

Yorkshire Annual conference - Behaviour, Bugs and Better Prevention

15 July 2026, Holiday Inn Barnsley, Dodworth



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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration & Exhibition Viewing |
| 09:00-09:10 | Welcome & Housekeeping - Janice Bryne , Branch Coordinator, Nurse Consultant & Deputy Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Staff Governor for Nursing & Midwifery, Sheffield Teaching Hospital |
| 09:10-09:55 | Infection control aspects of high consequence infectious diseases
Luke Hunt , Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 09:55-10:40 | Candidozyma auris: an emerging fungal pathogen
Lauren Brown , Research Microbiologist, Fellows Research Centre (Gama Healthcare Ltd) |
| 10:40-11:00 | Hand Hygiene Audits: how do we make them count
Rachael Ainley , Infection Prevention and Control, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust |
| 11:00-11:30 | Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing |
| 11:30-12:15 | Why Telling People Isn't Enough: A Behavioural Science Approach to IPC
Dr Elaine Clarke , Research Fellow, Centre for Behavioural Science and Applied Psychology, Sheffield Hallam University |
| 12-15-13:00 | Data-driven approaches to strengthening HIV prevention and care in the UK and sub-Saharan Africa
Brian Rice , School of Medicine and Population Health, University of Sheffield |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch & Exhibition Viewing |
| 14:00-14:05 | Afternoon welcome |
| 14:05-14:45 | Patient profile risks for serious fungal disease in UK hospitals
Professor David W Denning , Professor of Infectious Diseases in Global Health, The University of Manchester |

- 14:45-15:30 How to select the best surface disinfectant for your care environment
Zoe Atkinson and Janice Byrne
- 15:30-15:50 TB in an immigration setting - **Ian Staples**, Specialist Nurse, Wakefield TB Service and **Nicola Wroe**, Team Leader for Health Inclusion Team and Wakefield and Barnsley TB Service
- 15:50-16:00 Closing remarks and close of conference

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