

Practical NTM management – sharing best practice

13 November 2026

Online Programme

	Morning Session
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome and introduction Felicity Perrin & Devesh Dhasmana
9.10am – 9.30am	Warm up Quiz Felicity Perrin
9.30am – 9.45am	Living with NTM; a patient's perspective Devesh Dhasmana and NTM Patient group
09.45am – 10.30am	NTM; natural history and epidemiology Speaker: Jakko Van Ingen <i>Learning objectives for session</i> • <i>Natural history and evolution of NTM</i> • <i>Epidemiology of NTM species</i> • <i>Biology of the organisms</i>
10.30am – 10.50am	SCREEN BREAK
10.50am – 11.35am	NTM; presentation and diagnosis Case: Ronan Breen Facilitator: James Brown Expert Panel: David Lowe; Matt Backx; Mark Jones <i>Learning objectives for session</i> • <i>NTM infection vs NTM disease</i> • <i>Delays to care and referral pathways</i> • <i>Clinical, microbiological and radiological diagnosis of NTM disease</i> • <i>New diagnostics in microbiology and immunology</i> • <i>Role of reference laboratory and WGS</i>
11.35am – 12.15pm	Principles of NTM management Case: Helen Dunning Facilitator: Suzy Jackson Expert Panel: Marc Lipman; Lisa Morrison <i>Learning objectives for session</i> • <i>Treatment decisions – patient information and choice, therapeutic options</i> • <i>Criteria for starting antimicrobial treatment</i> • <i>Non pharmacological treatment options</i>
12.15pm – 1.00pm	LUNCH

	Afternoon Session
1.00pm – 1.50pm	Welcome back Devesh Dhasmana Drug treatment of NTM Speakers: Andres Floto and Christabelle Chen <i>Learning objectives for session</i> • Evidence based guidance for drug regimens for different species in NTM-PD • Role of iv/nebulised amikacin • New therapeutic options and clinical trials
1.50pm – 2.20pm	MDT approach to NTM care MDT Team: Nursing: Jennie Keane; Physio: Catherine Brown; Dietician: Dee Shimmin; Pharmacist: Toby Capstick Facilitator: Nadia Shafi <i>Learning objectives for session</i> • Role of the MDT in NTM care – key issues in nursing, physiotherapy, dietetics • Service delivery • Audit and service improvement
2.20pm – 2.35pm	SCREEN BREAK
2.35pm – 3.35pm	Managing NTM – complex cases 1 Case: Dorothy Grogono; David Connell Facilitator: Devesh Dhasmana
3.35pm – 3.45pm	SCREEN BREAK
3.45pm – 4.45pm	Managing NTM – complex cases 2 Case: Martin Dedicoat; Anna Goodman Facilitator: Pranab Halder Expert Panel for both sessions - MDT: Case Presenters; Jennie Keane; Catherine Brown; Dee Shimmin; Christabelle Chen; Ian Laurenson <i>Combined learning objectives for complex cases sessions 1 and 2</i> • Fungal/other co-infection • Management in the elderly with other co-morbidities • Drug interactions • Therapeutic drug monitoring / monitoring for toxicity • Adverse drug effects – what to do when the patient cannot tolerate treatment • Severe drug reactions • Monitoring treatment response and patient outcomes • Treatment failure/relapse/resistant disease • NTM requiring surgery • Extrapulmonary disease
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing summary Felicity Perrin, Devesh Dhasmana

