



“Don’t Panic!”

13th Annual Conference on Practical Aspects of Infection Control

Venue: Sheffield Hallam University City Campus, Sheffield

Date: 21st & 22nd June 2010

21st June 2010

9.00 Registration

9.40-10.20 PVL+ Staphylococcus aureus - diversity, demographics and disease burden in the UK

Dr Angela Kearns
Staphylococcal Ref Unit, HPA
Colindale, London

10.20-11.00 Flu season 2009/10 – how well did we do?

Dr Tim Wreghitt
Regional Microbiologist
Addenbrookes Hospital NHSFT
Cambridge

COFFEE

11.30-12.10 What specifications are needed for invasive procedures performed away from operating theatres?

Mr Craig Mackintosh
Infection Control Research
Wirral Medical Microbiology
Clatterbridge General Hospital

12.10-12.50 Post discharge surveillance of SSI - making it work

Ms Catherine Wloch
Project Manager
SSI Surveillance, HPA, London

LUNCH

14.00-15.00 Free papers session

15.00-15.40 Update on *Clostridium difficile* surveillance

Dr Jon Brazier
Anaerobe Reference Unit
NPHS Microbiology Cardiff

15.40-16.20 Treating complex *Clostridium difficile* infection

Dr Helena Parsons
Consultant Microbiologist
Northern General Hospital,
Sheffield

TEA

22nd June 2010

9.00 Registration (for day attendance)

9.40-11.00 Occupational Health & Infection Control

- Chronic MRSA carriage
- Dermatitis management
- Top skincare choices for hand washes and alcohol rub

Dr Alison Rimmer & Colleagues
Consultant Occupational Physician
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHSFT

COFFEE

11.30-12.10 The Showcase Hospitals Programme

Ms Sybil Bannister
Lead Nurse
Showcase Hospital Programme
University Hospital Lewisham, London

12.10-12.50 It’s in the water!

Dr Mike Weinbren
Consultant Microbiologist
University Hospital of Coventry & Warwickshire

LUNCH

14.00-15.00 Free papers session

15.00-15.40 How useful is universal screening for controlling MRSA – the Scottish experience

Professor Jacqui Reilly
Consultant Nurse Epidemiologist
Health Protection Scotland

15.40-16.20 Screening and decolonization in the Community: is the community up to it?

Ms Fiona Branton
Service Head Infection Prevention and Control
CitiHealth NHS Nottingham