

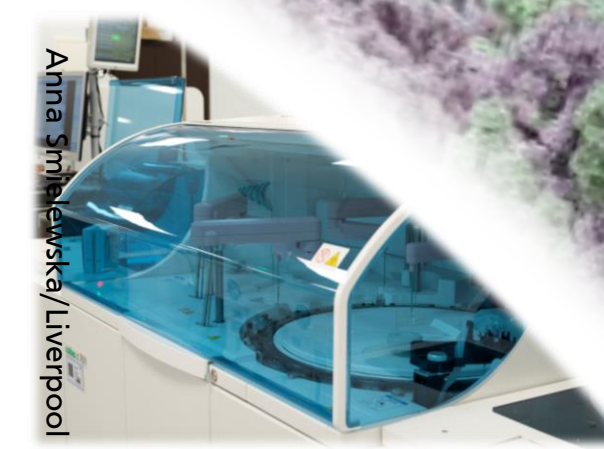
### Interested in

- Designing and optimising high-throughput diagnostic pathways to support patient care (e.g. winter respiratory virus testing)
- Supporting health protection
- Advising on rare and serious infections
- Supporting management/treatment of people after immunosuppression (e.g. transplant recipients)
- Interfacing between hospital policy and patient care

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### About us

- Diagnostic speciality
- Small – around 100 practising consultants in UK
- Tertiary centres and public health (/UKHSA) laboratories – regional and national reference centres
- Medical input by medical virologists and clinical scientists
- Work alongside biomedical scientists and support workers



### Can be taken singly, or dual with

- Infectious Diseases



# Medical Virology

(for medical entrants trained in UK)

### How to get in

- Via Internal Medicine Training (need MRCP)
- Successful applicants have often developed interests/expertise
- Make use of taster weeks!

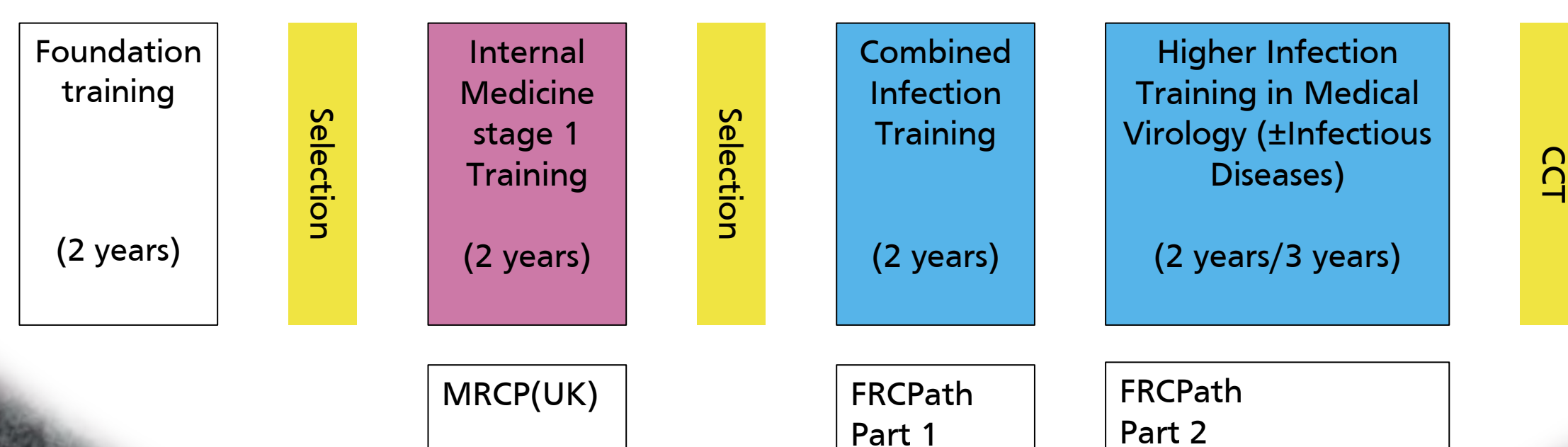


### More information

(often general infection information, as the speciality is small – so talk to us!)  
[www.rcpath.org](http://www.rcpath.org) – Royal College of Pathologists  
[www.britisheinfection.org](http://www.britisheinfection.org) – British Infection Association  
[clinicalvirology.org](http://clinicalvirology.org) – UK Clinical Virology Network



### Typical non-academic training pathway



Taking academic time during training is common

SARS-CoV-2 virion drawing adapted from an image by A. Solodovnikov and V. Arkhivaya. Poster design by Jordan Skittrall