



DECON UK 2026

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Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton
Friday 24th April

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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: TBC

09:15 Welcome and opening address

To environmental sample or not to sample? - That is the question

09:20 Martyn Wilkinson, Biomedical Statistician, Hospital Infection Research Laboratory

Can you be clean, green and lean? An environmentally sustainable approach to choosing decontamination methods

09:45 Clare Nash, Head of Clinical Procurement Management, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust

Design for Life - Future of Decontamination

10:10 Michael Hopkinson, Head of Supply Resilience and Sustainability, Department of Health and Social Care

10:35 Q&A

10:50 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: TBC

11:20 Company Symposium 1

Decontamination within Pharmacy Aseptic Services – is it possible to be compliant and sustainable at the same time?”

11:50 Louisa Knowles, Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, University Hospitals Birmingham

The Future of Decontamination

12:15 Dr Phil Norville, Research Fellow, Brighton & Sussex Medical School

If it works, why aren't we doing it?

12:40 Professor Martin Kiernan, Adjunct Honorary Research Fellow, Avondale University

13:05 Q&A

13:20 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: TBC

14:20 Company Symposium 2

The New Frontiers of Decontamination

14:50 John Prendergast, Principal Decontamination Engineer & AE(D), NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership/Estate Services

Ultraviolet water trap technology, peracetic acid and air sampling

15:15 Dr Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory, Clinical Director of Infection Prevention & Control UHB



15:40 Q&A

15:55 Final address from chair

16:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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