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**08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**Welcome and opening address**

**09:30** Chair: Amy Boden, Associate director- nursing operations and deputy DIPC, Walsall healthcare NHS trust

**When decontamination goes wrong - real life examples**

**09:35** Mark Garvey, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Clinical Director of Infection Prevention and Control Director of the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory, University Hospitals Birmingham

**Cleaning For Your Confidence**

**10:00** Kirsty Morgan, Assistant Director of IPC, NHS England Midlands

**10:25 Q&A**

**10:35 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

Chair: Emma Spooner, Matron Infection Prevention, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

**Environmental Decontamination: Known knowns and unknown unknowns**

**11:05** Martin Kiernan, Visiting Professor, University Of West London

**Do we know about outbreaks caused by decontamination breaches?**

**Probably not**

**11:30** Dr David Jenkins, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

**Biofilms and infection prevention and control: from the unseen to the muck**

**11:55** Prof Jean-yves Maillard, Professor of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Cardiff University

**12:20 Q&A**

**New Technologies That Revolutionize Endoscope Reprocessing**

**12:30** Mihaela Cirisan, Global Product Manager Pentax Medical

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**13:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

Chair: Alyson Gardiner, Senior IPCN, University Hospitals of Birmingham

**The standards and HTM guidance for laundry decontamination**

**14:00** Wayne Spencer, Authorising Engineer, Spencer Nickson

**Probing the Depths: A quest for Pristine Probes – is it possible?**

**14:25** Mrs Jincy Jerry, Assistant Director of Nursing, Mater University Hospital

**Automated decontamination, current and future perspectives.**

**14:50** Dr Phil Norville, Independent Infection Control Consultant

**15:15 Q&A**

**15:25** Final address from chair

**15:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**