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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



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**15:40 Q&A**

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**15:55 Final address from chair**

**16:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

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