



Foundation Course in Infection Prevention and Control

21 - 24 January 2020, PHE, Colindale

Day 1 – Tuesday 21 January 2020 Infection Prevention and Microbiology

(Chair Martin Kiernan)

Time	Content	Presenter	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration with tea and coffee (Bartlett/Galbraith rooms)		
10:00 – 10:15	Course objectives and introduction Overview of Infection Prevention and Control	Martin Kiernan	
10:15 – 11:00	Device-associated infections – What do the EPIC 3 guidelines tell us and are they followed?	Jennie Wilson	
11:00 – 11:15	Tea and coffee break		
11:15 – 11:45	MDR Gram-negative Guidelines	Peter Wilson	
11:45 – 12:15	Hand hygiene – the evidence base and changing practice	Annette Jeanes	
12:15 – 13:00	Emerging Infections – Candida auris	Silke Schelenz	
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break		
13:45 – 14:10	Detection of carbapenem-resistant Gram-negatives in the hospital laboratory	Daniele Meunier	
14:10 – 14:40	Molecular detection of MDR Gram-negatives	Katie Hopkins	
14:40 – 15:10	Using molecular typing in outbreak investigation	Jane Turton	
15:10 - 15:30	Tea and coffee break		
15:30 – 16:30	Gram-negative Rod outbreak scenarios		
16:30 – 17:45	Molecular epidemiology of MSSA and MRSA Using whole genome sequencing in outbreak investigations	Bruno Pichon	
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Day 2 – Wednesday 22 January 2020 Surveillance and Epidemiology

(Chair Karen Shaw)

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introductions	Karen Shaw
09:15 – 10:15	Principles of surveillance applied to HCAI	Theresa Lamagni
10:15 – 11:15	Surveillance design practical	Russell Hope, Theresa Lamagni
	Tea and coffee will be available during this session	
11:15 – 12:00	How does mandatory surveillance work in England?	Russell Hope
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch break	
12:45 – 13:30	Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance	Berit Muller-Peabody
13:30 – 14:15	Information for action – using public health profiles (fingertips)	Diane Hatziioanou
14:15 – 14:45	Essential epidemiology tools	Andre Charlett
14:45 – 15:00	Tea and coffee break	
15:00 – 16:30	 Epidemiology scenarios: A respiratory outbreak in ICU A cluster of infections in the renal unit 	Liz Sheridan





Day 3 – Thursday 23 January 2020 Hospital Hygiene

(Chair Peter Hoffman)

Time	Content	Presenter
09:00 – 10:30	An introduction to the hospital environment	Peter Hoffman
10:30 – 11:00	Skin disinfection	Mark Garvey
11:00 – 11:15	Tea and coffee break	
11:15 – 11:45	Decontamination principles	Mark Garvey
11:45 – 12:30	Legionella in the healthcare setting	Sandra Lai
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break	
13:15 – 14:15	Endoscopes and intracavity probes	Peter Hoffman
14:15 – 15:00	Pseudomonas in hospital water	Michael Weinbren
15:00 – 16:30	Ventilation	Peter Hoffman

Day 4 – Friday 24 January 2020 Innovation, change and antimicrobial stewardship

(Chair Neil Wigglesworth)

09:00 – 09:45	Can organisational change prevent HCAIs?	Raheelah Ahmad
09:45 – 10:30	The Role of the Director of Infection Prevention and Control	Sara Mumford
10:30 - 10:45	Tea and coffee break	
10:45 – 11:30	Costs of healthcare associated infection and can we make the case for innovation and change?	Julie Robotham
11:30 – 12:30	Introduction to human factors	Neil Wigglesworth
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break	
13:15 – 14:00	National surveillance of antimicrobial use and stewardship	Diane Ashiru-Oredope
14:00 – 15:00	Antimicrobial stewardship in action and practical application	Paul Wade
15:00 – 15:15	Closing remarks and feedback	Neil Wigglesworth