



## Schedule of events for ISCM Spring Meeting – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Venue: Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire

- 11:00am – 11:30am: Consultants & Directors of National Reference Lab meeting
- 11:30am – 12:00pm: Registration – tea and coffee
- 12:00pm – 12:45pm Oral Presentations - Chair Dr Anna-Rose Prior, Consultant Microbiologist, Tallaght University Hospital Dublin
- 12:00pm – 12:09pm **Aia Mohamed**  
Increased CPE screening rates achieved using a quality improvement approach.
- 12:09pm – 12:18pm **Jennifer Walsh**  
Emerging resistance to cephalosporin and beta-lactamase inhibitor combination agents amongst ESBL producing organisms isolated from urine samples in the South East of Ireland?
- 12:18pm – 12:27pm **Daniel Lyons**  
From prescribing apps to whatsapp – using technology to target prescribers.
- 12:27pm – 12:36pm **Margaret Creedon**  
Bone flap infections in neurosurgical patients: They're complicated.
- 12:36pm – 12:45pm **Tee Keat Teoh**  
Audit on oseltamavir prescribing in patients with a positive point-of-care influenza test in the Emergency Department.
- 12:45pm – 12:54pm **Marie Boland**  
Impact of hand hygiene educational video on patients' attitudes towards hand hygiene in an inpatient rehabilitation unit.
- 12:54pm – 1:03pm **Brian O'Connell**  
Increasing frequency of PVL-positive *Staphylococcus aureus* among isolates recovered in Ireland
- 1:10pm – 2:00pm: Lunch & poster viewing
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Prevention, diagnosis and management of cardiac device infections  
Chair: Dr Brian O'Connell, Consultant Microbiologist, St. James's Hospital Dublin
- 2:00pm – 2:35pm **Dr Margaret Hannan, Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin**  
"The epidemiology of Infective Endocarditis"
- 2:35pm – 2:40pm Discussion / Questions & Answers
- 2:40pm – 3:15pm **Prof Richard Sheahan, Consultant Cardiologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin**  
"Implanted cardiac device-related infection; the Cardiologist's perspective"
- 3:15pm – 3:20pm Discussion / Questions & Answers
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm Refreshment break – tea and coffee
- 3:40pm – 4:15pm **Dr Efthymia Giannitsioti, Consultant, Internal Medicine & Infectious Diseases, Fourth Dept of Internal Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens ATTIKON University General Hospital Athens Greece**  
Representative of the ESGIAI  
"Cardiovascular implant infections"
- 4:15pm – 4:20pm Discussion / Questions & Answers

**4:20pm – 4:55pm**     **Mr Lars Nölke, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon,  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin  
"Surgical management of endocarditis"**

**4:55pm – 5:00pm**     **Discussion / Questions & Answers**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**     **Business meeting – ISCM members only**

**8:00pm**                 **Dinner – ISCM members & invited speakers only**