



**Schedule of events for ISCM Autumn Meeting – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**Venue: Hotel Kilkenny, College Road, Kilkenny**

- 10:30am – 11:45am Registration – tea and coffee
- 11:00am – 11:30am NRL & Consultant meeting
- 11:45am – 12:25pm Oral Presentations - Chair – Dr Maeve Doyle, Consultant Microbiologist, University Hospital Waterford
- 11:45am – 11:53am Seán Olann Whelan - A review of the determinants and outcomes of antibiotic de-escalation in sepsis in clinical practice.
- 11:53am – 12:01pm Sinead O'Donnell - It is good to talk as long as there is someone there to answer. An audit of volume, source and appropriateness of calls to the clinical microbiology specialist registrar (SpR) in Galway University Hospital (GUH).
- 12:01pm – 12:09pm Clare O'Donnell - Preliminary results of a quality improvement project to improve compliance with admission and weekly Multi-Drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) screening in the St James's Hospital (SJH) Intensive Care Unit (ICU).
- 12:09pm – 12:17pm Sara Woods - Management of an outbreak of measles in the mid-west (MW) of Ireland.
- 12:17pm – 12:25pm Conor Quinn - Identification of potential novel bacterial adhesins in the fight against Verocytotoxigenic Escherichia coli (VTEC) infections.
- 12:30pm – 12:50pm **Dr Carmel Curtis, Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, University College London Hospitals**  
**"Changes in training in the UK and in the FRCPath examination."**
- 12:50pm – 1:00pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch & poster viewing
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Open Disclosure - Chair – Dr Nuala O'Connell, Consultant Microbiologist, University Hospital Limerick
- 2:00pm – 2:25pm **Prof Martin Cormican, Consultant Microbiologist, Galway University Hospitals**  
**"There are only two problems, this is about one of them."**
- 2:25pm – 2:50pm **Dr Vida Hamilton, Consultant Intensivist, University Hospital Waterford**  
**"The Evolution of Sepsis Management & Quality Improvement Audit in Ireland"**
- 2:50pm – 3:15pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm Refreshment break – tea and coffee
- 3:45pm – 4:10pm **Ann Duffy, Clinical Risk Advisor, National Treasury Management Agency**  
**"Open Disclosure - An Evolving Landscape."**
- 4:10pm – 4:35pm **Pamela Potterton, Solicitor National Treasury Management Agency**  
**"Data Protection Considerations for Open Disclosure."**
- 4:35pm – 5:00pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Business meeting – ISCM members only
- 8:00pm Dinner – Hotel restaurant (Invited speakers & ISCM members only)