



Day One Wednesday June 24th 2026

08:30 – 09:15	Registration, Badge Collection & Poster installation
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction – <a href="#">Dr Georgia Richards</a></b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Elevating Evidence-Based Healthcare Post Pandemic – <a href="#">Prof Carl Heneghan</a></b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session One - Panel Discussion - Enhancing Evidence for Public Health Emergencies</b>

	<p>Epidemiology and transmission of respiratory viruses among children attending day care: a systematic review - <a href="#">Dr Elizabeth Thomas</a></p> <p>Towards the QUality Assessment of VInal Transmission Studies (QUAVIT) risk of bias tool for respiratory virus transmission studies: a systematic scoping review - <a href="#">Dr Adam Komorowski</a></p> <p>Methodological characteristics of transmission modelling studies evaluating non-pharmacological interventions for respiratory viruses with pandemic potential: Preliminary findings from a scoping review - <a href="#">Dr Jessica Bartoszko</a></p>		
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b></p>		
	<p><b>Orals – Enhancing Evidence</b></p> <p>Decentralised Surveillance and Community Stewardship for Pandemic-Ready Health Systems: Evidence from the Kerala TB Elimination Mission – <b>Rajnish Prasad</b></p> <p>Barriers and facilitators to evidence-informed decision-making in public health and preventive medicine: A critical review – <b>Emily Groot</b></p> <p>Closing the Deal? An Examination of the 2025 Report of the G20 High Level Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness and Response – <b>Garrett Brown</b></p> <p>Understanding the Association between COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout and Protective Health Behaviour Adoption in Hong Kong during the COVID-19 Pandemic from 2020 to 2023 – <b>Chi Wai Ng</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p> <p>Estimating the true mortality burden of Pandemics – <b>Georgia Richards</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p> <p><a href="#">Levels of Evidence</a> – <b>David Nunan</b></p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b>		
	<p><b>Orals – Enhancing Evidence</b></p> <p>Physical distancing in choir rehearsals: A pilot cluster-randomized trial of feasibility and acceptability – <b>Erle Refsum</b></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 – <b>Simone Schena</b></p> <p>Disparities in the Adoption of Evidence-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in the United States – <b>Loyal Bou Harfouch</b></p> <p>Benefits and harms of remdesivir in hospitalized adults with COVID-19 illness: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis of Pivotal Clinical Trials – <b>Marc Chretien</b></p> <p>Preventable deaths involving violence against women and girls: a systematic case series of coroners' reports – <b>Katie Heneghan</b></p>	<p><b>Orals – Transforming Communication</b></p> <p>Evaluation of natural history communication and shared decision making for self-limiting conditions: Analysis of UK primary care consultations – <b>Eman Abukmail</b></p> <p>When Assessment Drives Teaching: Assessment-Aligned Reform of Evidence-Based Health Care Education in Residency – <b>Normand Wall</b></p> <p>My Hearing PREM - the first Patient Reported Experience Measure in Audiology – <b>Helen Pryce</b></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 – <b>Eden Hatch</b></p> <p>Evaluating the Harms and Trade-Offs of COVID-19 Policy Responses – <b>Kevin Bardosh</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop</b></p> <p>Levels of Evidence for a Pandemic – <b>Annette Pluddemann</b></p>
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break		
16:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Session Two – Plenary Talk</b></p> <p>Unintended Consequences - <a href="#">Sara Gandini</a></p>		

17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception / Poster viewing		
<b>Day Two Thursday June 25th 2026</b>			
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Badge Collection		
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b>		
	Seminar  PEARL-G; A Framework for Quality Assessment of Clinical Pearls in Medical Literature – <b>Zahid Duranni</b>	Seminar  The Role of Litigation in Evidence Based Medicine: Ensuring Reliability of Data – <b>Leemon McHenry &amp; Michael Baum</b>	Seminar  Elevating Value-based Healthcare in Egypt: Towards building a sustainable and effective healthcare system in Egypt – <b>Ranin Soliman &amp; Hesham Dinana</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b>		
	Oral – Enhancing Evidence  Development of an evidence-informed manual for enabling trials of public health and social measures during future pandemics: preliminary insights from a WHO Collaborating Centre process – <b>Unni Gopinathan</b>  Deaths reported by coroners in people who have experienced cancer in England and Wales: a national observation study, 2013-2025 – <b>Clodagh Bottomley</b>	Oral – Improving Quality  Experience of clinicians who identify pharmaceutical fraud in reporting serious adverse drug reactions – <b>Charles Bennett, Gretchen LeFever Watson &amp; Andrew Bennett</b>  Validating ICD-10 Algorithms for Identifying Patient Safety Indicators Through 10,655 Charts Review – <b>Guosong Wu</b>	Oral – Wiser EBHC  Using AI-Driven Precision Health to Reduce Overdiagnosis, Improve Value-Based Care, and Advance Sustainable Healthcare Delivery – <b>Husna Maryam</b>  Adherence to New Drug Regimens in MDR-TB Programmatic Management: Insights from a Retrospective Mixed-Method Study in Bangladesh – <b>Farzana Zaman</b>

