

## ABBREVIATED CV

*Full CV available upon request*

- Name:** Dr. Stephanie Thomas
- Present Appointments:** Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Manchester University Foundation trust (MFT)  
Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Manchester
- Qualifications:** **1998:** BSc (*hons*). *Biochemistry with Microbiology & Biotechnology*  
St. Andrews University, Scotland  
**2003:** MBChB  
Dundee University, Scotland  
**2007:** MSc. *Medical & Diagnostic Virology*  
University of Manchester.  
**2008:** *Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene*  
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine  
**2010:** FRCPath  
Royal College of Pathologists, UK  
**2016:** *Post Graduate Certificate in Medical Education*  
Edge Hill University, UK  
**2019:** *Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate*  
Cardiff University School of Law and Politics
- GMC Reg. No:** 6079014 (*Full registration with license to practice*)
- Indemnity Cover:** Medical Protection Society. No. 375606

### **Clinical Interests and Appointments:**

I have been a Consultant Medical Microbiologist at Wythenshawe Hospital since 2010 and I am the Speciality Lead for Microbiology. I am an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Manchester. I hold the following additional appointments:

- Member of the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
- Member of the Management of Aortic Graft Infection Collaboration (MAGIC)
- Microbiology Lead for the North West ECMO Programme
- Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists

### **Main areas of Speciality Practice:**

- Diagnosis and management of patients with sepsis
- Management of patients requiring Intensive Care support (including ECMO)
- Post-operative surgical site infections
- Decontamination & Infection Prevention

### **Research & Publications:**

I have 24 publications under my name and have presented numerous papers at Scientific Conferences. I have been Invited Speaker nationally and internationally. My main research interests lie in the management of sepsis. In 2015, I was Co-Investigator for the Public Health England (PHE) funded, international (UK-USA), study into the forward TRANsmision of Carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae in hospital (TRACE). In 2014 I was Primary Investigator for the REMEX 506NH Study, a European epidemiological study of carbapenem resistance in the enterobacteriaceae population.

**Prizes & Awards:**

- 2019: Clinical Excellence Award. NHS England
- 2007: Amgen Medal. Manchester Medical Society (Pathology Section)
- 2001: Gilchrist Educational Trust Fund

**Medico-Legal Qualifications:**

I have been providing expert witness reports since 2015 including instructions from Solicitors representing the NHSLA. My instructions are approximately 60:40 Defendant; Claimant. The areas which I can advise on include: sepsis diagnosis and management, decontamination and infection prevention, diagnosis and management of post-operative surgical site infection. I have undergone Bond Solon Expert Witness training and been awarded the Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Witness Certificate (CUBS).