

Infection Prevention 2025



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

Monday 29th September – Day 1

Fundamentals of Care	IPC in Specialist Settings	Built 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:			
09:00 - 09:45	Session 1a AYLIFFE LECTURE Professor Benedetta Allegranzi						
	Audito	rium 2	Syndi	cate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4	
09:50 - 10:25	Session 2a	CHAIR: Session 2b Al/Digital TBC		Session 2	CHAIR: Session 2c TBC		
	MORNING REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1						
10:25 – 11:25	MORNING REF	RESHMENTS,	POSTER & EXHIB	ITION VIEWING 8	& MYSTERY TO	URS in Au	ditorium 1
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13:10 – 13:40	Poster Talk 1 Theme: Lead:	Poster Talk 2 Theme: Lead:	Theme:			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4			
13:40 – 14:10	Company Symposium 1 sponsored by Cepheid	Company Symposium 2 sponsored by XXX	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	Syndicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4			
14:55 – 15:30 15:30 – 16:00	Session 6a Oral Paper 14:50 – 15:05 15:10 – 15:25 Oral Paper	CHAIR: Session 6b Oral Paper 14:50 – 15:05 15:10 – 15:25 Oral Paper POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTE	CHAIR: Session 6c Oral Paper 14:50 – 15:05 15:10 – 15:25 Oral Paper EX TOLIES in Auditorium 1			
13.30 10.00	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4			
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16:00 – 16:20	Session 7a Infection risks in the built environment and development of IPC guidance Anna Munro	Session 7b What is the impact of automated high-level disinfection on microbial contamination on ultrasound and endocavity probes Ursula Morby, Group Decontamination Lead, UL Hospital Limerick				
16:25 – 16:45	Session 8a Estates specific IPC Training Victoria Hancock	Session 8b Review of post Ozurdex implant endophthalmitis Nadine Grant-Mckenzie				
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 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	Session 9b Removing unnecessary gloves during routine IV drug preparation Danel Meno Garcia, IPC Nurse Specialist / Education Lead, The Whittington Health	Session 7c Who gets the isolation room Workshop Annette Jeans			
17:25	End of Day 1					



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Tuesday 30th September – Day 2

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07:00 - 08:45	DELEGATE REGISTRATION						
	Auditorium 2						
08:00 - 08:25	New to IPC Tool kit Dr James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School						
08:25 - 08:50	Outbreak Management Pat Cattini, Corporate Director Infection Prevention and Control, Universities Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust						
	Session	112		CHAIR:			
08:50 - 09:30	COTTRE	LL LECTURE	enior Lecturer/	Course Leader,U	Jniversity of W	est London	
		Auditorium	1 2	Syndica	te 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4	
09:35 – 10:15	Session 12a Surveillance and Prevention of nonventilator Hospital Acquired Pneumonia Dr Aline Wolfenberger, Attending Physician, University Hospital Zürich, Department of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology		09:35 – 09:55 Session 12b An Invasive G Streptococcur Care Home Karen Hawker 09:55 – 10:15 Session 13b A Day in the I veterinary nu small animals human healtl of Veterinary Gemma Coop Manager RVN Mother Hospi	CHAIR: 09:35 – 09:55 Session 12b An Invasive Group A Streptococcus Cluster in a Care Home Karen Hawker 09:55 – 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		CHAIR: 09:35 – 09:55 Session 12c Co-production of IPC Guidelines for Adult Prisons Esther Taborn, Senior Infection Prevention and Control Nurse Specialist, UKHSA 09:55 – 10:15 Session 13c IPC Risk and Reasoning in Forensic Settings Jonathan Lee	
10:15 – 11:15	MORNING BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1						
11:15 – 11:50	Session Whole G	CHAIR:	cing e Professor in	Session 14b Diphtheria – A seekers Kate Yorke	AIR:	CHAIR: Session 14c Listeria Food Poisoning Issues in Hospitals Nigel Pittock, Outposted Scientist, Food, Water & Environmental 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 Sepsi resource settin Dr Felicity Fitzg Wellcome Clini Lecturer, Impe	i gs 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		
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING in Auditorium 1					
	Stage 1 – Auditorium 1		Stage 2 – Auditorium 1			
13:00 – 13:30	CHAIR: Poster Talk 3 Theme: Lead:		CHAIR: Poster Talk 4 Theme: Lead:			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4		
13.30 – 14.00	Company Symposium 4 sponsored by XXX	Company Symposium 5 sponsored by XXX		Company Symposium 6 sponsored by ARKA		
14.05 - 14.35	CHAIR: Session 16a Oral Paper 14:15 – 14:30 14:30 – 14:45 Oral Paper	CHAIR: Session 16b Oral Paper 14:15 – 14:30 14:30 – 14:45 Oral Paper		CHAIR: Session 16c Oral Paper 14:15 – 14:30 14:30 – 14:45 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 SSI - One Together TBC		Session 17c DRIPP - Catheters 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 One Together TBC		Session 18c DRIPP: working together to improve best practice in vascular access Carole Hallam, Independent IPC Nurse Consultant, Independent		
		Auditorium 2				
16:00– 16:40	Session 19a Infection Control Matters Martin Kiernan					
16:40 – 16:55	End of Conference Jude Robinson, IPS President					