

SCOTTISH MICROBIOLOGY
ASSOCIATION

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Friday 30th & Saturday 31st October 2026

MacDonald Resort Hotel,
Aviemore, PH22 1PN

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Draft Programme

Friday 30th October 2026

Session Chair:		
16.00	Arrival & Check in	
17.00 – 20.00	Refreshments and Exhibition	
20.00	Dinner	

Saturday 31st October 2026

09.00 – 09.05	Welcome	Linda Mulhern, SMA president
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Session Chair: TBC

09.05 – 09.45	Mining the Bovine Gut Microbiome for Inhibitors of STEC	Rebecca McHugh Glasgow University
09.45 – 10.25	Who let the Streps out	Andrew Smith SMiRL Glasgow

10.25 – 12.00 Exhibition, Coffee and Check Out* (* by 11.00 or late checkout fee applied)

12.00 – 12.30 SMA Annual General Meeting (Session chair; Linda Mulhern SMA President)

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Free paper session

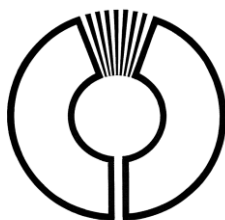
12.30-12.45	Animals, HeLa and HFF – The Highs and Lows of Toxoplasma Culture	Leanne Williams
12.45-13.00	TBC	TBC

13.00-13.45 **Lunch & Exhibition**

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13.45 – 14.20	Airborne (inhaled-to-infect) – how IPC got it wrong and have kept it wrong...	Evonne T Curran
14.20 – 14.55	TBC	David Litt UKHSA Vaccine Preventable Bacteria Section
14.55 – 15.30	Our collective microbiological assets in Scotland	Nicola Holden SRUC

15.30 Raffle draw for free attendance at next meeting, Free Paper Prize Giving, Wrap-up & Depart



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Chirus Limited

E&O Laboratories

Eumedica Pharma Ltd

Eurobio Scientific UK

MWE

Oxoid Remel Microbiology

QIAGEN Ltd

R-Biopharm Rhone Ltd

Randox Laboratories

Serosep

Waters Advanced Diagnostics (formerly BD Diagnostic Solutions)