



IPS South-West Branch Conference

Sandy Park Conference Centre

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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:30 Welcome and opening address
Chair: Lisa Butcher: *Deputy DIPC, President, Oxford University Hospitals.*

09:35 **Improving Patient Care Through Clinical leadership**
Claire Haill: *Director Infection Prevention and Control, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust.*
Theresia Makatile: *Matron for Hepatology and Renal Services, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust.*

10:05 **Dentistry and C Diff** *(Virtual Presentation)*
Dr Wendy Thompson: *Clinical Senior Lecturer in Primary Dental Care, University of Manchester.*

10:35 Q&A

10:50 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

11:20 **Tuberculosis: an old disease with current and future challenges**
Dr Bayad Nozad: *Consultant in communicable disease control and public health expert in the Middle East and the UK.*

11:50 **National Point-Prevalence Survey (PPS) on Healthcare-associated infections (HCAI), Antimicrobial Use (AMU) and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS), England 2023.**
Dr Berit Muller-Pebody: *Lead Epidemiologist, AMR, Prescribing surveillance and Fungal Surveillance, UK Health Security Agency.*

12:20 **The English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance - 10 year Blood Stream Infection and Resistance Trends for Key Pathogens.** *(Virtual Presentation)*
Dr Mariyam Mirfenderesky: *Consultant in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, UK Health Security Agency.*

12:50 Q&A

13:05 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

14:05 Chair: Sally Matravers: *Assistant Director of Nursing, IPC, NHS England South West*

14:00 **National Uniform Policy: Bare Below the Elbow and Religious Head Covering**
Dr Maliha Momo: *Foundation Year 2 Doctor, Nottingham University Hospitals Trust.*

14:30 **Data for HCAI Improvement – How to use routine data sets.**
Elizabeth Beech MBE: *Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead, NHS England South West.*

15:00 **Emergence of new concerning ribotype of *Clostridioides difficile* (955)**
Richard Puleston: *Consultant Epidemiologist, UK Health Security Agency*

15:30 Q&A

16:00 Final address from chair

16:15 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE