



Schedule of events for ISCM Spring Meeting – Friday 23rd March 2018

Venue: Radisson Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8

- 11:00am – 11:30am Consultants & NRL Directors meeting
- 11:30am – 12:00pm: Registration – tea and coffee
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Oral Presentations - Chair – Dr Sinead McDermott – Consultant Microbiologist, St. Vincent’s Univeristy Hospital, Dublin
- 12:00pm – 12:08pm **Laura Ryan - Antimicrobial resistance and molecular epidemiology of Neisseria gonorrhoeae in Ireland: Extended-spectrum cephalosporins and azithromycin**
- 12:08pm – 12:16pm **Deirdre Broderick - Surveillance of meningitis after external ventricular drain insertion; the importance of the definition**
- 12:16pm – 12:24pm **Margaret Creedon - Contamination of Organ Preservation Fluid in Orthotopic Liver Transplantation: a Single Centre Analysis**
- 12:24pm – 12:32pm **Caitriona Hickey - Bloodstream isolates of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* are more virulent than isolates from peripheral sites**
- 12:32pm – 12:40pm **Seán Olann Whelan - A review of the determinants and outcomes of antibiotic de-escalation in sepsis in clinical practice**
- 12:40pm – 12:48pm **Daniel Hare - Antifungal Stewardship in Critical Care: Implementing a diagnostics-driven care pathway for the management of invasive candidiasis**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch & poster viewing
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Antimicrobial resistance and Stewardship. Challenges and Solutions Chair – Dr Una Ni Riain, Consultant Microbiologist, Galway University Hospitals.
- 2:00pm – 2:40pm **Dr Harriet Hughes, Consultant Microbiologist, Public Health Wales Microbiology Cardiff**
“Antimicrobial Resistance in Anaerobes: Cause for Concern?”
- 2:40pm – 2:45pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 2:45pm – 3:15pm **Dr Deirdre Fitzgerald-Hughes, Lecturer in Molecular Microbiology, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin**
“The Promise of Peptides and Phages in an Antibiotic Resistance Crisis”
- 3:15pm – 3:20pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm Refreshment break – tea and coffee
- 3:40pm – 4:10pm **Marie Tierney, Antimicrobial Pharmacist, University Hospital Galway**
“Antibiotic Use at the End of Life”
- 4:10pm – 4:15pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 4:15pm – 4:55pm **Dr Rob Cunney, Consultant Microbiologist, HPSC, Dublin**
“The Good, the Bad, and the Barmy: A Behavioural Approach to Antimicrobial Stewardship”
- 4:55pm – 5:00pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Business meeting – ISCM members only
- 8:00pm Dinner – ISCM members only