

2021 intake



CAMILLE
GLAZER

Camille Glazer

Camille is a vet with a special interest in the epidemiology of zoonotic infections in resource-limited settings.

She qualified from the University of Edinburgh and in 2021 completed an MSc in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has carried out clinical work in Uganda as well as research projects investigating helminth prevalence and rabies transmission in Malawi.

Camille is currently completing an MRes in Clinical Sciences (Zoonotic and Emerging Infections) in Liverpool as part of her fellowship, and she is planning a PhD investigating the epidemiology of zoonotic neglected tropical diseases in Malawi.

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VIVIEN
PRICE

Dr Vivien Price

Vivien is passionate about the importance of infectious diseases in global health, and in particular the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Her fellowship will focus on how whole-genome sequencing can aid our understanding of the interplay between nosocomial infection and AMR in Malawi.

Vivien graduated from Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry in 2014, and has an MSc in Medical Microbiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In her clinical training she is an Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology specialist registrar and has worked in London and Birmingham, most recently as an academic clinical fellow. Her research experience includes working on the ChAdOX1 and RECOVERY clinical trials, public health microbiology research relating to wastewater use in urban agriculture in Ghana, and genomic epidemiology of Gram-negative nosocomial transmission networks in neonates.

In her spare time, she enjoys swimming, sewing, and taking naps with her cats.

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STEPHEN
SPENCER

Dr Stephen Spencer

Stephen is an intensive care and acute medicine trainee in the Severn deanery. He studied medicine at the University of Manchester and has an MSc in Epidemiology through the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. With a strong interest in global health research he founded an overseas research charity in Madagascar as a medical student, with the aim to improve equitable access to research, treatment and education in remote and under-represented communities. He has had additional clinical/research experience in Borneo, Indonesia, Guyana, Mexico and Uganda.

Stephen's research interests are in the care for the acute and critically unwell in low-resource settings and he plans to move to Malawi in 2022.

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**Dr Shelui Collinson**

Shelui is a Public Health Specialty Registrar training in the London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex deanery. After graduating from St. George's Hospital Medical School in London (2015), she completed an Academic Foundation Programme in Liverpool and since commencing public health training has gained her Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene with Médecins Sans Frontières (2019) and completed a Masters in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (2019).

Shelui's research interests are in infectious and tropical disease epidemiology, and she has recently conducted projects looking at Buruli ulcer treatment adherence in Ghana (2019) and scabies prevalence in a peri-urban community in Liberia (2020). Shelui started on the Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD Fellowship in 2021 and her work will aim to explore environmental and sociodemographic risk factors for and the spatial epidemiology of snakebite in Kenya and eSwatini.

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2020 intake

**Dr Alex Schade**

Alex is a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon in the West Midlands deanery. After conducting his undergraduate at King's College London (2010), he undertook his medical degree at the University of Bristol (2015). During this time, he volunteered in trauma centres in Uganda and Cambodia. He then completed his academic foundation programme and academic clinical fellowship in the West Midlands. More recently, he gained his masters in Public Health from the University of Warwick (2020) and has spent 4 months at MLW conducting preliminary studies for his PhD on open tibia fractures in Malawi. His research focuses on establishing trauma networks in low-income countries to deal with the rising burden from road traffic injuries

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**Dr Thomas Hampton**

Tom is an Ear Nose and Throat Surgery Registrar in the Mersey Deanery with an interest in Paediatrics. He graduated in Medicine in London from Imperial College and then trained as a junior doctor whilst living variously in Bath, Bristol and Brighton. His enthusiasm for Liverpool started when he took the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at LSTM in 2013. Since then, he has been able to volunteer for health system strengthening projects, including teaching in Mozambique, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone and further afield with the HALO Trust to Columbia, Cambodia and Afghanistan. Tom's research interests include any interdisciplinary work allied to ENT including hearing, communication, the airway and antimicrobial resistance. He still tries to teach on simulation courses where possible in the UK and more recently in Tanzania.

Tom has an MA in Healthcare Ethics and Law and is proud to try and contribute to ethical discussions informally and formally at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. He's also interested in research into socioeconomic deprivation and existing inequalities in postgraduate surgical training and education.

He is planning to relocate to Malawi where he will undertake his PhD research at the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme in Blantyre, focusing on developing a health systems intervention for school age children's hearing loss.

