

08:30 - 09:00		Registration, Exhibition Viewing, Networking & Refreshments
<i>Chair: Ann Pascoe, NHS Highland non-executive Director</i>		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome to conference	<i>Iain Stewart, Chief Executive of NHS Highland</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Antimicrobial resistance- what a waste (in our water)	<i>Dr Sharon Pflieger, Consultant in Pharmaceutical Public Health NHS Highland</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Chain of Infection – a reservoir of organisms	<i>Daniel Pitcher, Managing Director, Water Hygiene Centre Ltd</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Antibiotic Prescribing and Environmental Impact	<i>Alison Macdonald, Area Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Highland</i>
10:45 – 11:15		Exhibition Viewing, Networking & Refreshments
11:15 – 11:45	Session To Be Confirmed	<i>Jo Young, Advanced Nurse practitioner – Tissue Viability</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Healthcare-associated pneumonia: The forgotten infection	<i>Martin Kiernan, Visiting Clinical Fellow, Richard Wells Research Centre (University of West London)</i>
12:15 – 12:45	Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection (NTM)	<i>Lesley Blaike, Cystic Fibrosis Nurse specialist, NHS Highland</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Session To Be Confirmed	
13:00 – 13:30		Exhibition Viewing, Networking, & Lunch
<i>Chair: Heidi May</i>		
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome Back	<i>Ms Heidi May, Nurse Director and HAI Executive Lead for NHS Highland</i>
13:40 – 14:10	Measles – and other re-emerging infections	<i>Dr Ken Oates, Consultant in Public Health & Associate Director of Medical Education, NHS Highland</i>
14:10 – 14:50	IC Update	<i>Dr Vanda Plecko is Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Control Doctor NHS Highland</i>
14:50 – 15:20	Opportunities and challenges of being the infection control lead for an acute hospital	<i>Iona McGauran, Lead Nurse, Raigmore Hospital</i>
15:20 – 15:50	Interactive Session with NHS Highland Conference Organising Group	<i>Helen Call, Catherine Stokoe and Diane Stark</i>
15:50 - 16:00	Closing Remarks	

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