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The FIS / HIS Conference is a unique collaboration between all organisations who have an interest in infection in its broadest sense in the UK (FIS), combined with the biannual HIS International Conference. HIS is returning to Liverpool, one of Britain's most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities, after the very successful 2010 HIS International Conference. The 2012 event will again be located in the BT Convention Centre, a purpose built, state of the art facility situated in the heart of Liverpool along the historic, world heritage waterfront.

The HIS conference takes place every two years and is the major international conference focusing on infection control and attracting leading world experts in healthcare associated infections as speakers and delegates. As well as attracting accreditation from both the ACCME and the Royal College of Pathologists, it will provide a unique opportunity for everyone involved to learn the latest developments in this rapidly expanding and changing field.

The meeting is driven by an excellent scientific programme covering topics such as infection prevention and control, epidemiology and surveillance, decontamination, new technologies, infectious diseases, laboratory microbiology and antimicrobial agents to name a few. There will also be an opportunity for delegates to exchange views and ideas about the latest developments in nosocomial and hospital acquired / healthcare associated infections - always such an important part of this meeting for all parties.

We hope you will be able to join us for this prestigious international conference and look forward to seeing you in Liverpool.



Adam Fraise
FIS/HIS 2012 Chairman



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Day 1, Monday 19th November 2012

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08:00	REGISTRATION OPENS - COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING			
	MAIN AUDITORIUM			
08:45	Welcome to Conference - Dr Adam Fraise, FIS/HIS 2012 Chairman			
	MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT GRAM NEGATIVE INFECTIONS Chair: Professor P Hawkey & Dr D Livermore			
09:00	Epidemiology and diagnosis Professor G Rossolini, Department of Molecular Biology University of Sienna, Italy			
09:20	Laboratory diagnosis Dr K Hopkins, Researcher, Health Protection Agency, UK			
09:40	Treatment Dr D Wareham, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Queen Mary, University of London, UK			
10:00	Infection prevention Dr A P R Wilson, Consultant Microbiologist, University College London Hospital, UK			
10:20	Question & Answer Session			
10:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING			
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE Chair: Dr E Ridgway	SCREENING PATIENTS FOR MULTI-DRUG RESISTANCE Chair: Dr S Barrett	THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT AND HCAI Chair: Dr T Boswell	SAFETY OF BLOOD & ORGAN TRANSPLANTS Chair: Professor D Goldberg
11:00	Faecal transplantation and other approaches for patients with recurrent Clostridium difficile infection Dr E Kijpiper, Head of Department of Experimental Microbiology, Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands	Benefits and cost of targeted vs. universal MRSA screening Dr S Harbarth, Epidemiologist, Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland	11:00 – 11:45 How clean is your hospital? Dr S Dancer, Consultant Microbiologist, Hairmyres Hospital, UK	11:00 – 11:30 Transplant-associated rabies outbreak in Germany Professor S Ross, Institute of Virology, University of Essen, Germany
11:30	Epidemiology and control of Clostridium difficile in the community Dr R Puleston, Clinical Associate Professor in Health Protection & Veterinary Public Health, University of Nottingham, UK	How to screen for multi-resistant gram-negatives Dr D Livermore, Director, Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring & Reference Laboratory, Health Protection Agency	11:45 – 12:30 New technologies for environmental decontamination: should we be using them? Professor W Rutala, Professor for the Division of Infectious Diseases, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, USA	11:30 – 12:30 The UK situation Dr S Brailsford, Consultant in Epidemiology and Health Protection, NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), UK
12:00	Changing the way we look for Clostridium difficile Professor M Wilcox, Consultant and Reader, Leeds General Infirmary, UK	Screening: for what purpose? Professor J-C Lucet, Head of the Infection Control Unit, Bichat-Claude Bernard Hospital, France		

