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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: Bill Kilvington, FRCA Patient Safety Lead, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

Welcome and Opening Address

09:30 Bill Kilvington, FRCA Patient Safety Lead, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

Why Surveillance is Needed and Where to Start

09:35 Jo Taylor, Deputy DIPC and Consultant Nurse, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

OneTogether Resources

10:05 Debbie Xuerub, Advanced Practice Nurse IPC, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta

Beyond the Hospital: Understanding the Impact of Post-Discharge Surveillance vs. Surgical Wound Monitoring

10:35 Melissa Rochon, Trust Lead for SSI Surveillance, Research & Innovation, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

11:05 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Human Factors: Practical OneTogether Strategies

11:40 Matt Ashman, National Lead, Theatre & Recovery Services, Circle Health Group

Supporting Harmed Patients

12:10 Lisa O Dwyer, Director of Legal Services, AvMA (<https://www.avma.org.uk/>)

Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF) – How does this apply to Surgical Site Infections and Infection Prevention more widely?

12:40 Samantha Machin, Associate Director of Patient Safety, University Hospitals Sussex

13.20 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: Kate Woodhead, Perioperative Consultant

Using OneTogether to Improve Practice

14:20 Pat Cattini, Corporate Director Infection Prevention and Control, University Hospitals Sussex

Reducing the risk of Surgical Site Infection after Caesarean Section

14:50 Katherine Pitts, ANP IP&C and SSIS Programme Lead, Gloucestershire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Increased SSI Rates Post-Relocation: Interventions, Challenges, and the Role of Clinical Engagement

15:20 Eleonora Iervella, Surgical Pathway Infection Control Nurse, Royal Papworth Hospital

An ODP's Perspective on Infection Prevention: Collaboration and Best Practice in the Operating Theatre

15:50 Jen Maher, Education Lead, The Association for Perioperative Practice

Final Address

16:20 Kate Woodhead, Perioperative Consultant

16:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE