



## Schedule of events for ISCM Spring Meeting - Friday & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place, Dublin 2

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015

- 4:00pm – 4:30pm: Registration - Tea & Coffee  
4:30pm – 6:30pm: Business Meeting (**ISCM members only**)
- 6:45pm – 7:45pm Inaugural ISCM Award **(All attendees)**  
Session Chair – Dr Maeve Doyle, Consultant Microbiologist, University Hospital Waterford.  
**Peter Hoffman, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Antimicrobial Resistance & Healthcare-associated Infections Reference Unit, Public Health England.**  
**“Known unknowns and unknown unknowns: Evidence in infection prevention practice.”**
- 8:00pm: Dinner **(ISCM members only)**

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**(All attendees)**

- 08:30am – 09:00am: Registration - Tea & Coffee  
VRE Challenges in Ireland, Session Chair – Dr Karen Burns, Consultant Microbiologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
- 09:00am – 09:20am **Stephen Murchan, Surveillance Scientist, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin.**  
**“Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in invasive enterococcal infections in Ireland, 2002-2014”**
- 09:20am – 09:40am **Dr Suzy FitzGerald, Consultant Microbiologist, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin.**  
**“When VRE goes bad...”**
- 09:40am – 10:20am **Dr Guido Werner, Head National Reference Centre for Staphylococci and Enterococci; Robert Koch Institute, Wernigerode, Germany.**  
**"Multidrug-resistant Enterococcus isolates in hospital patients in Ireland and other European countries."**
- 10:20am – 10:50am **Dr Rob Cunney, Consultant Microbiologist, Temple Street Children’s University Hospital, and Clinical Lead, HSE HCAI/AMR Clinical Programme**  
**“VRE: Is there an Irish solution for an Irish problem?”**
- 10:50am – 11:20am **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 11:20am – 11:50am Tea & Coffee break. Poster viewing (including poster presentation prize)
- 11:50am – 12:00pm **Dr Eleanor McNamara – presentation regarding the EUFEM fellowship.**
- 12:00pm – 1:10pm **Oral Presentations & Rapid Fire poster presentations**  
Session Chair – Dr Suzy FitzGerald, Consultant Microbiologist, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin
- 1:10pm – 2:00pm: Lunch followed by Close of meeting