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12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING (HIS AGM 12:30 – 13:30)				
	MAIN AUDITORIUM				
	GARROD LECTURE Chair: Dr N Brown				
13:30	Title to be confirmed Professor Ian Chopra, Professor of Microbiology, University of Leeds				
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B	
	IT & ANTIMICROBIAL PRESCRIBING Chair: Dr W Lawson	IPS WORKSHOP Hand hygiene and Clinical Engagement: Nemesis No More Chair: Ms J Storr	GRANTS Chair: Dr P Jenks	CLINICAL LESSONS 1 Chair: Dr K Jeffery	
14:30	ICT support for antimicrobial stewardship Dr K Hand, Consultant Pharmacist - Anti-Infectives, Southampton University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK	Clinical leadership - changing the culture Dr Stephen Fowlie, Medical Director, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	Speakers to be confirmed		Speakers to be confirmed
15:00	Electronic prescribing and clinical decision support Speaker to be confirmed	How a national patient safety programme can influence change Ms R Gray, National Coordinator, Scottish Patient Safety Programme, Healthcare Improvement Scotland			
15:30	Novel applications of mobile technology Ms E Charani, Research Pharmacist, National Centre for Infection Prevention and Control, Imperial College, UK	Emerging approaches to influencing behaviour – can they impact on patient outcome? Ms J Storr, WHO Project Manager, Patient Safety, Imperial College London, UK and Ms C Kilpatrick, Nurse Consultant Infection Control, Imperial College, UK			
16:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING				

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	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	DEBATE <i>Chair: Professor H Humphreys</i>	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FOR HAI SURVEILLANCE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVED NETWORKING <i>Chair: Dr J Richards</i>	SYMPOSIUM Pall Medical <i>Chair: Dr A Telfer Brunton</i>	FREE PAPERS 1
16:30	Minimally invasive surgery requires ventilated facilities to minimise infection - debate <i>Mr M Thomas, Consulting Engineer, UK</i> <i>Professor P Gastmeier, Professor of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control, Charité University Medicine, Germany</i>	16:30 – 16:50 THE IMPLEMENT PROJECT : Identifying effective IPC practices in European hospitals <i>Dr M Borg, Consultant, St Luke's Hospital, Malta</i> 16:50 – 17:10 Infections in ICUs in Latin American countries <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i> 17:10 – 17:30 Can cross borders prevalence surveys produce valid results? <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	The last meters before the tap: Where drinking water quality is at risk <i>Professor H-C Flemming</i> <i>Head of Biofilm Centre, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>
17:30	POSTER WALK			
18:30	CONFERENCE CLOSE			

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Day 2, Tuesday 20th November 2012

07:45	REGISTRATION OPENS - COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING			
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	
	CLINICAL LESSONS 2 <i>Chair: Dr N Beeching</i>	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	
07:45 – 08:45	Speakers to be confirmed	SESSION AVAILABLE Enquiries to: paul.harrison@fitwise.co.uk	SESSION AVAILABLE Enquiries to: paul.harrison@fitwise.co.uk	
	MAIN AUDITORIUM			
	PROSTHETIC JOINT INFECTIONS <i>Chair: Dr T Boswell</i>			
09:00	European approaches to management of prosthetic joint infections <i>Dr A Trampuz, Research Group Leader, University Hospital Lausanne, Switzerland</i>			
10:00	Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of prosthetic joint infections – a surgeon's perspective <i>Professor G Hooper, Head of Orthopaedics, University of Otago, New Zealand</i>			
10:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING			
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	MILITARY INFECTIONS <i>Chair: Dr E Yates</i>	WHAT'S NEW IN DECONTAMINATION <i>Chair: Ms C Bradley & Professor W Rutala</i>	FOOD SAFETY <i>Chair: Professor S Green</i>	WHAT'S NEW IN INVASIVE DEVICES <i>Chair: Mr M Kiernan</i>
11:00	Surgical viewpoint of managing infection in military trauma patients <i>Group Captain I Sargeant, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham, UK</i>	Where are we with testing disinfectants against <i>Clostridium difficile</i>? <i>Dr J Walker, Principal Investigator, Decontamination and Biosafety, Health Protection Agency, UK</i>	The STEC O104:H4 outbreak in Germany, 2011 <i>Dr C Frank, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, Robert Koch Institute, Germany</i>	What's new in IV medical devices <i>Professor M E Rupp, Professor & Chief, Division of Infection Diseases, Nebraska Medical Centre, USA</i>
11:30	Undifferentiated fever in returning military personnel <i>Lt Col (Dr) M Bailey, Consultant Physician & Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases & Tropical Medicine, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, UK</i>	Efficacy and limitations of sporicidal wipes: the need for an appropriate test <i>Dr J-Y Maillard, Reader in Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Cardiff University, UK</i>	Foodborne outbreaks: how much evidence is needed for action <i>Dr J Cowden, Lead Responsible For National Surveillance of, and Operational Support for, Infectious Intestinal Disease, Health Protection Scotland, UK</i>	What's new in VAP <i>Professor M Bonten, Professor of Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, University Medical Centre Utrecht, The Netherlands</i>

