

Infection Prevention 2025



17th Annual Conference | 29 & 30 September | Brighton Centre

Monday 29th September – Day 1

Fundamentals of Care	IPC in Specialist Built Settings Environment	Improving Quality through PSIRF	Digital / AI Solutions	Sustainability	AMR	Organism/ site specific		
07:00 - 08:45	DELEGATE REGISTRATION							
	Auditorium 2							
	CHAIR:							
	New to IPC							
08:00 - 08:25	IPC career pathway EPDC/Danel Meno							
08:25 - 08:50	Behavioural change Professor Michael Borg, Infection Prevention & Control Lead, Mater Dei Hospital							
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome Jude Robinson, IPS President							
	CHAIR: Session 1a							
09:00 - 09:45	COTTRELL LECTURE Dr Neil Wigglesworth, Senior Lecturer/Course Leader, University of West London							
	Auditorium 2	Syndica	ıte 1 & 2	S	Syndicate 3			
09:50 – 10:25	CHAIR: Session 2a TBC Jennie Wilson	Session 2b Health Inequalities Protection Sarah Whittle, He Health Security Ag	eath Analyst, UK		CHAIR: Session 2c Al/Digital TBC			
10:25 – 11:25	MORNING REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1							
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2		S	Syndicate 3 & 4			
11:25 – 12:00	CHAIR: Session 3a Applying the fundamentals of care in infection prevention and control (IPC) to managing a large hospital outbreak of Candida auris Julian Sutton	Session 3b Surgical wound C and Review (SCAI utilising Patient II Electronic (PIER) s Emmanuel Lorejo practitioner, Wes	R) initiative nitiated system , Surgical care	Quality In Patient Sa for Action Dr Maura Lecturer,	CHAIR: Session 3c Quality Improvement and Patient Safety -Research / Data for Action Dr Maura Smiddy, University Lecturer, University College Cork			
12:05 – 12:40	Session 4a GAMA sponsored session If It Works, Why Aren't We Doing It? The Psychology and Politics of IPC Implementation Professor Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, University of West London	Session 4b Proactively Utilizi Prevent Healthca Infections Dr Nneoma Okeke Surveillance and E Lead, Guys and St Foundation Trust	re-Associated e , HCAI Epidemiology : Thomas' NHS	Using PSII infection incidents Michelle I IP&C, Leed	Session 4c Using PSIRF to holistically review infection related patient safety incidents Michelle Higgins, Lead Nurse, IP&C, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust			

12:40 - 14:10	LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING in Auditorium 1					
	Stage 1 – Auditorium 1 Stage			2 – Auditorium 1		
13:10 – 13:40	CHAIR: Poster Talk 1 Theme: Lead:	Poster Talk 2 Theme: Lead:		CHAIR:		
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4		
13:40 – 14:10	Company Symposium 1 sponsored by XXX	Company Symposium 2 sponsored by Cepheid		Company Symposium 3 sponsored by XXX		
		Auditorium 2				
14:15 – 14:50	CHAIR: Session 5a TINA BRADLEY LECTURE - From Reminder to Reflex: Making IPC Second Nature Professor Michael Borg, Infection Prevention & Control Lead, Mater Dei Hospital					
	Auditorium 2	Synd	dicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4		
14:55 – 15:30	CHAIR: Session 6a Oral Paper 14:55 – 15:10 15:15 – 15:30 Oral Paper	CHAIR: Session 6b Oral Paper 14:55 - 15:10 15:15 - 15:30 Oral Paper		CHAIR: Session 6c Oral Paper 14:55 - 15:10 15:15 - 15:30 Oral Paper		
15:30 – 16:00	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS, F	•	TION VIEWING & MYSTE	•		
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4		
16:00 – 16:20	CHAIR: Session 7a Infection risks in the built environment and development of IPC guidance Anna Munro, Nurse Manager, Infection Prevention and Control, ARHAI Scotland, NHSS Assure, NSS	high-level disi microbial colo ultrasound an Ursula Morby,	onization on ad endocavity probes	CHAIR:		
16:25 – 16:45	Session 8a Infection Prevention and Control in the built environment; development of an estates training package Victoria Hancock, Lead Nurse for Infection, Prevention and Control, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	endophthalm	-Mckenzie, Lead trol Nurse,	Session 7c Who gets the isolation room? Workshop Annette Jeans, Partner & Consultant Nurse, Infection Medical Chambers partnership Itd		
16.50 – 17.25	Session 9a Efficacy of air cleaning units in older adult inpatient wards Dr Victoria L Keevil, Clinical Academic Consultant in Healthcare for Older	during routine Danel Meno G	necessary gloves e IV drug preparation Garcia, IPC Nurse ucation Lead, The lealth			

