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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

10:10 Michael Hopkinson

10:35 Q&A

10:45 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

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11:25 Company Symposium 1

Decontamination within Pharmacy Aseptic Services – is it possible to be compliant and sustainable at the same time?"
11:45 Louisa Knowles, Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, University Hospitals Birmingham

Ultraviolet water trap technology, peracetic acid and air sampling
12:10 Dr Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory, Clinical Director of Infection Prevention & Control UHB

If it works, why aren't we doing it?
12:35 Professor Martin Kiernan, Adjunct Honorary Research Fellow, Avondale University

13:00 Q&A

13:10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: TBC

14:10 Company Symposium 2

Sustainability versus Perceived risks to patients
14:30 John Prendergast, Principal Decontamination Engineer, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership - Specialist Estates Services

Environmental sustainability consideration for hospital decontamination and infection control
14:55



Dr Shanom Ali, Microbiologist, Director, Associate Professor,
Environmental Research Laboratory, UCLH NHS Foundation Trust

15:20 The Future of Decontamination and Sustainability
Dr Phillip Norville

15:45 Q&A

15:55 Final address from chair

16:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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