



## Schedule of events for ISCM Spring Meeting – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**08:30am – 09:00am: Registration - Tea & Coffee**

**Session Chair – Dr Maureen Lynch**  
Consultant Microbiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital,  
Dublin

**09:00am – 09:25am Prof. dr. H.G.M. Niesters, University Medical Center Groningen**  
“Molecular diagnostics and developments in virology”

**09:25am – 09:50am Dr Cillian De Gascun, Director, National Virus Reference Laboratory**  
“Recent developments in HIV”

**09:50am – 10:15am Dr Joanne O’Gorman, National Virus Reference Laboratory**  
“Hepatitis E – the tip of the iceberg”

**10:15am – 10:40am Dr Eoin Feeney, Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases**  
St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin  
“Hepatitis C – a cure for all?”

**10:40am – 11:00am Discussion / Questions & Answers**

**11:00am – 11:30am Tea & Coffee break. Poster viewing (including poster presentation prize)**

**11:30am – 1:10pm Oral Presentations & Rapid Fire poster presentations**

**Session Chair – Dr Suzy FitzGerald**  
Consultant Microbiologist, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

**12:00pm – 12:45pm Oral Presentations**

**12:00pm – 12:10pm Dr Ruth Waldron, Galway University Hospital**  
“ESBL Blood Stream Infections: Ongoing options for treatment”

**12:10pm – 12:20pm Katharina Stein, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin.**  
“Epidemiology of *Clostridium difficile* infection in Ireland 2014 & 2015”

**12:20pm – 12:30pm Dr Ciara O’Connor. University Hospital Limerick**  
“A report of the first outbreak of New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase  
(NDM) – 1 carbapenemase producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in Ireland.”

**12:30pm – 12:40pm Dr Ciara O’Connor. University Hospital Limerick**  
“Irrepressible carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in the Mid-  
West of Ireland? A retrospective epidemiological and microbiological  
review of 140 isolates from 2009 to 2015”

**12:40pm – 12:50pm Patricia Garvey, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin**  
“Spread of mupirocin-resistant methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus*  
*aureus* (MR-MRSA) and high dependency: lessons to be learned”

**12:50pm – 1:05pm Rapid Fire Poster Presentations**

**12:50pm – 12:53pm Dr Anna-Rose Prior, RCSI & Beaumont Hospital**  
**“A national cross-discipline survey on approaches to the management of patients with *C. difficile* infection**

**12:53pm – 12:56pm Dr Ruth Waldron, Galway University Hospital**  
**“Congenital toxoplasmosis: A Matter of timing”**

**12:56pm – 12:59pm Thomas Cloney, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin**  
**“Beaumont Hospital’s Anti-Microbial App: A survey of User uptake and Experience”**

**12:59pm – 1:02pm Darren McCrudden, National University of Ireland, Galway**  
**“Antibiotic Use Towards the End of Life in a University Hospital”**

**1:02pm – 1:05pm Dr Emer Doolan, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin.**  
**“Candid-eye-asis”**

**1:10pm – 2:00pm: Lunch followed by Close of meeting**