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Dr Kathryn Haigh

Kate is an Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology registrar based in Mersey. After graduating from the University of Birmingham she trained in the North East and Severn deaneries, completed the DTM&H in Liverpool and moved to Malawi in early 2018. Until mid-2019, Kate was involved in research relating to antimicrobial stewardship and adult febrile illness at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, and Chikwawa District Hospital, Chikwawa. During this time, she collaborated with the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust, LSTM and LSHTM whilst maintaining a clinical role. Kate aims to use her PhD Fellowship to study the pathogenesis of disseminated HIV-associated TB infection.

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2019 intake



Marie Stolbrink

Marie is an adult respiratory and general internal medicine physician in the Mersey Deanery. After graduating from the University of Oxford (2011) she moved to Birmingham to complete an academic foundation programme. She gained the Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in Liverpool (2013) before volunteering clinically and academically at the Shoklo Malaria Research Unit on the Thai-Burmese border. She returned to Liverpool as a NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow in respiratory medicine. She has been working with the lung health group at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and has an interest in non-communicable respiratory disease and global health.

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Amir Kirolos

Amir is a public health speciality registrar based in Scotland. After graduating from the University of Edinburgh he completed a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and a Master of Public Health at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He previously worked in paediatrics and is a member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

He focuses mainly on applied clinical epidemiology and his research interests include the care of common paediatric illnesses, public health interventions in low income countries and global health protection issues.

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Nicholas Riches

Nick is a Public Health registrar based in Manchester. After graduating in Medicine he completed an NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in General Practice before entering Public Health training. In 2017-18 he spent a year working as a Public Health research fellow in rural Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), delivering research interventions focused on strengthening the management of chronic diseases within routine primary care and HIV programmes across the Lubombo Region.

On his return from Eswatini he worked at the Centre for Neglected Tropical Diseases at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, investigating opportunities to integrate surveillance for Lymphatic Filariasis

within routine health systems in Malawi. He is particularly interested in clinical epidemiology (including interactions between infectious and non-infectious diseases); infectious disease surveillance and control; and the design and delivery of population-level interventions.

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Helen Dale

Helen is a Paediatric Doctor based in South Yorkshire. She originally trained in Veterinary Science in Liverpool, followed by a Masters in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine with an MRC scholarship. After studying graduate Medicine in Birmingham and completing foundation training in the West Midlands, she completed the Diploma in Tropical Medicine in Liverpool. She has gained paediatric clinical and research experience in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi, the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome trust and with Médecins Sans Frontières. Her research interests include paediatric infectious disease epidemiology, emerging and zoonotic infections and antimicrobial resistance.

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2018 intake



Charalampos Attipa

Charalampos is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology with a special research interest in zoonotic infections. He graduated with a first-class honours veterinary degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and during his undergraduate studies he completed a Wellcome Trust funded research internship at the University of Cambridge. Following foundation training in Cyprus, he returned to the UK and the University of Bristol where he did an internship, followed by specialty training in Veterinary Clinical Pathology at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. His academic experience includes veterinary pathology, canine leishmaniosis, zoonotic vector borne infections and diagnostics. Charalampos joins the Institute as a Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD fellow working on zoonotic parasitic infections.

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Sepeedeh Saleh

Sepeedeh is a Public Health registrar in the North West. She graduated in Medicine at Manchester and worked as an Obstetrics and Gynaecology trainee before making the change to Public Health, doing a Masters' in Public Health and the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at Liverpool. She has been at the School of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool since 2016, with particular research links to Malawi. Her research interests and experience position her at the interface between clinical and social science, using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methodologies to develop context-informed Global Health research projects. Sepeedeh started on the Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD Programme in 2018 and will be in Malawi from June 2019 working on the development of an ethnographically informed clean air intervention, in partnership with households and communities in Mpemba, near Blantyre.

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**Michael Abouyannis**

Michael is a Wellcome Trust academic clinical fellow currently based at the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme in Kilifi, Kenya. His PhD is focused on understanding the epidemiology and pathophysiology of snakebite, and is also preparing for an early phase clinical trial.

Michael studied medicine at the University of Birmingham before being appointed as an Infectious Diseases Academic Foundation Trainee in Liverpool in 2010. After studying for a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, he worked as a medical officer in emergency medicine and obstetrics in KwaZulu-Natal. He then worked as a field doctor for Médecins Sans Frontières in a refugee camp on the Uganda-Sudan border. In 2016, Michael returned to Liverpool and was appointed as a specialist registrar in Infectious Diseases, Tropical Diseases and General Medicine. Previous academic experience includes HIV research at the Infectious Diseases Institute in Kampala, as well as TB and sepsis research in Malawi.