	<p>Health as Wellbeing in COVID-19 Response Regimes – <b>Jean von Argis</b></p> <p>Harms reported by coroners in England and Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic: preliminary findings from a national retrospective study 2020-2026 – <b>Georgia Richards</b></p> <p>Defining population immunity: A rapid review and conceptual framework – <b>Mairead Whelan</b></p>	<p>AskTrip as an Uncertainty Engine: What 10,000 Real Clinical Questions Reveal About the State of Evidence-Based Medicine – <b>Jon Brassey</b></p> <p>Defining Good Practice in Living Evidence Synthesis: Findings from a Survey of Global Health Researchers – <b>Melanie Golob</b></p> <p>Comparative Assessment of ROBINS-E and Newcastle-Ottawa Scale in Oral and Dental Cohort Studies: A Meta-Research Study - <b>João Botelho</b></p>	<p>Evaluating Public Values on Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions for Pandemic Control – <b>Yuan Zhang</b></p> <p>Developing Implementation Capacity Through Team Training: an Evaluation of Individual- and Team-Level Outcomes – <b>Emma Hedberg Rundgren</b></p> <p>Serial Cycle Threshold (Ct) Monitoring to Safely Guide De-isolation: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis – <b>John Conly</b></p> <p>Referrals from Primary Care to Neurosurgical Services: A Scoping Review of Patterns, Quality, Interventions, and System-Level Gaps – <b>Carl Axelsson</b></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b>		
	<p>Workshop</p> <p><a href="#">Catalogue of Bias</a> Taxonomy Workshop – <b>David Nunan</b></p>	<p>Oral – Improving Quality</p> <p>The use of imaginary data in randomised clinical trials. A scoping review of randomised trials that use informative Bayesian prior distributions – <b>Jason Oke</b></p> <p>Clinical Pearls in Medical Literature: A Bibliometric and Systematic Review with Exploratory Quality Assessment Using the PEARL-G Framework – <b>Zahid Duranni</b> (Izhar Hasan)</p> <p>Use of artificial intelligence to support access to health research evidence in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review – <b>Thomas Thomas</b></p>	<p>Oral – Wiser EBHC / Other</p> <p>Translating evidence into practice for antibiotic prophylaxis in Caesarean sections in Antigua and Barbuda: Lessons learned – <b>Tansy Wade</b></p> <p>Bereavement as a public health concern: preliminary findings using the Preventable Deaths Tracker – <b>Chinelo Nnadi</b></p> <p>Synthesizing Evidence on Mental Health in Racialized/Ethnic Minority Populations during COVID-19: Outcomes and Targeted Interventions – <b>Nashit Chowdhury</b></p> <p>Multidisciplinary Teamworking in General Practice Out-of-Hours Services in Scotland: A Realist Review</p>

		Uncovering the biases: why the claimed mask–excess mortality link fails to hold – <b>Gabriel Costa</b>  A systematic review and meta-analysis about the effectiveness of tele-mental health interventions for women since the COVID–19 pandemic – <b>Ranin Soliman</b>	of What Works, for Whom, Why, and Under What Circumstances – <b>Babar Akbar</b>  Title TBC – <b>Muir Gray</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Session Three - Keynote</b>  Preparing for tomorrow’s threats by enhancing our ability to help patients today – <a href="#">Dr Jay Bhattacharya</a>		
18:00 – 21:00	Conference Social		
<b><u>Day Three Friday June 26th 2026</u></b>			
08:30– 09:00	Registration, Badge Collection, Bag drop off		
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Parallel Abstract Sessions</b>		
	Seminar  Evidence of Complementary Herbal Therapies in ARI – <b>Fariba Aghajafari &amp; Igbo Onkapoya</b>	Seminar  SeroTracker: Lessons learned to optimize serosurveillance platforms to monitor population immunity for COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses – <b>Mairead Whelan</b>	Seminar  Freedom of Information Requests as a Tool for Identifying Missing Evidence – <b>Carl Heneghan &amp; Tom Jefferson</b>
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		

10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Session Four – Panel Discussion – Enhancing Evidence for Public Health Emergencies</b></p> <p>Adaptive trials of public health and social measures: how to obtain valid estimates when trials stop early – <a href="#">Dr Christopher J Rose</a></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 – <a href="#">Dr Giulia Doi</a></p> <p>Classroom air purifiers for reducing school absence: results from a pre-specified interim analysis of a cluster-randomized, parallel group sequential trial – <a href="#">Dr Runar Barstad Solberg</a></p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Middle Theatre - Elevator Poster Pitches</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trust and Accompaniment: An Ethnographic Study of La Colaborativa’s COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Chelsea, Massachusetts – <b>Ellen Burstein</b></li> <li>2. The Rockefeller Foundation and Negotiations to Develop a State Public Health Laboratory in Ireland, 1920-1955 – <b>John Wallace</b></li> <li>3. A Participatory Policy to Increase Folic Acid and B-12 Intake in Women of Childbearing Age in Belize City – <b>Shawon Ganzales</b></li> <li>4. Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Egypt: Insights from a Pre- and Post-Universal Health Coverage Qualitative Study – <b>Reem Elsayed</b></li> <li>5. Serial Cycle Threshold Values to Facilitate COVID 19 Management: Assessing the Clinical, Social, Environmental, and Financial Benefits – <b>Heidi O’Grady</b></li> <li>6. An investigation into the use of the National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS@) in the acute setting: A realist evaluation - <b>Michelle Treacy</b></li> <li>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 – <b>Felicity Dewhurst</b></li> </ol>
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Session Five - Keynote</b></p> <p><b>John Ioannidis</b> - The harms of exaggerated information and non-evidence-based measures – <a href="#">Prof John Ioannidis</a></p>
14:00 – 14:15	Comfort Break

14:15 – 14:30	<b>Closing Summary</b>
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 – **TH 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**