





## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Day 1

LEADERSHIP	WATER	FUNDAMENTALS	SURGICAL SITE	ESTATES & DECONTAMINATION	ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	SUSTAINABILITY
<b>07:00 – 08:00 DELEGATE REGISTRATION</b>						
<i>Hall 1</i>						
CHAIR: Nick Hughes						
08:00 – 08:25	<b>The Basics on Microbiology (with refreshments)</b>					
08:25 – 08:50	<b>The Basics on Outbreak Investigation</b> Dr Tim Boswell, Consultant Microbiologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust					
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Welcome</b> Lisa Butcher, IPS President					
CHAIR: Lisa Butcher						
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Session 1a</b> <b>AYLIFFE LECTURE</b> <b>Precision Microbiome Medicine</b> Professor Jack Gilbert, Professor, University of California San Diego					
09:45 – 10:20	<b>Session 2a</b> <b>Advances in FMT treatment for Clostridioides difficile infection and beyond: the importance of microbial-derived metabolites</b> Dr Laura Martinez-Gili, Research Fellow, Imperial College, London					
<b>10:25 – 11:15 MORNING REFRESHMENTS, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>						
	<i>Hall 1</i>		<i>Hall 9</i>		<i>Hall 10</i>	
	CHAIR: Lorraine Williams		CHAIR: Kerry Holder		CHAIR: Carole Fry	
11:20 – 11:55	<b>Session 3a</b> <i>Presenting virtually</i> <b>Probiotic cleaning: can we consider it an IPC tool?</b> Professor Elisabetta Caselli, Associate Professor and chair of Microbiology, University of Ferrara (Ferrara, Italy)		<b>Session 3b</b> <b>Exploring the nursing contribution to Antimicrobial Stewardship</b> <b>11:20 – 11:25</b> Dr Kieran Hand, AMR National Clinical Lead for Pharmacy & Prescribing, NHS England <b>11:25 – 11:50</b> Sue Bowler, Antimicrobial Stewardship Nurse Specialist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Shumi Matereke, Antibiotic & Infection Prevention Audit Nurse, West Suffolk Foundation Trust <b>11:50 – 11:55</b> Q&A		<b>Session 3c</b> <b>The recipe for success- the important relationship between Estate Engineers, clinicians and the IPC</b> Andrew Turner, Mechanical Hospital Engineer, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Addenbrookes Hospital	
12:00 – 12:35	<b>Session 4a</b> <b>Biocide tolerance, mechanisms and issues</b> Professor Mark Webber, Group Leader, Quandram Institute		<b>Session 4b</b> <b>Jabs to Tabs: Next Steps in IVOS</b> Dr Abi Jenkins, IPC Pharmacist, University Hospitals Birmingham		<b>Session 4c</b> <b>New Hospital Programme – a once in a generation opportunity</b> Eamonn Sullivan, Clinical Director, NHP	

12:40 – 14:10 <b>LUNCH, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING in Hall 3</b>		
<b>Stage 1 – Hall 3</b>		<b>Stage 2 – Hall 3</b>
CHAIR: Dr Jon Otter		CHAIR: Dr Mark Garvey
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Poster Talk 1</b> <b>Theme:</b> Fundamentals of IPC: Part 1 (ID 0-54) <b>Lead:</b> Dr Jon Otter	<b>Poster Talk 2</b> <b>Theme:</b> AMR/AMS, Decontamination & Healthcare Estates and Engineering <b>Lead:</b> Dr Mark Garvey
	<b>Hall 1</b>	<b>Hall 9</b>
13:40 – 14:10	<b>Company Symposium 1</b> sponsored by <b>Cepheid</b> <b>Away with the CRO's</b> Dr Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist Clinical Director of IPC Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory 	<b>Company Symposium 2</b> sponsored by <b>Solventum</b> <b>Vascular access and infection prevention: Making peripheral lines a central focus</b> Dr Jon Otter, Director of IPC, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust 
		<b>Hall 10</b>
	CHAIR: Dr Neil Wigglesworth	CHAIR: Dr Jon Otter
14:15 – 14:50	<b>Session 5a</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>14:15 – 14:30</b> <b>The role and needs of teachers/schools in IPC post covid-19</b> Rita Ochili, Project Manager, UK Health Security Agency <b>14:30 – 14:45</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>What is the point of IP&amp;C guidance? Developing guidance for the introduction of the special procedures mandatory licensing scheme</b> Amanda Daniel, Lead IPC Community, Public Health Wales - Cardiff, South Wales	<b>Session 5b</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>14:15 – 14:30</b> <b>'One Health' in IPC: Integrating environmental sustainability to enhance environmental AMR stewardship within the WHO's Core Components of IPC</b> Jennifer Collins, PhD Student, Glasgow Caledonian University <b>14.30 – 14.45</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>Development of a Harms based Interactive Training Session for Infection Prevention and Control</b> Alyson Gardiner, Senior IPC, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust
		<b>Session 5c</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>14:15 – 14:30</b> <b>End User Acceptability Study of a Non-Alcohol Based Hand Rub: Is the Future Hypochlorous Acid?</b> Dr Holly Slyne, Associate Director of IPC, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust <b>14:30 – 14:45</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>Wipe away the CROs</b> Sarah Wilkes, Lead IPCN, University Hospitals Birmingham
14:55 – 15:30	CHAIR: Neil Wigglesworth <b>Session 6a</b> <b>Point-Prevalence Survey on HCAI and Antimicrobial Use in England, 2023</b> Dr Berit Muller-Pebody, Lead Epidemiologist, AMR, Prescribing and Fungal surveillance, Lead Epidemiologist, AMR, Prescribing and Fungal surveillance, UK Health Security Agency	CHAIR: Pat Cattini <b>Session 6b</b> <b>The Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF) - Applications of Safety Science and Human Factors in the NHS</b> Dr Samantha Machen, Associate Director of Patient Safety, University Hospitals Sussex
		CHAIR: Dr Jon Otter <b>Session 6c</b> <b>Far-UVC for pathogen inactivation in occupied spaces: does it work and is it safe?</b> Dr Ewan Eadie, Head of Scientific Services for Photobiology, NHS Tayside
15:35 – 16:15 <b>AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>		

16:20 – 16:55	<p>CHAIR: Jude Robinson</p> <p><b>Session 7a</b>  <b>Effective Mouth Care Prevents Hospital Acquired Pneumonia?</b>  Helen Woodall, Senior Dental Nurse / Mouth Care Educator, University Hospitals Birmingham NHSFT</p>	<p>CHAIR: Jo Reynard</p> <p><b>Session 7b</b>  <b>Holistic Risk Assessments of Antimicrobial Resistance in Environmental Decontamination Products</b>  Thomas Langford, Microbiology Lead, Gama Healthcare</p>	<p>CHAIR: Dr Phil Norville</p> <p><b>Session 7c</b>  <b>The biofilms you don't see; problems with drains and dry surfaces in healthcare</b>  Dr Issy Centeleghe, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Cardiff University</p>
17:00 – 17:35	<p><b>Session 8a</b>  <b>Fundamentals of Care: Preventing urinary tract infection</b>  Dr Jacqui Prieto, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Southampton &amp; University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p><b>Session 8b</b>  <b>Evaluating the environmental microbiota across four National Health Service hospitals within England</b>  Dr Fergus Watson, Operations Manager, 5D Health Protection Group Ltd</p>	<p><b>Session 8c</b>  <b>Fading solutions: can you clean and disinfect in one step?</b>  Lauren Brown, Microbiologist, GAMA Healthcare Ltd</p>
<b>Hall 1</b>			
17:40 – 18:15	<p><b>Session 9a</b>  <b>Infection Control Matters – Question Time with Speakers</b>  Professor Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, University of West London &amp; Professor Brett Mitchell, Professor in Nursing, Avondale University</p>		
18:15	<p><b>End of Day 1</b></p>		



## Tuesday 24th September – Day 2

LEADERSHIP	WATER	FUNDAMENTALS	SURGICAL SITE	ESTATES & DECONTAMINATION	ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	SUSTAINABILITY
<b>07:00 – 07:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>						
<i>Hall 1</i>						
CHAIR: Kerry Holden						
<b>07:45 - 08:35 Applying quality improvement methods to IPC problems (Workshop) (with refreshments)</b> Professor Jennie Wilson, University of West London						
CHAIR: Dr Martyn Wilkinson						
<b>08:35 – 09:10 Session 10a</b> <b>TINA BRADLEY LECTURE - Scoping out the IPC landscape</b> Dr Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Clinical Director of IPC, Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory						
<i>Hall 1</i>		<i>Hall 9</i>			<i>Hall 10</i>	
CHAIR: Dr Martyn Wilkinson		CHAIR: Amanda Daniel			CHAIR: Ruth Collins	
<b>09:10 – 09:45 Session 11a</b> <b>Results from The CLEaning and Enhanced disinfection study (The CLEEN study): A randomised control trial</b> Professor Brett Mitchell, Professor in Nursing, Avondale University		<b>Session 11b</b> <b>Infection Control in Tanzania: A global journey to making a difference</b> Heather Lawson, Senior IPC, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust			<b>Session 11c</b> <b>Adherence to guidance: Prewarming elective surgical patients - interventions and challenges</b> Sonia Jacinto, Senior IPC Specialist Nurse, Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	
<b>09:50 – 10:35 MORNING BREAK, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>						
CHAIR: Pat Cattini & Sharon Reed		CHAIR: Tracey Cooper			CHAIR: Mark Dalaidao	
<b>10:40 – 11:25 Session 12a</b> <b>Microbiology commissioning of new hospitals in the past and lessons learned: considerations for new hospital buildings</b> Dr Shanom Ali, Microbiologist/professor/lead, Environmental Research Laboratory - Uclh Nhs Trust		<b>Session 12b</b> <b>Incident Response in Emerging Infectious Diseases</b> Dr Charlotte Bigland, Senior Medical Advisor and Consultant in Health Protection, UK Health Security Agency			<b>Session 12c</b> <b>Reducing surgical site infections after caesarean using Leukomed Sorbact</b> Michael Magro, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Labour Ward Lead. Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	
<b>11:30 – 12:05 Session 13a</b> <b>New Hospital Programme Water</b> Dr Michael Weinbren, Microbiologist, New Hospital Programme		<b>Session 13b</b> <b>Biosecurity Considerations - Past, Present and Future</b> Lt Col (Dr) Kate Clay, Infectious Diseases Consultant, UK Military/Royal Centre for Defence Medicine			<b>Session 13c</b> <b>Environmental room decontamination, technologies and the future</b> Dr Martyn Wilkinson, Biomedical Statistician, University Hospitals, Birmingham	
<b>12:10 – 12:45 Session 14a</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>12:10 – 12:25</b> <b>Innovative and sustainable decontamination process for reusable anaesthetic masks - to remove 900 Tonnes CO2(e) and 162 Tonnes of plastic waste</b> Paul Chivers, Project Manager & Sustainability Lead, PCC Sustainable Solutions Ltd		<b>Session 14b</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>12:10 – 12:25</b> <b>Implementing an Infection Prevention Nurse-led Faecal Microbiota Transplant Service: A year in review</b> Kim Talbot, Infection Prevention Nurse, Hywel Dda University Health Board			<b>Session 14c</b> <b>Oral Paper</b> <b>12:10 – 12:25</b> <b>Sustainable PPE Practices in Oral Surgery: A Case Study from Guy's Dental Hospital</b> Dr Ruairi O'Kane, Academic Clinical Fellow, Guy's Dental Hospital	

**12:25 – 12:40**  
**Oral Paper**  
**Reduction of water outlets in the design of a new cancer centre, challenging the status quo**  
 Pat Cattini, Associate Dipc, University Hospitals Sussex



**12:25 – 12:40**  
**Oral Paper**  
**Do Antimicrobial Nurse led IV to Oral Switch Rounds Promote a Culture of Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Ward Setting?**  
 Ilona Bissell, Antimicrobial Stewardship Nurse, Kings College Hospital NHS Trust

**12:25 – 12:40**  
**Oral Paper**  
**Sustainability and IPC: A collaborative leadership approach to achieving the best for our patients, healthcare and the environment**  
 Valya Weston, National Ipc Nurse Consultant, NHSE

**12:45 – 14:15 LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING in Hall 3**

<b>Stage 1 – Hall 3</b>		<b>Stage 2 – Hall 3</b>	
CHAIR: Professor Martin Kiernan		CHAIR: Professor Brett Mitchell	
<b>13:15 – 13:45</b>	<b>Poster Talk 3</b> <b>Theme:</b> Fundamentals of IPC: Part 2 (ID 55-143) <b>Lead:</b> Professor Martin Kiernan	<b>Poster Talk 4</b> <b>Theme:</b> Low & Middle Income Countries, Psychological Safety, Surgical Site Infections & Workforce Planning & Development <b>Lead:</b> Professor Brett Mitchell	

