




Monday 23rd September – Day 1

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

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

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

Tuesday 24th September – Day 2



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

<p>12:25 – 12:40 <i>Oral Paper</i> Reduction of water outlets in the design of a new cancer centre, challenging the status quo Pat Cattini, Associate Dipc, University Hospitals Sussex</p>	<p>12:25 – 12:40 <i>Oral Paper</i> 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</p>	<p>12:25 – 12:40 <i>Oral Paper</i> 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</p>
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12:45 – 14:15 LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

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

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<p>13.45 – 14.15 Company Symposium 4 <i>sponsored by Raclac</i> </p>	<p>Company Symposium 5</p>		<p>Company Symposium 6 <i>sponsored by Essity Tork:</i> Leading the Way in Sustainable Hygiene Lydia Brant, Sustainability & Tender Specialist, Essity Professional Hygiene  Think ahead.</p>
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<p>14:20 – 14:50 CHAIR: Mike Weinbren Session 15a Healthcare-associated infections caused by Gram-negative organisms: Mitigation through water control? State of play and potential solutions in ICU settings Dr Giovanni-battista Fucini, Physician, Berlin - Institute of Hygiene and environmental medicine</p>	<p>CHAIR: Debbie Xuereb Session 15b What is going on over the head of the sleeping patient in the OR? Dr Birgitta Lytsy, IPC Physician, Hälso- och sjukvårdsförvaltningen i Region Stockholm</p>	<p>CHAIR: Jude Robinson Session 15c Surgical Site Infection and Nursing organisational factors: an observational study Dr Eva Cappelli, PhD Student, MSN, RN, Department of Biomedicine and Prevention, University of Rome Tor Vergata</p>
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<p>14:55 – 15:30 Session 16a The Problem with Water in Hospitals Professor Peter Wilson, Honorary Consultant Microbiologist and Professor of Microbiology, University College London and University College London Hospitals,</p>	<p>Session 16b Advancing Outbreak Simulation Training to Support Workforce Development: A Collaborative Pilot Angela King, Principal Educator, NHS Education for Scotland</p>	<p>Session 16c What is the difference between hospital hygiene and hospital cleanliness? Dr Sally Bloomfield, Chairman, International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene</p>
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15:35 – 16:15 AFTERNOON BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING

<p>16:20 – 16:55</p>	<p>CHAIR: Tania Bubb</p> <p>Session 17a Research to better understand how the indoor built environment contributes to the spread of infection Dr Ginny Moore, Scientific Leader, UKHSA</p>	<p>CHAIR: Lisa Ridgeway</p> <p>Session 17b A systems response to a measles outbreak in Birmingham and Solihull 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</p>	<p>CHAIR: Mark Dalaidao</p> <p>Session 17c Making best practice happen: Findings of the 'StOP UTI' study Dr Jacqui Prieto, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Southampton & University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:35</p>	<p>Session 18a Avoid “splash out”: Assessing risk and mitigation strategies for hospital colonized drains Dr Amy Mathers, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology, University of Virginia</p>	<p>Session 18b Learning from Excellence Dr Adrian Plunkett, Paediatric Intensivist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Trust</p>	<p>Session 18c Air Clean Study Harriet Ddungu, Deputy Lead - IPC, East London NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>17:40 – 17:45 End of Day 2</p>			

Wednesday 25th September – Day 3

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

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

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