

## Practical NTM management – sharing best practice

13 November 2026

Online Programme

	Morning Session
9.00am – 9.10am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Felicity Perrin
9.10am – 9.30am	<b>Warm up Quiz</b> TBC
9.30am – 9.45am	<b>Living with NTM; a patient's perspective</b> (TBC)
09.45am – 10.30am	<b>NTM; natural history and epidemiology</b> Speaker: (TBC) <i>Learning objectives for session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural history and evolution of NTM</li> <li>• Epidemiology of NTM species</li> <li>• Biology of the organisms</li> </ul>
10.30am – 10.50am	<b>SCREEN BREAK</b>
10.50am – 11.35am	<b>NTM; presentation and diagnosis</b> Case: Ronan Breen Facilitator: James Brown Expert Panel: David Lowe; Matt Backx <i>Learning objectives for session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NTM infection vs NTM disease</li> <li>• Delays to care and referral pathways</li> <li>• Clinical, microbiological and radiological diagnosis of NTM disease</li> <li>• New diagnostics in microbiology and immunology</li> <li>• Role of reference laboratory and WGS</li> </ul>
11.35am – 12.15pm	<b>Principles of NTM management</b> Case: Helen Dunning Facilitator: Suzy Jackson Expert Panel: Marc Lipman; Lisa Morrison <i>Learning objectives for session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment decisions – patient information and choice, therapeutic options</li> <li>• Criteria for starting antimicrobial treatment</li> <li>• Non pharmacological treatment options</li> </ul>
12.15pm – 1.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>

	Afternoon Session
1.00pm – 1.50pm	<p><b>Welcome back</b> Devesh Dhasmana</p> <p><b>Drug treatment of NTM</b> Speakers: Andres Floto and Christabelle Chen <i>Learning objectives for session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence based guidance for drug regimens for different species in NTM-PD</li> <li>• Role of iv/nebulised amikacin</li> <li>• New therapeutic options and clinical trials</li> </ul>
1.50pm – 2.20pm	<p><b>MDT approach to NTM care</b> MDT Team: Nursing: Jennie Keane; Physio: Catherine Brown; Dietician: Dee Shimmin; Pharmacist: (TBC) Facilitator: Nadia Shafi <i>Learning objectives for session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of the MDT in NTM care – key issues in nursing, physiotherapy, dietetics</li> <li>• Service delivery</li> <li>• Audit and service improvement</li> </ul>
2.20pm – 2.35pm	SCREEN BREAK
2.35pm – 3.35pm	<p><b>Managing NTM – complex cases 1</b> Case: Martin Dedicoat; David Connell Facilitator: Devesh Dhasmana</p>
3.35pm – 3.45pm	SCREEN BREAK
3.45pm – 4.45pm	<p><b>Managing NTM – complex cases 2</b> Case: (TBC); Anna Goodman Facilitator: Pranab Haldar Expert Panel for both sessions - MDT: Case Presenters; Jennie Keane; Catherine Brown; Dee Shimmin; Christabelle Chen; Ian Laurensen <i>Combined learning objectives for complex cases sessions 1 and 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fungal/other co-infection</li> <li>• Management in the elderly with other co-morbidities</li> <li>• Drug interactions</li> <li>• Therapeutic drug monitoring / monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Adverse drug effects – what to do when the patient cannot tolerate treatment</li> <li>• Severe drug reactions</li> <li>• Monitoring treatment response and patient outcomes</li> <li>• Treatment failure/relapse/resistant disease</li> <li>• NTM requiring surgery</li> <li>• Extrapulmonary disease</li> </ul>
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>Closing summary</b> Felicity Perrin, Devesh Dhasmana</p>