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TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

SSI, Sepsis, COVID-19 and other emerging pathogens

08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Welcome and opening address

09:15 *Professor David Leaper, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne and University of Huddersfield*

09:25 Sepsis in the post-COVID landscape

Dr Ron Daniels, UK Sepsis Trust

09:55 Future vaccine development

Dr Daniel Jenkin, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Oxford

10:25 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

11:10 Company symposium

11:30 Lessons learned from COVID for medical training and waiting lists

Neil Mortensen, Royal College of Surgeons of England

12:00 Emerging pathogens, AMR and antibiotic stewardship

Professor Mark Wilcox, Leeds Teaching Hospital

(virtual session)

12:30 The clinical collaborative.... should be trending in IPC

Andrew Kirby, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Leeds

12:40 Morning speaker's Q&A

12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Surgical Site Infection: The value of care bundles

14:10 *Professor David Leaper and Dr Giles Bond-Smith, Consultant HPB and Emergency Surgeon, Oxford University Hospital*

Moving on from COVID-19

14:40 *Tracey Cooper, Bangor University, Lecturer in Health Sciences - Infection Prevention & Control*

Reducing SSIs in a sustainable theatre

15:10 *Dr Giles Bond-Smith, Consultant HPB and Emergency Surgeon, Oxford University Hospital
Sponsored company symposium by Becton Dickinson*

15:30 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Antimicrobial resistance and human behaviour: a COVID-19 reminder

15:50 *Professor Michael Borg – Head of Infection Prevention and Control, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta*

Close of day one of conference

16:25 *Professor David Leaper, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle upon Tyne and University of Huddersfield*

The Shake 'n Vaxxers: Stories from the COVID-19 vaccine rollout

16:30 *Professor David Leaper*

DRINKS RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION

17:00 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

Healthcare buildings as a source of air and water borne infection

08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Welcome and opening address

09:20 *Dr Susanne Surman-Lee, Consultant Clinical Scientist/Public Health Microbiologist, Leegionella Ltd*

09:30 **Scotland's super hospital: Infections, incidents, investigations**

Lisa Summers, Health & Social Care Correspondent, BBC Scotland

Is it possible to build new hospitals with safe water/wastewater systems?

10:00 *Dr Michael Weinbren, Consultant Microbiologist, Lead for Water Safety, NHS Scotland Assure*

10:30 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Risk assessment of water pathogens

11:10 *Dr Susanne Surman-Lee, Consultant Clinical Scientist/Public Health Microbiologist, Leegionella Ltd*

Importance of legionella monitoring strategies

11:40 *Dr Paul McDermott, PJM-HS Consulting Ltd*
Sponsored symposium supported by IDEXX Technologies

Balancing reducing the carbon footprint with infection prevention and control

12:00 *Dr Elaine Cloutman-Green, Consultant Clinical Scientist/Infection Control Doctor, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

Scalding vs microbiological risks of water in healthcare premises

12:30 *Tom Makin, CEO, Envirocloud Ltd*

13:00 Morning speaker's Q&A

13:10 LUNCH & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

How to choose a brand of point of use filter

14:15 *Dr Michael Weinbren, Consultant Microbiologist, Lead for Water Safety, NHS Scotland Assure*
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Infection risk from decontamination

14:35 *Dr David Jenkins, Central Sterilising Club*

The practicalities with dealing with *Aspergillus* contamination of ventilation systems

15:05 *George McCracken, Head of Estates Risk & Environment, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust*

Surrounded by Nontuberculous Mycobacteria

15:35 *Professor Joseph Falkinham III Ph.D, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia* **(virtual session)**

16:05 Afternoon speaker's Q&A

Close of conference

16:30 *Dr Susanne Surman-Lee, Consultant Clinical Scientist/Public Health Microbiologist, Leegionella Ltd*

16:40 CONFERENCE ENDS

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