

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						
	New to IPC			CHAIR: Debbie Xuereb			
08:00 – 08:25	Getting Started in IPC: Top Tips and Career Insights for New Professionals Danel Meno Garcia, IPC Nurse Specialist / Education Lead, The Whittington Health						
08:25 – 08:50	Behavioural change Professor Michael Borg, Infection Prevention & Control Lead, Mater Dei Hospital						
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome Dr Jude Robinson, IPS President						
				CHAIR: Dr Jude Robinson			
09:00 – 09:45	Session 1a COTTRELL LECTURE: 3 decades in IPC – a reflection Dr Neil Wigglesworth, Senior Lecturer/Course Leader, University of West London						
	Auditorium 2			Syndicate 1 & 2			
09:50 – 10:25	CHAIR: Dr Jude Robinson & Fiona Baker Session 2a Aseptic Technique: making the complex simple Professor Jennie Wilson, Professor, University of West London			CHAIR: Mark Dalauiddao Session 2b Health Inequalities in Health Protection Sarah Whittle, Heath Analyst, UK Health Security Agency			
10:25 – 11:25 MORNING REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1							
	Auditorium 2		Syndicate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4		
11:25 – 12:00	CHAIR: Pat Cattini with Rachel Smith Session 3a Applying the fundamentals of care in infection prevention and control (IPC) to managing a large hospital outbreak of Candidozyma (formerly Candida) auris Dr Julian Sutton, Consultant In Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust		CHAIR: Debbie Xuereb with Jeribelle Barcelona Session 3b Surgical wound Care Assessment and Review (SCAR) initiative utilising Patient Initiated Electronic (PIER) system Emmanuel Lorejo, Surgical care practitioner, West Suffolk Hospital FT		CHAIR: Professor Steve Hams 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		Session 4b Proactively Utilizing Big Data to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections		Session 4c Using PSIRF to holistically review infection related patient safety incidents		

	and Politics of IPC Implementation Professor Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, University of West London	Dr Nneoma Okeke , HCAI Surveillance and Epidemiology Lead, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	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: Dr Jude Robinson Poster Talk 1 Theme: Fundamentals of Care and Improving Quality through PSIRF Lead: Dr Jude Robinson	CHAIR: Dr Mark Garvey Poster Talk 2 Theme: AI / Digital, Built Environment and Sustainability Lead: Dr Mark Garvey	
	Syndicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4	
13:40 – 14:10	Company Symposium 1 sponsored by Cepheid PCR - There's no CPE control without it Dr David Jenkins, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Company Symposium 2 sponsored by SC Johnson Considering User Preferences and Acceptability to Optimise ABHR Design for Real-World Effectiveness Dr John Hines, Senior Director RD&E, SC Johnson Professionals	
	Auditorium 2		
14:15 – 14:50	CHAIR: Dr Mark Garvey 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	CHAIR: Dr Mark Garvey Session 6a 14:55 – 15:10 Oral Paper Clean Smart: QI in action for cleaning efficiency Miriam Boyack 15:15 – 15:30 Oral Paper Efficiency within an onsite NHS Healthcare laundry...a trial to streamline laundry segregation Jo Simmons	CHAIR: Mark Dalauiddao Session 6b 14:55 – 15:10 Oral Paper Create an IPC App for Ambulance staff to access at the point of patient care Gavin Thompson 15:15 – 15:30 Oral Paper Evaluating iQ – An e-Learning Platform for Infection Prevention Education on Demand Karen Wares	CHAIR: Tracey Gauci Session 6c 14:55 – 15:10 Oral Paper Cleaning Counts: Beyond Compliance Riji Varghese 15:15 – 15:30 Oral Paper Turning the tide on Clostridioides difficile: How our hospital reversed a rising trend Afua Oduro
15:30 – 16:00	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1		
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1 & 2	Syndicate 3 & 4
16:00 – 16:20	CHAIR: Elaine Ross 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	CHAIR: Fernando Lopes Session 7b What is the impact of automated high-level disinfection on microbial colonization on ultrasound and endocavity probes Ursula Morby, Group Decontamination Lead, UL Hospital Limerick	CHAIR: Annette Jeanes 16:00 – 17:25 Session 7c Who gets the isolation room? Workshop Annette Jeanes, Partner & Consultant Nurse, Infection Medical Chambers partnership ltd

16:25 – 16:45	16:25 – 17:00 Session 8a 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 8b Review of post Ozurdex implant endophthalmitis Nadine Grant-Mckenzie, Lead Infection Control Nurse, Moorfields Eye Hospital	
16.50 – 17.25	17:00 – 17:25 Session 9a Away with the CRO's Dr Mark Garvey, SPC	Session 9b Removing unnecessary gloves during routine IV drug preparation Danel Meno Garcia, IPC Nurse Specialist / Education Lead, The Whittington Health	
17:25	End of Day 1		
19:00	Social Event & Awards – The Grand, Brighton		