Michael will be based in Kenya until September 2021, before returning to Liverpool to complete his PhD and registrar training.

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2017 intake

**Catherine Wilson**

Catherine graduated as a vet from the University of Cambridge in 2010 and since this time has worked in several practices around the UK. She has an interest in zoonotic disease, epidemiology and veterinary public health in resource poor settings and has carried out research projects and clinical work in Kenya, The Gambia and Egypt. In 2014 Catherine completed a Postgraduate Certificate in International Animal Health from the University of Edinburgh and in 2018 a Masters study looking at the prevalence and antimicrobial resistance profile of non-typhoidal Salmonella in pigs in Kenya and Malawi at the University of Liverpool. Catherine is currently based in Malawi carrying out her PhD which aims to look at the diversity of E. coli, non-typhoidal Salmonella and antimicrobial resistance profiles amongst humans, livestock, domestic and peri-domestic wildlife found in households in rural and urban areas of Malawi. Catherine is concurrently enrolled as a Resident of the European College of Veterinary Public health.

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**Dr Derek Cocker**

Derek is an Infectious Disease and General Medicine trainee. He initially studied biochemistry, before undertaking post-graduate medicine at Liverpool. In 2010, he was appointed as an NIHR academic foundation trainee with the Brain Infections Group at the Institute of Infection and Global Health, University of Liverpool. He has spent time working in Malawi and Tanzania on a broad range of projects and is currently undertaking a Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD fellowship. With this he hopes to research the role of the environment and behavioural practices on antimicrobial resistance in Malawi.

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**Dr Maryke Nielsen**

Maryke is a 5th year paediatric speciality trainee in the Mersey deanery. Her time working in Kenya and the Gambia as a medical student inspired her long-standing interest in global child health and paediatric infectious diseases. In 2011 she obtained a Masters in Tropical Paediatrics from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, her dissertation research in Brazil. Following the 2015 Nepal earthquake, Maryke volunteered in Nuwakot District, one of the major affected districts for VSO. Here she encountered the challenges of managing neonatal infection with limited resources. The Paediatric Microbiology Fellowship at the Irish Meningitis & Sepsis Reference Laboratory / Children's University Hospital, Dublin in 2016 further developed her interest in diagnostics to enhance the management of neonatal sepsis. These experiences have motivated Maryke to focus on this area for her PhD. She has recently relocated to Malawi where she will undertake her research at the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme.

Maryke is an active member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) International Child Health Group committee.

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2016 intake

**Dr Katharine Stott**

Katharine studied medicine and humanitarian studies in Liverpool before beginning her clinical training in London. Following this she undertook a diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene before working as a medical officer in Lesotho, Southern Africa. Katharine subsequently held clinical and academic roles at the Wellcome Trust Africa Centre in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and then at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) in Salvador, Brazil. These roles lead to an interest in infection pharmacology and in 2013 she moved back to Liverpool and was appointed to the post of Academic Clinical Fellow in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics. She has since established a number of additional academic collaborations including with KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for TB and HIV (KRITH), Oxford University Clinical Research Unit in Vietnam (OUCRU) and Botswana-Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership (BHP).

Katharine started her Wellcome Trust clinical PhD programme in Malawi in September 2017 to study the pharmacological and fungal factors that influence treatment outcome in cryptococcal meningitis.

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**Dr Stephen Ray**

Stephen is a paediatric registrar interested in Infectious Diseases. He previously worked in Nepal 2010-2011 where he became interested in paediatric febrile coma. He was appointed as an Academic Clinical Fellow at the Institute of Infection and Global Health in Liverpool in 2012 and conducted pilot work that built on this area. His PhD involved investigating the aetiology and pathogenesis of febrile coma in Malawian children from late 2017.

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Dr Rebecca Lester

Rebecca is a specialty trainee in Infectious Diseases and General Medicine with the London Deanery. She studied medicine at Sheffield University and has an MSc in Tropical Medicine and International Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has worked clinically in Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi and is a regular tutor on the East African DTM&H. She was based in Malawi in 2015-2016 as a UCL Academic Clinical Fellow, during which time she carried out a feasibility study of antimicrobial stewardship at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital.

She returned to Malawi for her PhD September 2017 to research outcomes of drug-resistant infection and transmission of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria.

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