

# Bacterial Infections of the Skin

Combined Course (Residents + Specialists) | 10-12 December 2026 | Paris, France

## Description

This fostering course will present a general overview of bacterial infections of the skin with 3 main outlines:

1. Update on the importance of microbiomes and epidemiology.
2. Main bacterial infections including common skin infections as impetigo, cellulitis and STDs or less common as necrotizing fasciitis, borreliosis/rickettsial infections and mycobacterial infections, leprosy or other tropical infections.
3. Problems in diagnosis and antibioresistance. The learners will be able to share the clinical reasoning necessary for managing optimally bacterial infections they will encounter in their current and next practice.

## Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- ✓ Identify best clinical practices in common and uncommon skin bacterial infections;
- ✓ Identify issues and potential solutions in antibioresistance;
- ✓ Learn clinical reasoning in bacterial infections of the skin.

## Faculty

Chairs: Olivier Chosidow, Rod J. Hay

Speakers: Rachael Morris-Jones, Pascal del Giudice, Sébastien Fouere,

Tutors:

## Programme

### Thursday, 10 December 2026

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14:00-14:30	Welcome - Introduction of Class and Self-Presentation <i>All Speakers</i>
14:30-15:05	The Microbiome and Diseases + Case-Based Quiz <i>Roderick J. Hay</i>
15:05-15:40	Epidemiology of Bacterial Infections of the Skin + Case-Based Quiz <i>Roderick J. Hay</i>
15:40-16:15	Impetigo, Furunculosis and Folliculitis + Case-Based Quiz <i>Pascal del Giudice</i>
16:15-16:35	Coffee break
16:35-18:10	Erysipela, Cellulitis, Necrotizing Fasciitis + Case-Based Quiz <i>Olivier Chosidow</i>
18:10-18:30	Discussion and 1 <sup>st</sup> day closure <i>All Speakers</i>

### Friday, 11 December 2026

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09:00-09:30	Life-Threatening Bacterial Infections of the Skin + Case-Based Quiz <i>Olivier Chosidow</i>
09:30-10:05	Problems in Diagnosis + Case-Based Quiz <i>Roderick J. Hay and Rachael Morris-Jones</i>
10:05-10:40	Antibiotic Resistance - Its Clinical Relevance + Case-Based Quiz <i>Rachael Morris-Jones</i>

10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	STDs (1): Gonorrhoea - Syphilis <i>Sébastien Fouere</i>
12:00-13:00	STDs (2): Chlamydia - Other Bacterial STDs <i>Sébastien Fouere</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:20	STD Case-Based Quizzes <i>Sébastien Fouere</i>
14:20-15:00	Solutions of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Interactive Quizzes <i>Sébastien Fouere</i>
15:00-15:35	Borrelial Infections + Case-Based Quiz <i>Pascal del Giudice</i>
15:35-16:10	Rickettsial Infections + Case-Based Quiz <i>Pascal del Giudice</i>
16:10-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:40	TB and Atypical Mycobacterial Infections + Case-Based Quiz <i>Rachael Morris-Jones</i>
18:15-18:30	Discussion and 2 <sup>nd</sup> day closure
19h:30-21:30	Networking event with faculty members and participants

### **Saturday, 12 December 2026**

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09:00-09:35	Leprosy + Case-Based Quiz <i>Roderick J. Hay</i>
09:35-10:10	Other tropical infections + Case-Based Quizzes <i>Roderick J. Hay and Rachael Morris-Jones</i>
10:10-10:40	Solutions of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Interactive Quiz All speakers
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Final Discussion with all Speakers + Case-Based Quiz All speakers
12:00-12:15	Evaluation
12:15-12:30	End of the course and farewell

*The programme might be subject to changes.*

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