



“Don’t Panic!”

11th Annual Conference on Practical aspects of infection control
Sheffield Hallam University City Campus, Sheffield
23 and 24 June 2008

23 June 2008

8.30-9.30 **Workshop:** Using ORION to assess the quality of Infection Control publications (Registration from 8.15 for workshop delegates)

9.00 Registration

9.40-10.20 The impact of climate change on the epidemiology of viral infection

Dr Alison Cope
Consultant Virologist
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

10.20-11.0 Larval therapy – a new treatment for MRSA?

Dr Frank Bowling
University Department of
Medicine and Diabetes
Manchester Royal Infirmary

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11.30-12.10 Epidemiology of XDR-TB

Prof Francis Drobniewski
Director Respiratory Diseases
Department, HPA, CFI, London

12.10-12.50 Management of the TB-infected healthcare worker

Professor John M Watson
Director, HPA Centre for
Infections, London

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14.00-15.00 Free papers session

15.00-15.40 Control of *E.coli* 0157: Lessons from Wales

Dr Brendan Maso
Consultant Epidemiologist
ICDS, Cardiff

15.40-16.20 Implementation of the Health Act in the PCT

Ms Bev Atkinson
Director of Infection Prevention
and Control, South of Tyne and
Wearside PCTs

24 June 2008

8.30-9.30 **Workshop:** Using the Hand-hygiene Observation Tool (HHOT) for audit and feedback (Registration from 8.15 for workshop delegates)

9.00 Registration (for day attendance)

9.40-10.20 Legionella, what to test and when and what to do with the results

Mr Mike Koumi
Senior Partner, HYDROP E.C.S
Sutton Coldfield

10.20-11.0 What to do about high counts in your endoscopy rinse water

Dr Caroline Willis
Wessex Environmental Microbiology
Services, HPA, Southampton

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11.30-12.10 Audit: the secrets of maximum return for minimum effort

Ms Rosalie Havik
Clinical Effectiveness Education Advisor
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

12.10-12.50 Using psychology to improve infection control

Dr Sharon Clarke
Sen. Lecturer in Organisational
Psychology, Manchester Business School

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14.00-15.00 Free papers session

15.00-15.40 *Clostridium difficile*: epidemiology and surveillance

Dr Andrew Pearson
Health Protection Agency
London

15.40-16.20 The role of probiotics in preventing GI infection: focus on *Clostridium difficile*

Dr Kieran Tuohy
School of Food Biosciences
The University of Reading