People (Senior Lecturer and BRC Mid Career Fellow), University of Exeter and Royal Devon University Healthcare And Prof Andrew Morris, Associate Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Cambridge

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End of Day 1



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Tuesday 30th September – Day 2

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07:00 – 08:45	DELEGA	TE REGISTRATIO	N					
	Auditorium 2							
08:00 - 08:45	New to IPC Decisions and dilemmas, when to stand your ground! Dr James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Pat Cattini, Corporate Director Infection Prevention and Control, Universities Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust and Sharon Reed, Deputy DIPC, UH Sussex							
08:45 - 09:30	CHAIR: Session 11a AYLIFFE LECTURE Antimicrobial Stewardship – at the heart of infection prevention Professor Martin Llewelyn, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Brighton & Sussex Medical School							
		Auditorium 2		Syndica	te 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4		
09:35 – 10:15	Session 12a Surveillance and Prevention of nonventilator Hospital Acquired Pneumonia		O9:35 – 09:55 Session 12b An Invasive G Streptococcu Care Home Karen Hawke Health Protect Practitioner, Security Agen Region O9:55 – 10:15 Session 13b A Day in the I veterinary nu small animals human healtl of Veterinary Gemma Coop Manager RVN Mother Hosp	O9:35 – 09:55 Session 12b An Invasive Group A Streptococcus Cluster in a Care Home Karen Hawker, Senior Health Protection Practitioner, UK Health Security Agency- London Region O9:55 – 10:15 Session 13b A Day in the life of an IPC veterinary nurse; how can small animals affect human health? & Launch of Veterinary SIG Gemma Cooper, IPC Manager RVN, Queen Mother Hospital for Animals at the Royal		O9:35 – 09:55 Session 12c Co-production of IPC Guidelines for Adult Prisons Esther Taborn, Senior Infection Prevention and Control Nurse Specialist, UKHSA O9:55 – 10:15 Session 13c Same, but different. IPC risk and reasoning in mental health Jonathan Lee, IPC Lead, The State Hospital		
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11:15 – 11:50	Dr Jame	CHAIR: 14a Genome Sequent s Price, Associate n, Brighton and S	e Professor in	CHAIR: Session 14b Infection prevention and outbreak management in communal accommodation settings for people seeking asylum		CHAIR: Session 14c Listeria in Food - Challenges for Health Care Settings Nigel Pittock, Outposted Scientist, Food, Water & Environmental		

	Kate Yorke, Consultant in Public Health, UKHSA		Microbiology Service, UKHSA				
11:55 – 12:30	Session 15a Behavioural Change in IPC Fabiana Lorencatto, Co-Director and Associate Professor, UCL Centre for Behaviour Change Session 15b Neonatal Seresource seres		ngs gerald, cal Senior	Session 15c How do perceptions of hygiene and cleanliness influence our IPC behaviours in healthcare settings? Dr Sally Bloomfield, Chairman, International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene			
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13.30 – 14.00	Company Symposium 4 sponsored by Sponsored sponsored			Company Symposium 6 sponsored by ARKA			
14.05 - 14.35	CHAIR: Session 16a Oral Paper 14:05 – 14:20 14:20 – 14:35 Oral Paper	CHAIR: Session 16b Oral Paper 14:05 – 14:20 14:20 – 14:35 Oral Paper		CHAIR: Session 16c Oral Paper 14:05 - 14:20 14:20 - 14:35 Oral Paper			
14:40– 15:15	Session 17a Late Breaker Kerry Holden, Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Session 17b OneTogether Resourses Debbie Xuereb, SPC, IPS		Session 17c DRIPP Urinary Catheter Sally Palmer, Nurse Consultant & Deputy Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
15:20 – 15:55	Session 18a The infection control superpower: how to reduce your workload Dr Rajeka Lazarus, Consultant Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, University of Bristol	Session 18b Using One Together in Practice Yvonne Thorpe, Head of Nursing Surgery, UH Sussex and Sharon Reed, Deputy DIPC, UH Sussex.		Carole Hallam, Independent IPC Nurse			
	Auditorium 2						
16:00- 16:40	Session 19a Infection Control Matters - A discussion Professor Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, University of West London						
16:40 – 16:55	End of Conference Jude Robinson, IPS President						