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	MAIN AUDITORIUM			
	LOWBURY LECTURE <i>Chair: Professor T Rogers</i>			
12:00	What can we learn from each other in infection control – EU versus USA? <i>Dr S Harbarth, Epidemiologist, Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland</i>			
13:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING (LOWBURY LUNCH BY INVITATION ONLY)			
	BARNETT CHRISTIE LECTURE <i>Chair: Professor S Sriskandan</i>			
14:00	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>			
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	DEBATE <i>Chair: Dr R Hobson</i>	SYMPOSIUM Advanced Sterilization Products	PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT <i>Chair: Ms C Fry</i>	FREE PAPERS
15:00	Antibiotic prophylaxis for infective endocarditis <i>Dr J Sandoe, Consultant Microbiologist, Leeds General Infirmary, UK</i> <i>Professor J Chambers, Consultant Cardiologist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Trust, UK</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>
16:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING			



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	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	HPA SESSION <i>Chair: Dr E Sheridan</i>	CURRENT ISSUES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR REPROCESSING ENDOSCOPES <i>Chair: Dr A Fraise</i>	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	ZOO NOTIC INFECTIONS – A SNAPSHOT OF ANIMAL AND HUMAN HEALTH ISSUES <i>Chair: Professor S Dawson</i>
16:30	Widespread clusters of genetically similar <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> -transmission or independent acquisition? <i>Dr J Turton, Health Protection Agency, London, UK</i>	<i>Professor W Rutala, Professor for the Division of Infectious Diseases, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, USA</i>	SESSION AVAILABLE Enquiries to: paul.harrison@ftwse.co.uk	16:30 – 16:50 Prophylaxis and treatment of animal bites: review of NICE evidence <i>Dr M Morgan, Consultant Microbiologist, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, UK</i>
17:00	Mandatory surveillance – what's new? <i>Dr E Sheridan, Head of Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance, Health Protection Agency, London, UK</i>			16:50 – 17:10 Current challenges in livestock-associated MRSA <i>Dr B Tenhagen, Deputy, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Department Biological Safety, Germany</i>
				17:10 – 17:30 It shouldn't happen to a vet – veterinary occupational infections <i>Dr C Featherstone, Non-Statutory Zoonoses (FZ2100) Project Leader, Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, UK</i>
17:30	POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
18:30	CONFERENCE CLOSE			

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Day 3, Wednesday 21st November 2012

