

Federation of Infection Societies

Scientific Meeting 2008

2-4 December 2008

City Hall, Cardiff

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 08.00hrs** Clinical lessons in microbiology and infection control (HIS & IPS)
Chair: **Dr Tim Boswell (HIS) and Mrs Judy Potter (IPS)**
- 09.30hrs** **PLENARY SESSION: Enteric fevers and hepatitis E (RSTMH) Chair: Dr Steven Allen**
09.30 Hepatitis E - Dr Samreen Ijaz
10.00 Typhoid - Dr Christopher Parry
- 10.30hrs** **Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 11.00hrs** **Lowbury Lecture (HIS) – Chair: Dr Geoffrey Ridgway**
Infection control and limited resources: searching for the best solutions – Dr Lul Raka, Kosova
- 12.00hrs** **PLENARY: The resistance challenge (BSAC) Chair: Dr Nick Brown**
12.00 Antibiotic resistance - the current picture – Dr Rosy Reynolds
12.20 Clinical impact of resistance – Dr Robin Howe
12.40 Old is the new new - what now for single spectrum antibiotics? – Professor Alasdair MacGowan
- 13.00hrs** **Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 13.45hrs** POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- 14.45hrs** **EXPERT SESSION: Chair, Dr Alison Holmes**
Are hospital and Community MRSA really different – **Dr Fred Tenover, California, USA**
- 15.45hrs** **Refreshments, Trade Exhibition & Poster viewing**
- 16.00hrs** **WORKSHOPS**
1. Implementing a quality improvement agenda (Peter Davey & Jonathon Gray)
2. How to appraise the literature on infection control & antibiotic stewardship intervention studies using the ORION statement (Sheldon Stone & Barry Cookson)
3. Interactive management of filamentous fungal infections (Richard Hobson)
- 17.00hrs** **WORKSHOPS**
4. Travel and imported diseases (Frances Sanderson)
5. Outcome data on antimicrobial stewardship initiatives (Wendy Lawson tbc)
6. An interactive workshop on management of hospital outbreaks (Tim Boswell & David Garner)
- 18.00hrs** Refreshments & SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
- 19.00hrs** **CLOSE**
- 20.00hrs** **Conference Dinner**