

# Wessex Branch Annual Conference: ACCESS ALL AREAS

## Agenda

18 November 2025, Novotel Southampton, 1W Quay Rd, Southampton, SO15 1RA

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45-09:20	Registration & Exhibition Viewing	
09:20-09:30	Welcome & Housekeeping	Chair
09:30-10:00	Managing a large <i>C. auris</i> outbreak in the Vascular service at UHS	Julian Sutton - Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology, Clinical Lead Department of Infection, Lead Infection Control Doctor, Co-Care Group Clinical Lead for Specialist and Inpatient Medicine, University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust
10:00-10:30	Varicella incident within a Care Home setting	Viv O'Connor - Infection Prevention & Control Lead Nurse, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board
10:30-11:00	How infection preventionists can help save the world	Suzy Moody- TB Specialist Nurse and Sustainability Advocate, HIOW Healthcare Trust
11:00-11:30	Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing	
11:30-12:00	IPC in mental health or community settings	Anne Evans or colleague - HIOW Healthcare Trust
12:00-12:30	Infection Control for Funeral Directors	Jackie Collins - Independent IPC Specialist
12:30-13:00	Hydrate to Feel Great	Heidi Smith- Senior IPC Specialist, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Viewing	
14:00-14:05	Afternoon welcome	Chair
14:05-14:35	UHSFT Measles Cluster	Infection Prevention Team University Hospital Southampton
14:35-15:05	iGAS outbreak in a Planned Treatment Centre	Yvonne Martindale- Deputy Director Infection Prevention and Control Infection Prevention and Control Team, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
15:05-15:30	Closing remarks	Chair
15:30	Close of conference	