

### RAISING THE STANDARD

## IDSc Conference & Exhibition 2011

Hilton Hotel, Blackpool 28 - 30 November

Once again there is a tremendous educational and scientific programme ready for you at the annual IDSc Conference in November. There is a wealth of experience on offer with a fascinating range of speakers covering all aspects of decontamination. One of the unique aspects of this event is the active collaboration between hospital decontamination specialists and industry and this programme is a testament to this.

Philip A de Vries opens the first session bringing his wide experience of the decontamination scene in the Netherlands to the delegates. He is followed by two surgeons debating for and against single use products from an orthopaedic perspective, one of the most demanding areas of surgery. Kevin Baird and Andrew Thomas will each develop a carefully crafted case to persuade the audience to back them. You as the audience will decide. The final speaker in this session is Professor Keevil of Southampton University.

The second day has a number of different sessions on new approaches including Brian Kirk from 3M and Gerry McDonnell of Steris. This session is rounded off by a presentation on developing an organisational framework for decontamination of medical devices - Experiences within a Trust by Tracey Cooper, President of the Infection Prevention Society.

The third plenary session is on standards with contributions from David Campbell on behalf of Richard Bancroft and Rob Turpin from the BSI on

policy development. These are followed by a presentation by Nigel Tomlinson, Dr Jimmy Walker and Peter Hoffman introducing the Decontamination Choice Framework for Local Policies and Procedures to the Professionals.

The final day focuses on innovation with five sessions from industry and the conference is brought to a close by Carole Fry, Nursing Officer, Communicable Diseases at the Department of Health, who will share her wide experience with the delegates.

The event is supported as always by a full complement of exhibitors showing the latest products and services.

This event marks the end of Val O'Brien's role as the chair of IDSc as she hands over to Geoff Sjogren and at the same time Robert Spencer will step down as president as Adam Fraise takes his place - a time for change for all concerned.

The conference also has a full and varied social programme and full details of all the activities can be seen on the page opposite and should you wish to register as a delegate please contact Barbara Casey on [barbara.casey27@googlemail.com](mailto:barbara.casey27@googlemail.com) or visit the IDSc website [www.idsc-uk.co.uk](http://www.idsc-uk.co.uk)



# Programme - Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 November 2011

	TITLE	PRESENTER	MODERATOR
<b>RAISING THE STANDARD</b>			
<b>MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER</b>			
12:00	Sandwich lunch		
13:30	<b>Official Opening</b>		Val O'Brien, Chairman IDSc Dr Robert C Spencer, President, IDSc
<b>PLENARY SESSION 1 Decontamination Experts</b>			
13:45	The Decontamination Lead - Dutch perspective	Dr Philip A de Vries, Expert in Medical Devices, The Netherlands	Dr Robert C Spencer
<b>Orthopaedic Implant Devices</b>			
14:15	Setting the Scene for single-use	Mr Kevin Baird, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Highlands Trust Board, Scotland	Dr Robert C Spencer
14:45	The Case Against	Mr Andrew Thomas, FRCS, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation Trust, Birmingham	
15:15	CJD - A Scientific Approach	Professor Bill Keevil, Head of the Microbiology Group and Director of the Environmental Healthcare Unit, University of Southampton	
16:00	Exhibition Viewing - Coffee		
20:00	International Buffet Dinner		
<b>TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER</b>			
09:00	Annual General Meeting		Dr Robert C Spencer
10:00	Exhibition Viewing - Coffee		
<b>PLENARY SESSION 2 A New Approach</b>			
11:00	New Developments in Sterilization	Dr Brian Kirk, PhD, Senior Technical Advisor, 3M Healthcare	Dr Adam Fraise
11:30	Clean or Dirty	Dr Gerry McDonnell, PhD, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs, Steris Europe	
12:00	Developing an organisational framework for decontamination of medical devices - Experiences within a Trust	Ms Tracey Cooper, President of the Infection Prevention Society	
12:30	Exhibition Viewing - Lunch		
<b>PLENARY SESSION 3 Standards For All</b>			
13:30	Developing the Need	David Campbell on behalf of Richard Bancroft, Director of Technical Affairs, Browne International	Gillian A Sills
14:00	Meeting the Need	Rob Turpin, Sector Team Leader, BSI	
14:30	Introducing the Decontamination Choice Framework for Local Policies and Procedures to the Professionals	Nigel Tomlinson, Dr Jimmy Walker, Peter Hoffman	Geoffrey J Sjogren
16:00	Exhibition Viewing - Coffee		
19:30	IDSc Annual Dinner		
<b>WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>PLENARY SESSION 4 Innovation</b>			
09:15	Shedding Light on Ultraviolet Decontamination	Adam Fudakowski, Director, Nanoclave Technology	Trevor Garcia
09:30	An Inconvenient Truth	Tristan Williams, Endoprotect Manager, Karl Storz Endoscopes	
09:45	Manufacturer's Claims - Are they Worth the Paper they are Written on?	Dr Brian Kirk, PhD, Senior Technical Advisor, 3M Healthcare	
10:00	Endoscopy - Required Monitoring of Your Cleaning Process	Peter Newson, Director, Valisafe UK	
10:15	GS1	Roger Lamb, Healthcare Sector Manager, FS1 Healthcare UK	
10:30	Exhibition Viewing - Coffee		
11:45	<b>Closing Address</b>	Ms Carole Fry, Nursing Officer, Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, England	Dr Adam Fraise, President, IDSc
	<b>Closing Conference</b>		Geoffrey J Sjogren, National Chairman, IDSc
12:15	Lunch		

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