

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 TBC								
	Audito	rium 2	Syndi	cate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4			
09:50 – 10:25	Session 2a How resistance Martin Llewely	e happens?	CHAIR: Session 2b AI/Digital TBC		Session 2 TBC	CHAIR: Session 2c TBC			
10:25 – 11:25	MORNING REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1								
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13:10 – 13:40	Poster Talk 1 Theme: Lead:	Poster Talk 2 Theme: Lead:	Theme:			
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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					
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14:55 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:00	CHAIR: 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 PY TOURS in Auditorium 1			
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16:00 – 16:20	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	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	Session 7c			
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	Who gets the isolation room Workshop Annette Jeans			



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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							
08:50 - 09:30	CHAIR: Session 11a COTTRELL LECTURE Dr Neil Wigglesworth, Senior Lecturer/Course Leader, University of West London							
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10:15 – 11:15	MORNING BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1						um 1	
11:15 – 11:50	Dr James	CHAIR: 14a Senome Sequen s Price, Associat n, Brighton and S	e Professor in	Session 14b Diphtheria – seekers Kate Yorke	AIR: Asylum	Session 14d Listeria Foo Issues in Ho Nigel Pittoc	d Poisoning ospitals k, Outposted ood, Water &	

				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 Sepsis in low resource settings Dr Felicity Fitzgerald, Wellcome Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London		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		Sta	ge 2 – Auditorium 1			
13:00 – 13:30	CHAIR: Poster Talk 3 Theme: Lead:		CHAIR: Poster Talk 4 Theme: Lead:				
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13.30 – 14.00	Company Symposium 4 sponsored by XXX	Company Symposium 5 sponsored by XXX		Company Symposium 6 sponsored by ARKA			
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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						