

# DECON UK

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## Hilton Birmingham Metropole

The programme has been awarded 4 CPD points by the Royal College of Pathologists

Programme Chairs: Elizabeth Shale / Lisa Hall / Amy Boden

### 08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:15 Welcome and opening address

**When decontamination goes wrong**

09:20 Wayne Spencer, Spencer Nickson Ltd, Healthcare Facilities Consultants

**What's your IaQ (Indoor Air Quality) - Our journey and practical tips on installing air disinfectant units at an acute hospital**

09:50

Amy Boden, Deputy Director Infection Prevention, Walsall Healthcare / Patricia Hiels, Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, Walsall Healthcare

### 10:20 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**What do we see: Are we recognising risk?**

11:05 Dr Mike Weinbren, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Specialist Advisor Microbiology, New Hospitals Programme

**Making a splash: A review of the sink splash zone in a UK tertiary referral centre**

11:50

Caroline Smith, Lead Infection Prevention & Control Nurse, University Hospitals Birmingham

12:10 **DSBs don't wipe away with ease**

Dr Isabella Centeleghe, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Cardiff University

**Sustainable lifecycle of an endoscope**

12:40

Melanie Wynne – Clinical Applications Specialist PENTAX Medical

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### 13:10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**"Paving the way to a greener day" - considerations for a reprocessing unit**

14:15

Joy Markey, Clinical Director, STERIS Healthcare UK and Matthew Hill, General Manager, Hospital Sterilisation Services, STERIS IMS

14:45 **Is decontamination sustainable?**

Sharon Fox, Head of Decontamination, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

15:15 **A strategy for patient equipment cleaning & decontamination**

Amy Hill, Facilities Manager, Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

15:45 Final address from chair

### 15:50 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE



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