REGISTRATION OPENS - COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING				
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	
	OUTBREAK SESSION <i>Chair: Dr E Ridgway</i>	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	
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MAIN AUDITORIUM				
FUTURE VACCINE DEVELOPMENT <i>Chair: Dr S Welch</i>				
09:00	Vaccines - basic science <i>Dr A J Pollard, Professor Paediatric Infection & Immunity, University of Oxford, UK</i>			
09:30	Research & development update <i>Professor J Almond, Vice-President, Discovery Research and External Research and Development, Sanofi Pasteur France</i>			
10:00	Delivery of community vaccination programmes <i>Dr K Arden, Executive Director of Public Health, Borough of Wigan, UK</i>			
COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING				
	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	MEET THE EXPERTS SURVEILLANCE <i>Chair: Professor J-C Lucet</i>	MEET THE EXPERTS STAFF ISSUES <i>Chair: Dr M Donati</i>	FUNGAL INFECTIONS <i>Chair: Dr R Hobson</i>	LATE BREAKER
11:00	Surveillance in the ICU - How to use surveillance data for quality improvement <i>Professor J-C Lucet, Head of the Infection Control Unit, Bichat-Claude Bernard Hospital, France</i>	Facial protection - infection control of respiratory infections <i>Professor J Coia, Director Scottish Salmonella Shigella and Clostridium difficile, Reference Laboratory, UK</i> <i>Ms L Ritchie, Nurse Consultant Infection Control, Health Protection Scotland</i>	Antifungal azole monitoring <i>Dr R Bruggemann, Clinical Pharmacologist, Radboud University, The Netherlands</i>	Speakers to be confirmed
11:30	How to plan and maintain a surveillance programme <i>Professor P Gastmeier, Professor of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control, Charité University Medicine, Germany</i>	Molecular epidemiology of Norovirus <i>Professor M Koopmans, Head Virology Laboratory for Infectious Diseases and Screening, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment RIVM, The Netherlands</i>	Diagnosis of invasive fungal disease by antigen detection <i>Professor J Maertens, Department of Haematology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Belgium</i>	

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MAIN AUDITORIUM					
J D WILLIAMS LECTURE <i>Chair: Professor R Read</i>					
12:00	Title to be confirmed Professor R Finch, Emeritus Professor of Infectious Diseases, Nottingham University, UK				
13:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING				
MAIN AUDITORIUM		HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B	
HOT TOPICS IN VIROLOGY <i>Chair: Professor W Irving</i>		FREE PAPERS <i>Chair: Professor H Humphreys</i>	COMPANY SYMPOSIA	SURVIVING THE PEER REVIEW PROCESS <i>Chair: Dr J Child</i>	
14:00	An update on congenital CMV infection Professor M Sharland, Prof. of paediatric infectious diseases, St George's Hospital, London, UK	Speakers to be confirmed	SESSION AVAILABLE Enquiries to: paul.harrison@ftwise.co.uk	14:00 – 14:20 How to make sure your paper gets through to peer review <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	
14:30	An update on viral encephalitis Professor T Solomon, Chair of Neurological Science and Honorary Consultant Neurologist, University of Liverpool, UK			14:20 – 14:40 The peer review process itself, and how JHI approaches this <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	
15:00	Drug resistance and the management of influenza Professor M Zambon, Director, Health Protection Agency Centre for Infections, London UK			14:40 – 15:10 What reviewers will be looking for (a back hand way of getting on to how to review papers properly) <i>Dr J Child, Editor, Journal of Hospital Infection</i>	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VIEWING			15:10 – 15:30 Top 10 best publications in Infection Control <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	

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	MAIN AUDITORIUM	HALL 3	HALL 11	HALL 1B
	BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ANTIMICROBIAL CHEMOTHERAPY RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE <i>Chair: Professor A MacGowan</i>	BRITISH HIV ASSOCIATION NO LONGER THE CINDERELLA: HIV <i>Chair: Dr E Wilkins</i>	TO BE CONFIRMED	TRAINEE SESSION <i>Chair: Dr E Yates</i>
16:00	16:00 – 16:25 Trends in demography in bacteraemia <i>Dr R Reynolds, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>	<i>Speakers to be confirmed</i>	16:00 – 16:20 How to handle a complaint <i>Dr K Struthers, Consultant Microbiologist, Heart of England Foundation NHS Trust, UK</i>
	16:25 – 16:40 TResistance and treatment issues in bloodstream infections - S. aureus <i>Professor A MacGowan, Professor of Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial Therapeutics, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>			16:20 – 16:40 How to introduce a new test in the Microbiology laboratory <i>Dr A Hussain, Consultant Microbiologist, HPA Birmingham Public Health Laboratory, UK</i>
	16:40 – 16:55 Resistance and treatment issues in bloodstream infections - E. coli <i>Dr D Livermore, Director, Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring & Reference Laboratory, Health Protection Agency</i>			16:40 – 17:10 How to undertake an RCA <i>Dr P Jumaa, Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Control Lead, University Hospitals Birmingham, UK</i>
	16:55 – 17:10 Pathogen transmission and outbreak investigation: impact of whole genome sequencing and MLST- S. aureus <i>Dr E Torok, Senior Research Associate, University of Cambridge</i>			
	17:10 – 17:25 Pathogen transmission and outbreak investigation: impact of whole genome sequencing and MLST - E. Coli <i>Dr M Williams, Health Protection Agency</i>			17:10 – 17:30 How to write a business case <i>Dr N Elviss, Head of Unit, Head of Unit (Food, Water & Environmental Microbiology Laboratory), HPA Microbiological Services, UK</i>
17:30	CONFERENCE CLOSE			

