



Schedule of events for ISCM Spring Meeting – Friday 29th March 2019

Venue: Radisson Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin 8

- 11:00am – 11:30am: Consultants & Directors of NRL meeting
- 11:30am – 12:00pm: Registration – tea and coffee
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Oral Presentations - Chair – Dr Alida Fe Talento, Consultant Microbiologist
- 12:00pm – 12:08pm **Frank O’Riordan**
‘A feasibility study to investigate the effects of procalcitonin testing on antibiotic prescribing in lower respiratory tract infections in an Irish hospital’
- 12:08pm – 12:16pm **Margaret Creedon**
‘Weekly Interdisciplinary Neurosurgical Rounds and Antimicrobial Stewardship. The benefit of teamwork’
- 12:16pm – 12:24pm **James Donnelly**
‘A Black Heart’
- 12:24pm – 12:32pm **Catherine King**
‘Transient derangements in Hepatitis B serology in patients post-Intravenous Immunoglobulin therapy – a case series of three haematology patients’
- 12:32pm – 12:40pm **Deirdre O’Brien**
‘An audit on the prescribing of oral penicillin antibiotics in the paediatric population in the Republic of Ireland’
- 12:40pm – 12:48pm **Deirdre O’Brien**
‘Lessons learned from a CPE outbreak and contact communications programme’
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch & poster viewing
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm ***Clostridium difficile.*** –Chair – Dr Lynda Fenelon, Consultant Microbiologist
- 2:00pm – 2:40pm **Prof Kirsten Schaffer, Consultant Microbiologist, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin**
“Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in two European countries: An Irish - German Comparison”
- 2:40pm – 2:45pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 2:45pm – 3:15pm **Prof Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork**
“*Clostridium difficile* in the context of the human microbiome”
- 3:15pm – 3:20pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm Refreshment break – tea and coffee
- 3:40pm – 4:10pm **Prof Peter Hawkey, University of Birmingham**
“*Treating CDI with FMT*”
- 4:10pm – 4:15pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 4:15pm – 4:55pm **Dr Glen Doherty, Consultant Gastroenterologist, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin**
"Practical aspects and applications of Faecal Microbiota transplantation"
- 4:55pm – 5:00pm **Discussion / Questions & Answers**
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm Business meeting – ISCM members only
- 8:00pm Dinner – ISCM members & invited speakers only