Tuesday 30th September – Day 2

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07:00 – 08:45 DELEGATE REGISTRATION							
		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	Session 10a AYLIFFE LECTURE Antimicrobial Stewardship – at the heart of infection prevention Professor Martin Llewelyn, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Brighton & Sussex Medical School			CHAIR: Professor Sir Jonathan Van Tam			
09:35 – 10:15	Auditorium 2		Syndicate 1 & 2		Syndicate 3 & 4		
	CHAIR: Professor Sir Jonathan Van Tam		CHAIR: Dr Alex Rhys		CHAIR: Elaine Ross		
	Session 11a Surveillance and Prevention of non-ventilator Hospital Acquired Pneumonia Dr Aline Wolfenberger, Attending Physician, University Hospital Zürich, Department of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology		09:35 – 09:55 Session 11b An Invasive Group A Streptococcus Cluster in a Care Home Karen Hawker, Senior Health Protection Practitioner, UK Health Security Agency- London Region		09:35 – 09:55 Session 11c Co-production of IPC Guidelines for Adult Prisons Esther Taborn, Senior Infection Prevention and Control Nurse Specialist, UKHSA		
			09:55 – 10:15 Session 12b 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 Veterinary College		09:55 – 10:15 Session 12c Same, but different. IPC risk and reasoning in mental health Jonathan Lee, IPC Lead, The State Hospital		
10:15 – 11:15 MORNING BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING & MYSTERY TOURS in Auditorium 1							
11:15 – 11:50	CHAIR: Dr Phil Norville with Danel Meno		CHAIR: Julie Storr		CHAIR: Carole Fry		
	Session 13a Whole Genome Sequencing Dr James Price, Associate Professor in Infection, Brighton and Sussex Medical School		Session 13b Infection prevention and outbreak management in communal accommodation settings for people seeking asylum Kate Yorke, Consultant in Public Health, UKHSA		Session 13c Listeria in Food - Challenges for Health Care Settings Nigel Pittock, Outposted Scientist, Food, Water & Environmental Microbiology Service, UKHSA		

11:55 – 12:30	Session 14a Behavioural Change in IPC Professor Fabiana Lorencatto, Professor of Behavioural and Implementation Sciences, University College London (UCL)	Session 14b Neonatal Sepsis in low resource settings Dr Felicity Fitzgerald, Wellcome Clinical Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London	Session 14c 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 and Presentation of Exhibition Awards in Auditorium 1		
	Stage 1 – Auditorium 1 CHAIR: Professor Martin Kiernan		Stage 2 – Auditorium 1 CHAIR: Dr Neil Wigglesworth
13:00 – 13:30	Poster Talk 3 Theme: Organism / Site Specific AMR and Biofilms Lead: Professor Martin Kiernan	Poster Talk 4 Theme: IPC in Specialist Settings Lead: Dr Neil Wigglesworth	
	Auditorium 2		Syndicate 3 & 4
13.30 – 14.00	Company Symposium 3 sponsored by Essity Hands at risk: Tackling occupational dermatitis in healthcare Liam Mynes, Sales manager, Healthcare and Teresa Hickey, Key Account Manager, Healthcare	Company Symposium 4 sponsored by ARKA PC Partners Live: Can gloves deliver patient safety, sustainability, and financial benefits? (in partnership with Arka) Phil Norville, James Price, Kerry Holden & Graham Pike	
	Auditorium 2 CHAIR: Dr Jude Robinson with Fiona Baker	Syndicate 1 & 2 CHAIR: Kat Topley	Syndicate 3 & 4 CHAIR: Lorraine Williams
14.05 - 14.35	Session 15a 14:05 – 14:20 Oral Paper Investigating the role of the healthcare water sources in healthcare-associated Gram- negative bloodstream infections Lena Hassan 14:20 – 14:35 Oral Paper Staff perceptions of their roles in infection prevention and control in residential aged care homes Stephane Bouchoucha	Session 15b 14:05 – 14:20 Oral Paper Double Trouble: Managing two simultaneous MRSA outbreaks in a Neonatal Unit (NNU) Jeribelle Barcelona 14:20 – 14:35 Oral Paper Redefining Surgical Incision Outcomes: A Modified Delphi Study to Establish a Novel Universal Classification System Giles Bond-Smith	Session 15c 14:05 – 14:20 Oral Paper Clean pulp versus sterile plastic for mid-stream urine collection: a paired equivalence study comparing the microbiological performance of a novel low carbon collection device with the standard of care Nick Burns-Cox 14:20 – 14:35 Oral Paper Development of an electronic surveillance tool and protocol for the prevention of catheter- associated urinary tract infection Jacqui Prieto
14:40– 15:15	Session 16a ‘From bids to bedside’- tips for successful IPC procurement journeys Kerry Holden, Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Gloucestershire	Session 16b OneTogether Resources Debbie Xuereb, SPC, IPS	Session 16c DRIPP Urinary Catheter Sally Palmer, Nurse Consultant & Deputy Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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15:20 – 15:55	Session 17a The infection control superpower: how to reduce your workload Dr Rajeka Lazarus, Consultant Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, University of Bristol	Session 17b Using One Together in Practice Yvonne Thorp, Head of Nursing Surgery, UH Sussex and Sharon Reed, Deputy DIPC, UH Sussex.	Session 17c DRIPP: working together to improve best practice in vascular access Carole Hallam, Independent IPC Nurse Consultant, Independent
	Auditorium 2		
16:00– 16:40	Session 18a Infection Control Matters - A discussion Martin Kiernan with panel: Lorraine Williams, Kerry Holden, Maura Smiddy, Mark Garvey, Stephane Bouchoucha		
16:40 – 17:00	End of Conference with Oral and Poster Awards Dr Jude Robinson, IPS President		