

PI Seminar Series

Speaker: Prof Melanie Newport, Prof of Global Health and Infection - University of Sussex
Venue: Dental Lecture Theatre E
Date: Wednesday 31st October 2018
Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Prof Melanie Newport will present:

“Host susceptibility to podoconiosis: a neglected tropical lymphoedema”

Podoconiosis is a neglected tropical disease affecting over 4 million people worldwide. It results from exposure to irritant volcanic soils in genetically susceptible individuals. This talk will cover the aetiology and impact of this important condition and describe our ongoing interdisciplinary research, with a focus on pathogenesis and the role of class II HLA genes

Chair: Prof Muzlifah Haniffa