

eConference:

Take control of *Pseudomonas*
and *Legionella* in Hospital Water

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Meeting Chair: Elise Maynard, Elise Maynard Associates

12:50	On-Site Water Testing Demonstration
13:00	Introduction
13:10	Is your water safety plan fit for purpose? Dr Susanne Surman-Lee <i>This session will cover:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you know what's lurking under the surface? - waterborne pathogens of concern to augmented care patients• <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> risk assessments - what should be assessed and who should do it?• Microbiological sampling in augmented care - the case for more frequent sampling• The new British Standard BS 8680:2020 for Water Safety Plans – what you need to know.
14:00	Confirming the presence of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> in your water system: a review of current <i>Legionella</i> testing methods Dr Jimmy Walker, Walker on Water <i>This session will cover:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is focusing risk reduction specifically on <i>L. pneumophila</i> an effective strategy?• Does detecting <i>L. pneumophila</i> have advantages over targeting multiple species of <i>Legionella</i>?• What are the best detection technologies to use and when is it appropriate to use them?
14:50	Comfort Break
15:00	Hospital Water Testing and the Responsibility of the Duty Holder Dr Paul McDermott <i>This session will cover:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What should the duty holder be aware of?• What are the challenges around managing a hospital water system safely• How to ensure compliance• Opportunities for In-house water testing – real life experiences• Why sample and test? – What problems may be encountered?• How to test effectively? – What are the drawbacks? - Q&A
15:50	Hospital Case Study: Real life examples of the improvements in water safety as a result of on-site testing
16:20	Q&A Session and close
16:50	On-Site Water Testing Demonstration