



# DIAGNOSTICS FOR LMICS CONFERENCE 2026

## Diagnostics for Low and Middle-Income Countries Conference Programme 2026

The Diagnostics for Low and Middle-Income Countries (Dx4LMICs) Conference at Reuben College is now in its fourth year.

Our conference brings researchers who are passionate about developing and deploying diagnostic tools to improve the healthcare of underserved populations to hear from, and interact with, experts who share this passion.

Dx4LMICs is always popular with graduate students from Oxford and has a friendly and inclusive atmosphere; this year, based on feedback, we will be introducing additional interactive 'unconference' elements to our conference to make it even more enjoyable and useful for all attendees.

This year, we are focusing on Diagnostics for a Changing World and will examine themes ranging from climate-resilient diagnostics to data sovereignty.

We are delighted to be supported this year by [Diagnexia](#) and [the College of American Pathologists Foundation](#), and remain grateful for the generous help of [Diagnostics for the Real World](#) in 2025, which continues to support the delivery of the conference.





## Day 1, Tuesday 30 June

09:00	Registration and arrival; tea and coffee served in Reuben College Dining Hall
09:45	Welcome and introduction
<b>10:00 to 12:50</b>	<b>MORNING SESSION</b>
10:00	KEYNOTE: <a href="#">Professor Mike English</a> (Professor of International Child Health, Nuffield Department of Medicine, <i>University of Oxford</i> ) and <a href="#">Dr Anne Ferrey</a> (Fellow, Reuben College; Course Director of MSc Translational Health Sciences & Co-Director of DPhil Translational Health Sciences, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, <i>University of Oxford</i> ) <b>Title: Humans in the Loops – navigating the complex pathways from usability to use</b>
10:45	<a href="#">Dr Cathal Mills</a> (Florence Nightingale Bicentenary Research Fellow, Department of Statistics, <i>University of Oxford</i> ) <b>Title: The effect of climate on infectious disease (TBC)</b>
11:15	Refreshment break and discussion
11:45	Structured Networking
12:15	Lightning Talks
12:45	Introduction to afternoon session
<b>12:50 to 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; POSTERS</b>



**14:00 to 17:00**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

14:00 Talk (TBC)  
**Title: TBC**

14:30 [Dr Catrin Moore](#) (Research Group Leader in the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance, Nuffield Department of Medicine, *University of Oxford*)  
**Title: TBC**

15:15 Lightning Talks

15:30 Afternoon tea and discussion

16:00 Invited talk by [a Fellow from the Africa Oxford Initiative](#), TBC  
**Title: TBC**

**16:45**

**DAY ONE SESSIONS END**

19:00 Pre-dinner drinks in the Dining Hall,  
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**19:30**

**CONFERENCE DINNER**

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Post-dinner speaker TBC



## Day 2, Wednesday 1 July

09:00 Reuben College Dining Hall open for posters and discussion

09:20 Introduction to Day 2

**09:30 to 12:45**

### **MORNING SESSION**

09:30 Invited talk by [a Fellow from the Africa Oxford Initiative](#), TBC  
**Title: TBC**

10:00 [Dr Joe Knapper](#) (Research Associate, School of Physics & Astronomy, *University of Glasgow*)  
**Title: A 3D-printed microscope to help diagnose malaria in rural Tanzania (sponsored by [the College of American Pathologists Foundation](#))**

10:30 [Dr Adamu Addissie](#) (Associate Professor of Public Health and Bioethics, Department of Preventive Medicine, *Addis Ababa University*)  
**Title: Utility of Innovative HPV Self Sampling and Testing to Optimise Triage and Treatment of Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Income**

11:00 Refreshment break and discussion

11:30 Professor Manisha Nair ([Professor of Epidemiology and Global Health](#), NPDH; [Professor of Global Health](#) at the Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen)  
**Title: Smart FoCUS - democratising echocardiography for improving diagnostic equity**

12:00 Community-driven breakout sessions



**12:45 to 14:00**

**LUNCH & POSTERS**

**14:00 to 16:45**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 14:00 Panel discussion  
*Topics to be decided by the breakout sessions prior to lunch.*
- 15:00 Afternoon tea and discussion
- 16:00 CLOSING KEYNOTE: [Professor Guy Thwaites](#)  
(Professor of Infectious Diseases, Nuffield Department of Medicine,  
*University of Oxford*)  
**Title: The challenges of innovation in Asia**
- 16:15 Poster prizes, closing remarks, and feedback session

**16:45**

**CONFERENCE CLOSE**