



OneTogether UK Expert Conference 2026

Dedicated to reducing the risk of surgical site infections

12 March, 2026

National Conference Centre (NCC), Birmingham



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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION VIEWING

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

09:30 Welcome and Opening Address
Jo Taylor, Deputy DIPC and Consultant Nurse, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

09:35 Updated Guidelines on Operating Theatre Design and Ventilation Verification and Validation. What's Really Important
Prof. Hilary Humphreys, Emeritus Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland University of Medicine and Health Sciences.

10:10 Fundamentals of Theatre Practice: Where Safer Surgery Begins
Lindsay Keeley, Clinical, Patient Safety & Quality Lead, The Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP)

10:40 Reducing Surgical Site Infections following a caesarean birth using collaborative and digital surveillance (OneTogether 2025 Award Winners)
Dr. Rachel Greenwood, Speciality registrar in obstetrics and gynaecology, North Bristol NHS Trust
Dr. Lesley Jordan, Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist /clinical Lead, Royal United Hospitals Bath Nhsft/ Health Innovation West Of England

11:05 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11:35 SSI Reduction in the DRC using OneTogether model (OneTogether 2025 award winners) SSI reduction in DRC using OneTogether
Mr. Adrian Jones RN|SCP|FFPCEd, Volunteer member – Democratic Republic of the Congo, Surgical site Infection Working Group, King's College London
Mr. Mohammad Alkhatab, Program Manager, King's global Health Partnerships. King's College London

12:00 Maintaining normothermia in patients undergoing surgery
Kathryn Topley, Medical Liaison, Solventum

12:25 To infinity and beyond – OneTogether
Prof. Jennie Wilson, University of West London

12:45 Award Presentation and Launch of 2026 Awards
Kate Woodhead, Perioperative Consultant
Jo Taylor, Deputy DIPC and Consultant Nurse, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

13:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Chair: Justyna Styczen - O'Keefe, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

14:00 To Glove or not to Glove?
Prof. Jennie Wilson, University of West London

14:30 Improving our approach to improvement
Prof. Graham Martin, Research Professor, THIS Institute, University of Cambridge

15:05 From checklist implementation to modern challenges in infection prevention and control
Ms Julie Storr MHS, MBA, BNurs RGN, Founder and CEO, S3 Global Health (KS Healthcare Consulting)

15:40 Final address from chair
Justyna Styczen - O'Keefe, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

15:50 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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