General Information



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We are delighted to offer attendees of FIS/HIS 2012 the opportunity to book accommodation at selected Liverpool hotels.

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The Exhibition

The exhibition will be open throughout conference and will be one of the largest infection prevention and control exhibitions in the UK in 2012. The event has attracted a number of companies that are new to the infection

prevention and control market as well as the main industry leading companies.

Social Programme

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be held in the exhibition at the BT Convention Centre. The evening will allow delegates to relax and socialise, renewing old friendships and making new ones. You will also have the chance to speak with the exhibitors. Wine and finger food will be served and you will be entertained by an exciting mixture of street style theatre acts.

Date: Sunday 18th November 2012

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Location: Exhibition Hall, BT Convention Centre

Dress Code: Casual

Price: Included in registration fee

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will take place at Liverpool Cathedral with its magnificent gothic arches the central space offering historical beauty with a modern twist. The evening will include a 3 course dinner followed by entertainment from Blaz, an all-girl Electric String Quartet who provide a dynamic combination of vocals and electric strings.

Tickets are £70 per person and can be ordered on the registration form.

Date: Tuesday 20th November 2012

Time: 19:30 – 22:30

Location: Liverpool Cathedral, St James' Mount, Liverpool, L1 7AZ

Dress Code: Lounge Suite / Business Dress

Price: £70

Tour information continued over

General Information



Tours

A selection of tours are available for the duration of FIS / HIS 2012. Below is a summary of the tours on offer however for further information and to book please visit <http://www.hisconference.org.uk/social-events.php>

Monday Morning - Half Day Tour

(Please note that this tour is part of the 'Accompanying Person' package. If you have booked this package you DO NOT need to book here as this is automatically included.)

Joint Visit - Yellow Duckmarine & Beatles Story

Yellow Duckmarine: Explore Liverpool's maritime traditional on board the Duck, an authentic World War II landing vehicle. The hour long trip begins on the road, taking in the historic waterfront area, continues around the famous city sights and ends with the dramatic "Splashdown" in the Salthouse Dock.

Beatles Story: This award-winning Beatles Story museum is an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of the Beatles. See how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to the dizzy heights of worldwide fame and fortune to become the greatest band of all time. Next, head over to Beatles Story Pier Head for the amazing Fab4D experience, a 4 dimensional journal through the music of the Beatles. A visit to the stunning special exhibition space and the award winning Fab4Store is a must.

Date: Monday 19th November 2012
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Meeting Point: Riverside Entrance to ACC Liverpool
Price: £25 (included in accompanying persons package)

Monday Afternoon - Half Day Tour Knowsley Hall

The Knowsley Estate comprises 2,500 acres of privately owned, landscaped parkland and has been the ancestral home to the Earls of Derby

since 1385. Knowsley Hall has been lavishly restored and you will not find a more stately home in the North West. The estate boasts a safari park, luxury park with various treatment rooms, golf course, Aerial Extreme rope course, 4x4 experience, and of course the Hall itself with a ballroom, state dining room, many drawing rooms and lounges and nine exquisite bedrooms as well as gardens, terraces and picturesque lakes. Be inspired by the magnificent estate and its endless possibilities. Enjoy a private tour of this hidden gem which is not normally open to the public and a sumptuous high tea at this exclusive venue.

