyuka Byambasuren & Jenine Leal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trust and Accompaniment: An Ethnographic Study of La Colaborativa’s COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Chelsea, Massachusetts – Ellen Burstein 2. The Rockefeller Foundation and Negotiations to Develop a State Public Health Laboratory in Ireland, 1920-1955 – John Wallace 3. A Participatory Policy to Increase Folic Acid and B-12 Intake in Women of Childbearing Age in Belize City – Shawon Ganzales 4. Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Egypt: Insights from a Pre- and Post-Universal Health Coverage Qualitative Study – Reem Elsayed 5. Serial Cycle Threshold Values to Facilitate COVID 19 Management: Assessing the Clinical, Social, Environmental, and Financial Benefits – Heidi O’Grady 6. An investigation into the use of the National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS@) in the acute setting: A realist evaluation – Michelle Treacy 7. A realist evaluation of a whole-system approach to the delivery of palliative care for people with multiple long-term conditions (MLTC) and/or frailty – Felicity Dewhurst 8. Evidence for the efficacy of Ayurvedic interventions: A Scoping Review - Eshani Bendale 		

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Middle Theatre 13:00 – 14:00	Session Five - Keynote Chair – Georgia Richards John Ioannidis - The harms of exaggerated information and non-evidence-based measures – Prof John Ioannidis
Conference Foyer 14:00 – 14:15	Comfort Break
Middle Theatre 14:15 – 14:30	Closing Summary
Conference Foyer 14:30	Coffee – Safe Journey home

Poster Titles

Board 01

Trust and Accompaniment: An Ethnographic Study of La Colaborativa's COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Chelsea, Massachusetts – **Ellen Burstein**

Board 02

The Rockefeller Foundation and Negotiations to Develop the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, 1920-1955 – **John Wallace**

Board 03

Impact of COVID-19 on National Tuberculosis Control Services in Bangladesh: Findings from patients' and service provider's perspectives – **Farzana Zaman**

Board 04

A Participatory Policy to Increase Folic Acid and B-12 Intake in Women of Childbearing Age in Belize City – **Shawon Gonzales**

Board 05

Developing the "8 Ps Framework" for Future Pandemic Preparedness: Insights from Kerala's Nipah Virus Response – **Rajnish Prasad**

Board 06

Exploring individuals' perceptions and acceptability of a 'wait and see' approach for managing self-limiting illnesses: A qualitative study – **Eman Abukmali**

Board 07

Spiritual Care in Evidence-Based Practice: A Christian Hospital Model for Pluralistic Healthcare – **Shinichi Tagami**

Board 08

Assessment of Childhood Immunization Services in Primary Healthcare: A Cross-Sectional Study in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2025 – **Sanjin Musa**

Board 09

Behavioural strategies to reduce obesity among lower socio-economic adults living in high-income countries: a Grades of Recommendation, Assessment, Development and Evaluation-assessed systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials – **Priscilla Li**

Board 10

Effectiveness of Combined Herbal and Conventional Medicines for Preventing and Treating Acute Respiratory Infections: An Overview of Systematic Reviews – **Fariba Aghajafari**

Board 11

Reporting quality of diagnostic accuracy studies for viral infections of enhanced pandemic potential: a meta-epidemiologic systematic review and meta-regression – **Adam Komorowski**

Board 12

Hygiene Behaviors and Interventions in Refugee Settings During Acute Respiratory Infection Outbreaks: A Scoping Review – **Fariba Aghajafari**

Board 13

Core competencies of evidence-based health care educators: A development and validation study – **Ching-Chi Chi**

Board 14

An investigation into the use of the National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS2) in the acute setting: A realist evaluation – **Michelle Treacy**

Board 15

Generating High-Quality Evidence for Public Health Emergencies in a Decentralised Health System: Integration of COVID-19 into Routine Respiratory Disease Surveillance in Bosnia and Herzegovina – **Mia Blazevic**

Board 16

The Global Landscape of Artificial Intelligence Randomized Clinical Trials: A Bibliometric Analysis and Systematic Quality Assessment Using the Critical Appraisal Method for Evaluating Outcomes in Artificial Intelligence (CAMEO AI) Framework – **Izhar Hasan**

Board 17

Comparative assessment of Cochrane's ROB and ROB2 in dentistry trials: A meta research study – **Joao Viana**

Board 18

Evidence for the efficacy of Ayurvedic interventions: A Scoping Review – **Eshani Bendale**

Board 19

Educating Norwegian Primary School Children to Make Better Informed Health Choices – **Josefine Haugen**

Board 20

The RISCFOOT - Risk Stratification and outCome for patients with new Foot wounds – **Himmat Singh**

Board 21

Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Egypt: Insights from a Pre- and Post-Universal Health Coverage Qualitative Study – **Reem Elsayed**

Board 22

WHO's pandemic response recommendations after COVID-19: lessons learned or learnings lost? – **Jean von Agris**

Board 23

Patient Values and Preferences Towards Antibiotic Use: a Systematic Review – **Melanie Bermudez**

Board 24

Serial Cycle Threshold Values to Facilitate COVID 19 Management: Assessing the Clinical, Social, Environmental, and Financial Benefits – **Heidi O'Grady**

Board 25

Responsible Research Practice Concepts and Research Training Courses in Brazilian Graduate Programs in Biological and Health Sciences – **Gabriel Costa**

Board 26

The Incidence and Impact of Workplace Violence Among Male Nurses: A Mixed-Methods Systematic Review – **Tao-Hsin Tung**

Board 27

A realist evaluation of a whole-system approach to the delivery of palliative care for people with multiple long-term conditions (MLTC) and/or frailty – **Felicity Dewhurst**

Board 28

The Oxford–Egypt Evidence-Based Healthcare Alliance: An academic collaboration to advance evidence-based healthcare education, research and practice in Egypt – **Ranin Soliman**

Board 29

Assessing the Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of Next-Generation Sequencing for Cancer Diagnoses: A Systematic Literature Review – **Ranin Soliman**

Board 30

Therapists' use of and decision-making about movement-compensation strategies in routine rehabilitation practice with stroke survivors. A scoping review – **Dor Vadas**