

TIME (BST)	ONLINE AGENDA WEDNESDAY 20 MAY
09:30–13:05	Session 1
09:30–09:45	LC26 Studio: Where are our hidden secrets in genomics, and why should we care?
09:45–10:10	Welcome to London Calling 2026
10:10–10:35	From innovation to global impact: adaptive genome sequencing for childhood leukemia Thomas Alexander University of North Carolina, USA
10:35–11:00	N-Care Project: using long-read sequencing for timely genetic diagnosis in critically ill infants across Asia-Pacific Ni-Chung Lee National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan
11:00–11:20	Lightning talks
11:20–11:45	Embedding clinical metagenomics into NHS diagnostic pathways Adela Alcolea-Medina Synnovis, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, UK Luke Blagdon Snell King's College London, UK
11:45–11:55	LC26 Studio: From urgent answers to equitable care in APAC
12:00–12:45	Knowledge exchange: bacterial and fungal isolate sequencing with NO-MISS
12:45–12:55	From London Calling 2025: Rapid-response mobile laboratory for disease elimination, outbreak investigation, and pathogen X Arianna Ceruti Leipzig University, Germany
12:55–13:05	From London Calling 2025: Nanopore sequencing captures first in-patient evolution of vancomycin-resistant <i>E. faecium</i> in New Zealand Rhys White Institute of Environmental Science and Research, New Zealand
13:15–15:35	Session 2
13:15–14:15	Breakout sessions: Metagenomics — insights without culture Population data and human diversity Bioinformatic tools and insights for cancer research
14:25–15:25	Poster networking
15:25–15:35	LC26 Studio: What can the St Jude Global Alliance teach us about scaling paediatric cancer diagnostics?
15:35–17:50	Session 3
15:35–15:50	Spotlight talks
15:50–16:15	Genetic and epigenetic landscape of self-identified Hispanics in All of Us Fritz Sedlazeck Baylor College of Medicine, USA
16:15–16:40	Improving diagnosis in Li-Fraumeni syndrome using long-read whole-genome and integrated multiomic sequencing David Thomas University of New South Wales, Australia
16:40–16:50	LC26 Studio: From representation to patient benefit in the Americas
16:55–17:35	Knowledge exchange: how to sequence full-length 16S and ITS microbial amplicons with Oxford Nanopore
17:40–17:50	LC26 Studio: From metagenomics to surveillance: what earlier pathogen detection changes
17:50–19:35	Session 4
17:50–19:20	Tech talk
19:20–19:25	Closing remarks
19:25–19:35	LC26 Studio: the daily review Behind-the-scenes content from the London Calling 2026 Studio for online viewers only

TIME (BST)	ONLINE AGENDA THURSDAY 21 MAY
08:45–11:40	Session 5
08:45–09:00	LC26 Studio: What's stopping rapid genomic insight becoming routine care — and how we fix it?
09:00–09:20	Welcome back to London Calling 2026
09:20–09:45	Cancer clinical genomic testing using Oxford Nanopore whole-genome sequencing Rowan Howell Genomics England, UK
09:45–10:05	Lightning talks
10:05–10:30	Genomic integrity profiling of autologous iPSC-derived therapeutics for Parkinson's disease Roy Williams Aspen Neuroscience, USA
10:30–10:40	LC26 Studio: Can genomics change clinical decision making?
10:45–11:30	Democratising access to the future of paediatric leukaemia diagnostics: a St. Jude Global Alliance showcase
10:45–11:40	Poster networking
11:40–14:10	Session 6
11:40–12:40	Breakout sessions: Profiling and classification of cancer Pipelines to enable clinical scientists Pathogen surveillance from in-house to in the field
13:00–13:55	Data for lunch
14:00–14:10	LC26 Studio: From pilots to public services: how health systems can adopt genomics
14:10–16:00	Session 7
14:10–14:25	Spotlight winner
14:25–14:50	Characterising the complete transcriptome and proteome with GenomeProt Mike Clark The University of Melbourne, Australia
14:50–15:00	LC26 Studio: Leveraging AI and multiomics to reveal more biology
15:20–15:45	Spotlight runners-up
15:50–16:00	LC26 Studio: From disease biology to delivering advanced therapies
16:00–17:45	Session 8
16:00–16:05	Poster & Sustainability awards
16:05–16:30	Rapid and accurate childhood cancer diagnosis with nanopore long-read RNA sequencing Sandy Fong SickKids Research Institute, Canada
16:30–17:30	Panel plenary: Methylation matters
17:30–17:35	Closing remarks
17:35–17:45	LC26 Studio: Can methylation move the needle in clinical settings?

In addition to the above schedule, in the Auditorium you can also find on-demand Secret Cinema talks covering a variety of topics.