Date: Monday 19th November 2012
Time: 1.30pm - 5.30pm
Meeting Point: Riverside Entrance to ACC Liverpool
Price: £33.50

Tuesday - Full Day Tour Chester

Chester: old enough to make your spine tingle, yet young enough in spirit to be effortlessly fashionable. Small enough to explore easily on foot, but big enough to be wonderfully cosmopolitan. Step 2000 years back in time and see this historic city when it was the empire in the Fortress of Deva at Chester battling against the elements and the fierce Welsh tribes across the border. Chester has an enticing & eclectic mix of boutique shops and high street favourites. Pick-up from the Riverside entrance of ACC Liverpool at 10.00am returning to Liverpool at 4.30pm.

Date: Tuesday 20th November 2012
Time: 10.00am - 4.30pm
Meeting Point: Riverside Entrance to ACC Liverpool
Price: £26

Please note that the tours are operated subject to minimum numbers and the organiser reserves the right to cancel the tour.

Abstract Submissions



Last date for submission – Friday 7th September 2012

Abstract submissions are invited for the following categories:

- Antimicrobials and antimicrobial resistance
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Clinical cases*
- Clinical microbiology
- Decontamination
- Education and training
- Fungal infections
- General
- Immunisation
- Infection control and hospital epidemiology
- Laboratory diagnostics/typing
- Outbreaks**
- Pathogenesis
- Surveillance and epidemiology
- Tropical infections
- Viral infections

***Important Information Regarding Submissions under the 'Clinical' category**

Those accepted for oral presentations will be required to present as part of the Clinical Lessons session in the conference programme on Monday 19th November 2012. Please note that the submitter of successful clinical abstracts will be asked to remove the diagnosis and outcome text from the original abstract before it will be included in the final conference handbook.

****Important Information Regarding Submissions under the 'Outbreaks' category**

Those that are accepted for oral presentations will be required to present as part of the Outbreak session in the conference programme on the morning of Wednesday 21st November 2012.

To submit an abstract or to view further information, visit the registration and abstract section of the conference website; **www.hisconference.org.uk**

Become a Member of HIS



The Healthcare Infection Society (HIS) is a UK based international society with members in over 60 countries worldwide. It was formed in the 1970s by a group of doctors who wished to foster interest in the science of hospital acquired infection and its control. Members include infection control doctors, medical microbiologists, nurses and other health professionals. The main objectives of HIS is to advance knowledge of, foster scientific interest in and disseminate information about the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections to medical and allied professionals for the benefit of the public.

Ordinary membership of the Society shall, at the discretion of the Council, be open to:

- Medically qualified microbiologists and trainee medical microbiologists working in the field of hospital and other healthcare associated infection.
- Microbiologists, with qualifications of PhD or FRCPath, working in the field of hospital and other healthcare associated infection.
- Other graduates who have demonstrated a consistent and continuing interest in hospital and other healthcare associated infection, by relevant publication, or by other means.
- In exceptional circumstances membership can be offered to others working in the field of hospital and other healthcare associated infection.

Associate membership shall, at the discretion of Council, be open to anyone working in the field of hospital and other healthcare associated infections who does not fulfil the criteria for full membership. Associate members will receive a copy of the Journal, will benefit from Society subscription rates for conferences and meetings, but will not be eligible to vote on Society matters and will not be eligible for election to the Council.

Trainee membership at a reduced fee shall, at the discretion of Council, be open to UK and Republic of Ireland Medical Microbiology trainees for a period of two years only. Trainee members will, for the purposes of the Society, be considered Ordinary members. At the end of two years, or on appointment to a Consultant (or equivalent) position, whichever is sooner, the trainee member will transfer to the "Ordinary Members" list.

Retired membership at a reduced fee will be available for any Ordinary member on retiring from his/her professional position. These members will not receive copies of the Journal and will not retain voting rights.

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*Schmidt MG, Copper Touch Surface Initiative. Microbiology and Immunology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, USA, BMC Proceedings 2011, 5 (Suppl 6):053 (Oral presentation delivered at 1st International Conference on Prevention and Infection Control, June 29-July 2, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland).

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