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

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

	Meta-analysis – **John Conly**		
Conference Foyer 13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	**Parallel Abstract Sessions**		
	East Theatre Orals – Enhancing Evidence **Co Chairs** – Mark Jones & Jessica Bartoszko Physical distancing in choir rehearsals: A pilot cluster-randomized trial of feasibility and acceptability – **Erle Refsum** 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** Disparities in the Adoption of Evidence-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in the United States – **Layal Bou Harfouch** Benefits and harms of remdesivir in hospitalized adults with COVID-19 illness: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis of Pivotal Clinical Trials – M**arc Chretien** Preventable deaths involving violence against women and girls: a systematic case series of coroners' reports – **Katie Heneghan**	Middle Theatre Orals – Transforming Communication **Co Chairs** – Oyuka Byambasuren & Nashit Chowdhury Evaluation of natural history communication and shared decision making for self-limiting conditions: Analysis of UK primary care consultations – **Eman Abukmail** When Assessment Drives Teaching: Assessment-Aligned Reform of Evidence-Based Health Care Education in Residency – **Nordman Wall** My Hearing PREM - the first Patient Reported Experience Measure in Audiology – **Helen Pryce** Evaluating the Harms and Trade-Offs of COVID-19 Policy Responses – **Kevin Bardosh**	West Theatre Workshop Levels of Evidence – **David Nunan & Annette Pluddemann**
Conference Foyer 15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break		

Middle Theatre 16:00 – 16:30	**Session Two – Plenary Talk - Unintended Consequences** Chair – John Conly SARS-CoV-2, student mental health, learning loss - **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 & Anant Jani**
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

	insights from a WHO Collaborating Centre process – **Unni Gopinathan** Health as Wellbeing in COVID-19 Response Regimes – **Jean von Argis** 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** Deaths reported by coroners in people who have experienced cancer in England and Wales: a national observation study, 2013-2025 – **Clodagh Bottomley** Defining population immunity: A rapid review and conceptual framework – **Mairead Whelan**	drug reactions – **Charles Bennett & Andrew Bennett** Validating ICD-10 Algorithms for Identifying Patient Safety Indicators Through 10,655 Charts Review – **Guosong Wu** AskTrip as an Uncertainty Engine: What 20,000 Real Clinical Questions Reveal About the State of Evidence-Based Medicine – **Jon Brassey** Defining Good Practice in Living Evidence Synthesis: Findings from a Survey of Global Health Researchers – **Melanie Golob** Comparative Assessment of ROBINS-E and Newcastle-Otawa Scale in Oral and Dental Cohort Studies: A Meta-Research Study - **João Botelho**	Advance Sustainable Healthcare Delivery – **Husna Maryam** Adherence to New Drug Regimens in MDR-TB Programmatic Management: Insights from a Retrospective Mixed-Method Study in Bangladesh – **Farzana Zaman** Evaluating Public Values on Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions for Pandemic Control – **Yuan Zhang** Developing Implementation Capacity Through Team Training: an Evaluation of Individual- and Team-Level Outcomes – **Emma Hedberg Rundgren** Evidence for the efficacy of Ayurvedic interventions: A Scoping Review - **Eeshani Bendale**
Conference Foyer 12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	**Parallel Abstract Sessions**		
	East Theatre Workshop Catalogue of Bias Workshop – **David Nunan**	Middle Theatre Oral – Improving Quality **Co Chairs** – Carl Heneghan & Fariba Aghajafari The use of imaginary data in randomised clinical trials. A scoping review of randomised trials that use informative Bayesian prior distributions – **Jason Oke** Clinical Pearls in Medical Literature: A Bibliometric and Systematic Review with Exploratory Quality Assessment Using the PEARL-G Framework – **Zahid Duranni** (Izhar Hasan)	West Theatre Oral – Wiser EBHC / Other **Co Chairs** – John Conly & Kevin Bardosh Translating evidence into practice for antibiotic prophylaxis in Caesarean sections in Antigua and Barbuda: Lessons learned – **Tansy Wade** Bereavement as a public health concern: preliminary findings using the Preventable Deaths Tracker – **Chinelo Nnadi** Synthesizing Evidence on Mental Health in Racialized/Ethnic Minority Populations during

		Use of artificial intelligence to support access to health research evidence in low- and middle-income countries: a scoping review – **Thomas Thomas** Uncovering the biases: why the claimed mask–excess mortality link fails to hold – **Gabriel Costa** A systematic review and meta-analysis about the effectiveness of tele-mental health interventions for women since the COVID–19 pandemic – **Ranin Soliman**	COVID-19: Outcomes and Targeted Interventions – **Nashit Chowdhury** 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** Title TBC – **Muir Gray**
Conference Foyer 15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break / Poster viewing		
Middle Theastre 16:00 – 17:00	**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**		
Rhodes House Gardens 17:30 – 20:00	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	**Session Four – Panel Discussion – Enhancing Evidence for Public Health Emergencies** Co Chairs – John Conly & Nashit Chowdhury Adaptive trials of public health and social measures: how to obtain valid estimates when trials stop early – **Dr Christopher J Rose** 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** 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**		
Middle Theatre 11:30 – 12:00	**Elevator Poster Pitches** Co Chairs – Oyuka Byambasuren & Jenine Leal 1. Trust and Accompaniment: An Ethnographic Study of La Colaborativa's COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Chelsea, Massachusetts – **Ellen Burstein** 2. A Participatory Policy to Increase Folic Acid and B-12 Intake in Women of Childbearing Age in Belize City – **Shawon Ganzales** **3.** Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Egypt: Insights from a Pre- and Post-Universal Health Coverage Qualitative Study – **Reem Elsayed** **4.** Serial Cycle Threshold Values to Facilitate COVID 19 Management: Assessing the Clinical, Social, Environmental, and Financial Benefits – **Heidi O'Grady** 5. An investigation into the use of the National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS@) in the acute setting: A realist evaluation – **Michelle Treacy**		
Conference Foyer 12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		

Middle Theatre 13:00 – 14:00	**Session Five - Keynote** Co Chairs – Georgia Richards & Peter Gill **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

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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**

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

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

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

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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**

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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**

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

Board 18
Educating Norwegian Primary School Children to Make Better Informed Health Choices – **Josefine Haugen**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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