



OneTogether UK Expert Conference 2026

Dedicated to reducing the risk of surgical site infections

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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 Humphries, Emeritus Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland University of Medicine and Health Sciences.

10:10 Fundamentals of Care in Theatre

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

11:05 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

11:35 Kings Global Healthcare Partnerships (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

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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