

## INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

## Closing the neonatal infection detection gap: from data and evidence to action

## Tuesday 26th April 2022 8am EDT | 2pm CEST | 3pm EAT | 5:30pm IST

A <u>recent scoping review</u> highlighted infection detection as a key gap in addressing health care-associated infections, which are a major cause of neonatal mortality in small and sick newborn care units. In this seminar, we discuss solutions to close this gap in the ward, laboratory and at the ward-laboratory interface.

## 1 Introduction

Dr Kondwani Kawaza, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

2 Neonatal infection culture gap: how, big, where and why?

Dr James Cross, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Dr Sarah Collins, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

3 Creating a "culture of doing cultures" in Tanzania

Dr Nahya Salim, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Dr Aisa Shayo, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre

4 Breakout group discussions & feedback

How can we close the infection detection gap in the ward, laboratory and at the interface?

Discussion hosted by: Prof Joy Lawn, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine | Dr Nahya Salim, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences

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