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SSI, Sepsis, COVID-19 and other emerging pathogens

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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Welcome and opening address

09:20 *Professor David Leaper, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne and University of Huddersfield*

09:30 **UK reflections on the COVID pandemic**
Late breaker speaker to be announced

10:00 **Future vaccine development**
Professor Dame Sarah Gilbert, Oxford Vaccine Team

10:30 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

12:30 **Morning speaker's Q&A**

12:45 **Free paper oral presentations (3x 10min including questions)**

13:15 LUNCH & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

14:15 **Surgical Site Infection: The value of care bundles**
Professor David Leaper and Dr Giles Bond-Smith, Consultant HPB and Emergency Surgeon, Oxford University Hospital

14:35 **Back to reality after Covid....and back to prevention of HCAs**
Speaker: To be confirmed

14:55 **Company symposium (20 mins)**

15:15 REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

15:50 **Sepsis in the post-COVID landscape**
Dr Ron Daniels, UK Sepsis Trust

16:20 **Antimicrobial resistance and human behaviour: a COVID-19 reminder**
Professor Michael Borg – Head of Infection Prevention and Control, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta

16:40 **Afternoon speaker's Q&A**

16:50 **Close of day one of conference**
Professor David Leaper, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University of Newcastle upon Tyne and University of Huddersfield

16:55 **The Shake 'n Vaxxers: Stories from the COVID-19 vaccine rollout**
Professor David Leaper

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17:30 **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*

Lessons learned from a new build hospital in Scotland

09:30 *Dr Teresa Inkster, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Assure*

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*

Company symposium

11:40 IDEXX Technologies – speaker to be confirmed

Balancing reducing the carbon footprint with infection prevention and control

12:00 *Dr Elaine Cloutman-Green, Great Ormond Street Hospital / University College London*

12:30 Morning speaker's Q&A

12:45 Free paper oral presentations (3x 10min including questions)

13:15 LUNCH & NETWORKING (EXHIBITION)

Company symposium

14:15 Pall Medical – speaker to be confirmed

Infection risk from decontamination

14:35 *Dr Jimmy Walker, Chair, 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 (virtual session)

15:35 *Professor Joseph Falkinham III Ph.D, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia*

16:05 Afternoon speaker's Q&A

Close of conference

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

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