



ISCM Spring Meeting – Friday 31st March 2023 – Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire

10:30am – 11:00am: Consultants & Directors of National Reference Lab meeting

11:00am – 11:30am: Registration – tea and coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Oral presentations

Chair – Dr Sarah Bergin, Consultant Microbiologist, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin

11:30 – 11:40 Mary Mansfield, University Hospital Limerick

Burkholderia vietnamiensis outbreak in ICU from contaminated shaving cream

11:40 – 11:50 Rachel Barry, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin

To screen or not to screen for asymptomatic bacteriuria in pregnancy:
A comparative three-year retrospective review between two maternity centres

11:50 – 12:00 Robyn Traynor, St James's Hospital, Dublin

Investigation of an outbreak of Panton–Valentine leucocidin positive methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus in the National Burns Unit using whole genome sequencing

12:00 – 12:10 Saoirse Ní Bhaill, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

Invasive fungal disease in acute myeloid leukaemia patients, a 5 year review in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

12:10 – 12:20 Francesca McDonagh, University of Galway

First detection and infection caused by the novel human pathogen Kalamielliella piersonii in Ireland

12:20 – 12:30 Anne-Marie Dolan, St James's Hospital, Dublin

From base pairs to patient care: Using whole genome sequencing to decode clinical enigmas

12:30 – 12:40 Ellen Browne, University Hospital Waterford

Infective endocarditis: Beyond the viridans group streptococci, in a semi-rural Irish population

12:40 – 12:50 Grace Rothwell-Kelly, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

Five Year Retrospective Review of 16S use in a Single Tertiary Referral Centre

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break – Poster viewing and Trade exhibition

- 14:00 – 16:30** **Clinical Guidelines: Challenges in Development and Implementation**
Chair: Prof Margaret Hannan, Consultant Microbiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
- 14:00 – 14:10** **Prof. Hilary Humphreys, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin**
'History and evolution of clinical guideline development in the Irish context'
- 14:10 – 14:40** **Dr Mairin Ryan, Director of Health Technology Assessment & Deputy Chief Executive Office, Health Information and Quality Authority, Dublin**
'Development of clinical guidelines at a national level'
- 14:40 – 15:10** **Dr Luigia Scudeller, ESCMID Medical Guidelines Director, Bologna, Italy**
'The ESCMID Guideline Development Process'
- 15:15 – 15:30** **Refreshment break – tea and coffee**
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Dr Ana Rueda-Benito, Consultant Microbiologist, Sligo University Hospital**
'Challenges in Implementation of Guidelines at a Local level'
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Panel discussion**
- 16:30 – 17:15** **Presentations and awards**
- 17:15 – 19:00** **Spring Business meeting – ISCM members only**
- 19:30** **Dinner – ISCM members & invited guests only**