



ISCM Autumn Meeting – Friday 15th October 2021 - Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork

10:30am – 11:00am: Consultants & Directors of National Reference Lab meeting

11:00am – 11:30am: Registration – tea and coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Oral presentations
Chair – TBC

- 11:30 – 11:40 Elaine McAuliffe, University Hospital Limerick
Experience with the Use of Tocilizumab in ICU patients with severe COVID- 19 in University Hospital Limerick
- 11:40 – 11:50 Siobhain Kelly, Beaumont Hospital
Clinical audit: The appropriate investigation & management of catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI's) in Beaumont Hospital
- 11:50 – 12:00 Conor Mulrooney, Beaumont Hospital
An audit on the adherence of serum hold ordering on patients prescribed intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.
- 12:00 – 12:10 Julie-Anne Houlihan, St. James's Hospital, Dublin
Whole Genome Sequencing of clinical Enterococcal isolates in St. James's hospital to investigate the presence of resistance genes leading to higher daptomycin MICs.
- 12:10 – 12:20 Niamh Reidy, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
Evaluation of the Performance of the BioFire® Bone and Joint Infection (BJI) Molecular Panel and comparison with Standard Culture Methods for the Detection of Orthopaedic Infections
- 12:20 – 12:30 Saied Ali, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
Antimicrobial Susceptibility Patterns of Anaerobic Bacteria at an Irish University Hospital over a Ten-Year Period
- 12:30 – 12:40 Mary Mansfield, Trinity College, Dublin
Diagnostic performance of Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra compared with predecessor test, Xpert MTB/RIF, in a low TB incidence setting: a retrospective service evaluation.
- 12:40 – 12:50 Grace Chan, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
SARS-CoV-2 vaccination among heart transplant recipients in Ireland
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break – Poster viewing and Trade exhibition**

14:00 – 16:00 Chair: **Dr Una Ni Riain, Consultant Microbiologist, University Hospital Galway**

Agricultural use of antimicrobials and antimicrobial resistance

14:00 – 14:30 **Prof. Thomas Van Boeckel, SNF Assistant Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland**
Global Trends in Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Animals

14:30 – 15:00 **Ms Hannah Martin, University College Dublin**
Antimicrobial Use in Farming

15:00 – 15:15 Discussion / Questions and Answers

15:15 – 15:20 Refreshment break – tea and coffee

Surgical site infection surveillance

15:20 – 15:50 **Dr Brian O’Connell, Consultant Microbiologist, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin**
Surgical Site Infection Surveillance

15:50 – 16:00 Discussion / Questions and Answers

16:05 – 16:15 **Presentations and awards**

17:15 – 19:00 **Autumn Business meeting – ISCM members only**

19:30 Dinner – ISCM members & invited guests only