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<b>13.45 – 14.15</b>	<b>Company Symposium 4</b> <b>sponsored by Raclac</b> <b>Do you trust your gloves when it comes to Safety and Sustainability?</b> Dr Jon Otter, Director of IPC, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Karine Jones and Gavin Cassidy, KAMs at Raclac and Mona Liza Marinas, CNS Infection Prevention & Control at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability 	<b>LUNCH, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	<b>Company Symposium 6</b> <b>sponsored by Essity Tork:</b> <b>Leading the Way in Sustainable Hygiene</b> Lydia Brant, Sustainability & Tender Specialist, Essity Professional Hygiene 
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<b>14:20 – 14:50</b>	CHAIR: Dr Mike Weinbren <b>Session 15a</b> <b>Healthcare-associated infections caused by Gram-negative organisms: Mitigation through water control? State of play and potential solutions in ICU settings</b> Dr Giovanni-battista Fucini, Physician, Berlin - Institute of Hygiene and environmental medicine	CHAIR: Debbie Xuereb <b>Session 15b</b> <b>What is going on over the head of the sleeping patient in the OR?</b> Dr Birgitta Lytsy, IPC Physician, Hälso- och sjukvårdsförvaltningen i Region Stockholm	CHAIR: Jude Robinson <b>Session 15c</b> <b>Surgical Site Infection and Nursing organisational factors: an observational study</b> Dr Eva Cappelli, PhD Student, MSN, RN, Department of Biomedicine and Prevention, University of Rome Tor Vergata
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14:55 – 15:30	<b>Session 16a</b> <b>The Problem with Water in Hospitals</b> Professor Peter Wilson, Honorary Consultant Microbiologist and Professor of Microbiology, University College London and University College London Hospitals	<b>Session 16b</b> <b>Advancing Outbreak Simulation Training to Support Workforce Development: A Collaborative Pilot</b> Ann McQuiston, Specialist Lead/ Educator, NHS Education for Scotland	<b>Session 16c</b> <b>What is the difference between hospital hygiene and hospital cleanliness?</b> Dr Sally Bloomfield, Chairman, International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene
<b>15:35 – 16:15 AFTERNOON BREAK, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>			
16:20 – 16:55	CHAIR: Tania Bubb  <b>Session 17a</b> <b>Research to better understand how the indoor built environment contributes to the spread of infection</b> Dr Ginny Moore, Scientific Leader, UKHSA	CHAIR: Lisa Ridgeway  <b>Session 17b</b> <b>A systems response to a measles outbreak in Birmingham and Solihull</b> Ruth Tennant, Director of Public Health, Education and Inclusion, Solihull Council and Dr Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist Clinical Director of IPC, Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory	CHAIR: Mark Dalauidao  <b>Session 17c</b> <b>Making best practice happen: Findings of the 'StOP UTI' study</b> Dr Jacqui Prieto, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Southampton & University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
17:00 – 17:35	<b>Session 18a</b> <b>Avoid “splash out”: Assessing risk and mitigation strategies for hospital colonized drains</b> Dr Amy Mathers, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology, University of Virginia	<b>Session 18b</b> <b>Learning from Excellence</b> Dr Adrian Plunkett, Paediatric Intensivist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Trust	<b>Session 18c</b> <b>Air Clean Study</b> Harriet Ddungu, Deputy Lead - IPC, East London NHS Foundation Trust
<b>17:40 – 17:45 End of Day 2</b>			



## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Day 3

LEADERSHIP	WATER	FUNDAMENTALS	SURGICAL SITE	ESTATES & DECONTAMINATION	ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	SUSTAINABILITY
07:30 – 08:10 <b>DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING in Hall 3</b>						
<i>Hall 1</i>						
CHAIR: Jude Robinson						
08:00 – 08:30	<b>The antibiotic apocalypse now</b> Pat Cattini and Dr James Price					
08:30 – 08:45	<b>Welcome to Day 3 with Oral, Poster &amp; Exhibitor Awards</b>					
CHAIR: Professor Sir Jonathan Van Tam						
08:45 – 09:15	<b>Session 19a</b> <b>COTTRELL LECTURE</b> <b>Bouncing back - resilience in infection prevention and control</b> Tracey Cooper, IPS Member Trustee, Bangor University					
<i>Hall 1</i>		<i>Hall 9</i>			<i>Hall 10</i>	
CHAIR: Professor Brett Mitchell		CHAIR: Pat Cattini			CHAIR: Lisa Butcher	
09:20 – 09:55	<b>Session 20a</b> <b>The clinical epidemiology of CPE</b> Professor Alan McNally, Professor of Microbial Genomics, University of Birmingham	<b>Session 20b</b> <b>Out of sight, out of mind: addressing post-discharge SSI</b> Melissa Rochon, Trust Lead for SSI Surveillance, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Session 20c</b> <b>The Modern Sepsis Challenge: Integrating Technology and Collaborative Practice</b> Claire Burnett, Lead Nurse for Sepsis & Deteriorating Patient Quality Governance Team, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Tr			
10:00 – 10:35	<b>Session 21a</b> <b>Pathogen genomics to improve infection prevention and control and antimicrobial stewardship</b> Professor Nicole Stoesser, Consultant in Infection/Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust/University of Oxford	<b>Session 21b</b> <b>GAMA sponsored session</b> <b>Surface disinfectants in healthcare: when to use them and how to choose them and their contribution to AMR</b> Dr Jon Otter, Director of IPC, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust 	<b>Session 21c</b> <b>Case Studies in Tuberculosis Infection Control</b> Dr Martin Dedicoat, Infectious Diseases Consultant, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust and UK Health Security Agency			
10:40 – 11:25 <b>MORNING BREAK, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>						
CHAIR: Dr Alex Rhys		CHAIR: Graham Pike			CHAIR: Mark Daluidao	
11:30 – 12:05	<b>Session 22a</b> <b>Hippocrates' curse: the gut microbiome as a source of antibiotic-resistant infections</b> Professor Willem van Schaik, Director of the Institute of Microbiology and Infection, University of Birmingham	<b>Session 22b</b> <b>Can we improve healthcare decontamination without compromising IPC?</b> Dr James Price, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Infection, Brighton & Sussex Medical School, Brighton	<b>Session 22c</b> <b>mpox, an old virus causing new problems</b> Dr Jon Otter, Director of IPC, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust			

12:10 – 12:45	<b>Session 23a</b> <b>Planetary Health - the next frontier for IPC and AMS?</b> Dr Enrique Castro-Sanchez, Senior Lecturer in Planetary Health, Brunel University London	<b>Session 23b</b> <b>It's Not Easy Being Green, and how to avoid the Greenwash</b> Clare Nash, Head of Clinical Procurement, Black Country Alliance	<b>Session 23c</b> <b>Update on High Consequence Infectious Diseases IPC planning - answering the 'What ifs...?'</b> Dr Anne Tunbridge, Consultant ID physician, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
12:50 – 13:25	<b>Session 24a</b> <b>Point-of-care testing for infectious disease prevention and control: an exceptionally effective intervention.</b> Professor Tristan Clark, Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Southampton	<b>Session 24b</b> <b>Collaboration of IPC and Sustainability: exemplar sites</b> Imogen Stringer, Head of Sustainability Education & Implementation Manager, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust	<b>Session 24c</b> <b><i>Candida auris: Where are we now?</i></b> Dr Silke Schelenz, Consultant Microbiologist, Kings College University Hospital London
13:30 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING &amp; MYSTERY TOURS in Hall 3</b>		
	<b>Hall 1</b>		
	CHAIR: Jude Robinson		
14:35 – 15:10	<b>Session 25a</b> <b>"Don't Bystand, Upstand"</b> Dr Sarbjit Clare, Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Acute Medical Consultant, SWBH NHS Trust		
15:10 – 15:45	<b>Session 26a</b> <b>Does kindness make the world a safer place?</b> Dawn Stott, Business Consultant, Dawn Stott Associates		
15:45 – 16:20	<b>Session 27a</b> <b>Psychological safety in IPC – it's possible to embrace imperfection and still be a great team!</b> Dr Mat Moyo, Lecturer, Solent University		
16:20 – 16:25	<b>Close of Conference</b>		

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