Registration
Boardrooms
(Hunter Wing, Level 2)
12.30–13.00

Welcome
Professor Paul Heath
Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Co-director of the Institute for Infection and Immunity

Michael Heron Lecture Theatre
(Hunter Wing, Level 2)
13.00–13.05

Tales of gaps, interdisciplinarity and complex systems to address global challenges
Dr Angela Loyse
Reader in Infectious Diseases
13.05–13.35

Plants to planets: plant virus therapeutics for One Health
Professor Nicole Steinmetz
Leo and Trude Szilard Chancellor's Endowed Chair Professor and Vice Chair for Research at the Aiiso Yufeng Li Family Department of Chemical and Nano Engineering
13.35–14.05

Refreshments
Boardrooms
(Hunter Wing, Level 2)
14.05–14.35

What does successful vaccination look like in pregnancy?
Dr Marie O'Brien
EMBA Candidate
Senior Lecturer in Vaccinology and UKRI Future Leader Fellow
14.35–15.05

RNA viruses and persistent infection
Professor Steve Goodbourn
Professor of Biomolecular Science
15.05–15.35

The 2026 Jenner Lecture

Past and future of immunisation policy – reflections of an accidental civil servant
Professor Mary Ramsay
Director Public Health Programmes at the UK Health Security Agency and Professor of Vaccine Policy at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Votes of thanks
Professor Natalie Armstrong
Executive Dean, School of Health & Medical Sciences
15.35–16.40

Jenner Reception
Boardrooms
(Hunter Wing, Level 2)
16.40–18.00



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