**VALIDATE-BSI 2019 Conference Abstract Submission Form**

The VALIDATE-BSI 2019 Conference will run from 2-3 October 2019 in London at the [Wembley Drum](https://www.thedrumatwembley.com/home/spaces/the-grand-hall.aspx).

VALIDATE is an international GCRF-funded network of researchers working on vaccine development for complex neglected intracellular pathogens, with an initial focus on TB, leishmaniasis, melioidosis and leprosy. VALIDATE includes research from basic science along the development pathway to translational research and clinical trials, and has an interdisciplinary and OneHealth perspective. We currently have over 250 members from 41 countries worldwide. Membership is free. Find out more about VALIDATE [here](https://www.validate-network.org/about).

**The British Society for Immunology**'s mission is to promote excellence in immunological research, scholarship and clinical practice in order to improve human and animal health. We accomplish this by:

* Working with our members to support current and future generations of immunologists.
* Sharing our passion for immunology through meetings, publications and the media.
* Building up an understanding of our work by engaging with the public and those working in the research and health environments.
* Working with partners in pursuit of our mission, building on common interests.

Find out more about the benefits available to members of the British Society for Immunology [here](https://www.immunology.org/membership).

We are aiming to have two keynote speakers, plus 3-4 abstract-submitted speakers, per session to provide a wide-ranging and interesting line-up for our delegates, with the talk topics within or linked to the VALIDATE remit. Abstracts are welcomed for the following sessions:

1. **Session 1: Tissue-specific immunity, host-pathogen interactions, macrophages and the microenvironment – 2nd October afternoon**

These will be 15 minute presentations, with 5 minutes afterwards for questions.

1. **Session 2: Biomarkers (including omics and Big Data) – 3rd October morning**

These will be 15 minute presentations, with 5 minutes afterwards for questions.

1. **Session 3: Latest vaccine developments – 3rd October afternoon**

These will be 15 minute presentations, with 5 minutes afterwards for questions

1. **Poster session – 2nd October evening**

Posters will be up from lunchtime on the 2nd October, with the Showcase over drinks that evening.

To submit an abstract for the VALIDATE-BSI 2019 Conference, please complete the relevant sections of this form and email it to the VALIDATE Network Management Team at [validate@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:validate@ndm.ox.ac.uk) by the closing date. Please stick to word limits where they are stated. Applications will go to the VALIDATE Network Management Board for competitive review in their July meeting.

**Abstract Submission**

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| 1. **Member Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Institute |  |
| VALIDATE network membership level (please select one option) | Investigator / Associate / Affiliate / Membership in progress / Non-member |
| BSI member (please select one option) | Yes / No |

2. Please complete the relevant sections (A-D) you wish to submit an abstract for:

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| **A. Session 1: Tissue-specific immunity, host-pathogen interactions, macrophages and the microenvironment – 2nd October 2019 afternoon**  Please state the title and abstract of your talk (maximum 300 words) |
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| **B. Session 2: Biomarkers (including omics and Big Data) – 3rd October 2019 morning**  Please state the title and abstract of your talk (maximum 300 words) |
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| **C. Session 3: Latest vaccine developments – 3rd October 2019 afternoon**  Please state the title and abstract of your talk (maximum 300 words) |
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| **D. Poster session – 2nd October 2019 evening**  Please state the title and abstract of your poster (maximum 300 words) |
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| 1. **Signature** – please sign and date this form before submission |
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