



## ISCM Autumn Meeting – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire

**09:30am – 11:00am:** **Consultants & Directors of National Reference Lab meeting**

**10:30 – 11:00** **Dr Alice McGarvey, Assistant Secretary General, Irish Hospital Consultants Association**

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

**11:30 – 13:00** **Oral presentations**

**Chair – Dr Anna-Rose Prior, Consultant Microbiologist, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin**

**11:30 – 11:40** **Brid Minihan, University Hospital Limerick**

Microbial epidemiology and clinical risk factors of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales amongst Irish patients from first detection in 2009 until 2020.

**11:40 – 11:50** **Aoife Doyle, Trinity College Dublin**

Investigation of the association between Irish porcine and human isolates of *Clostridioides difficile* through genomics

**11:50 – 12:00** **Christine Campbell, National Virus Reference Laboratory, Dublin**

Adeno-associated virus 2 (AAV2) infection in children with non-A-E hepatitis in Ireland

**12:00 – 12:10** **Elaine Houilhan, St James's Hospital, Dublin**

Idiopathic Granulomatous mastitis: A five-year retrospective review of cases in a Tertiary Centre in Dublin, Ireland

**12:10 – 12:20** **Emily Glynn, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin**

Bacterial intracranial abscess: an eleven-year microbiological and clinical review. What's new?

**12:20 – 12:30** **Mary Kelly, St James's Hospital, Dublin**

Introduction of Structured AMS Interventions by Clinical Pharmacists at an Irish teaching hospital

**12:30 – 12:40** **Saied Ali, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin**

Are hospital environments an underestimated source for Gram-negative infections in critically ill patients?

**12:40 – 12:50** **Seán Whelan, Galway University Hospital**

Paediatric *Escherichia coli* urinary tract infection: susceptibility trends and clinical management, a retrospective review of a ten-year period

**13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch break – Poster viewing and Trade exhibition**

**14:00 – 16:00** Chairs: Prof Breida Boyle, ISCM President, Consultant Microbiologist, St James's Hospital, Dublin and Prof Susan Clarke, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, St James's Hospital, Dublin

**Lessons learned from COVID -19**

**14:00 – 14:30** Prof. Máire Connolly, Professor of Global Health and Development, University of Galway  
'Pandemic Preparedness for Future Threats'

**14:30 – 15:00** Prof. Catherine Fleming, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Galway University Hospitals  
'COVID Therapeutics: The Road'

**15:00 – 15:30** Prof. Martin Cormican, Consultant Microbiologist, Galway University Hospitals  
'COVID; The Marianne Dashwood Test'

15:30 – 15:50 Discussion / Questions and Answers

**15:50 – 16:05** Refreshment break – tea and coffee

16:05 – 16:25 Presentations and awards

**MedLIS Update**

16:25 – 16:45 Thomas Walsh, eHealth, MedLIS & Laboratory Programme Manager  
MedLIS Update

16:45 – 17:05 Discussion / Questions and Answers

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

**19:30** Dinner – ISCM members & invited guests only