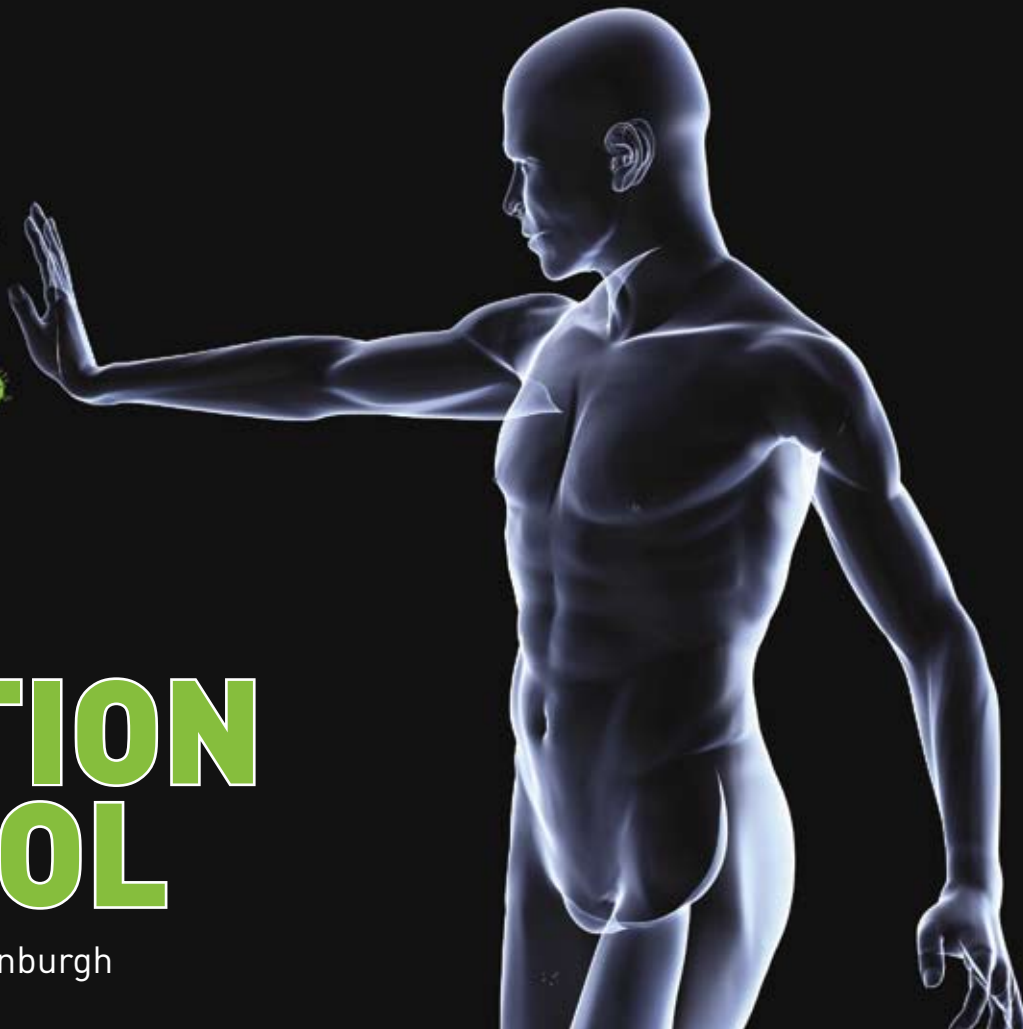


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Featured speakers include:

Professor Hugh Pennington
Emeritus Professor of Bacteriology, University of Aberdeen

Ros Moore
Chief Nursing Officer and Chair, HAI Taskforce

Dr. Denise Coia
Chair, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Professor Bob Masterton
Director, Policy and Practice, Institute of Healthcare Associated Infection

Dr. Jason Leitch
Clinical Director, Quality Unit, The Scottish Government

Dr. Ian Gould
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Welcome

Scottish achievements in Infection Control are something to be proud of. The national target to reduce *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI), together with the work of the Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group, has resulted in the lowest CDI levels since monitoring began, with a seventy-one per cent decrease recorded. MRSA infection numbers are also down by thirty-seven per cent. The Scottish Safety Patient Programme has had astonishing results – there were no central line infections reported during the last audit in March 2011 and a seventy-three per cent decrease across the period. Whole units have gone lengths of time without a single infection; across the country hospitals are setting new standards.

The challenge that faces healthcare professionals is to now push on from here and continue to deliver results which astound. Despite these significant achievements in infection control over recent years, the current economic environment is a threat to consolidation and continued progress. In order to achieve ambitious infection control targets within this environment, careful thought must be given to the interface between management, support services and clinical staff, with a clear view of potential patient outcomes.

This *Holyrood* magazine conference will focus on how professionals from across public services can maintain and improve infection control under cost restraint.

Session One

The Big Picture

As the result of an ambitious and energised campaign against HAIs, NHS Scotland has met and exceeded targets and expectations. Can even more ambitious targets be met in the current economic context? Presuming focus, funding and intervention, can the HAI burden be reduced to zero? As focus shifts to other less advanced priority areas, how can infection control be integrated into core business to maintain progress?

08:45
Registration and refreshments

09:25
Welcome and introduction from the Chair

Pennie Taylor
Journalist and Broadcaster

09:35
Overview: Maintaining standards and accepting accountability

Ros Moore
Chief Nursing Officer, and Chair, HAI Taskforce

09:55
MRSA: The next 50 years
Dr. Ian Gould
Consultant and Service Clinical Director, Medical Microbiology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

10:10
Getting to zero: Can Scotland do it?
Dr. Jason Leitch
Clinical Director, Quality Unit, The Scottish Government

10:25
Questions and discussion

10:45
Refreshments

Session Two

Breakouts

A series of breakouts will run during session two. These will give delegates the chance to focus on areas particularly pertinent to their areas of interest.

Delegates will be asked to choose two 45 minute breakouts to attend from a selection of four.

11:05
First breakout

11:50
Transition between breakouts

11:55
Second breakout

12:40
Lunch

Breakout 1: Perioperative interventions to reduce surgical site infections
Professor Judith Tanner
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Breakout 2: Paper is just paper, isn't it?
Paula Howard
Key Account Manager, Healthcare, TORK

Breakout 3: Led by Osprey Deepclean

Breakout 4: The potential of probiotics as part of an infection control strategy
Representative from Yakult

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Session Three

Getting it Right Every Time

While infection control programmes (supported by developing drugs and technology) undoubtedly drive focused infection control solutions, pursuit of a zero tolerance policy must be shared and enacted by everyone involved in healthcare. Basics such as cleanliness and hand washing must become business as usual, and staff, patients and the public must habitualise good infection control practice.

13:40

Making good practice a mainstream activity

Dr. Denise Coia

Chair, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

14:00

Communicating the message

Dr. Mags McGuire

Nurse Director, NHS Tayside

14:20

Hospital cleaning in the 21st Century

Dr. Stephanie Dancer

*Consultant Microbiologist,
NHS Lanarkshire*

14:40

Questions and discussion

15:00

Refreshments

Session Four

Securing the Future

While healthcare providers need to focus closely on their own core practices in the pursuit of consistent infection control, broader developments must be recognised and proactively engaged. This session will look first at how social and health care integration for vulnerable groups will necessitate new approaches to infection control. Secondly, it will look at how preventative efforts can be enhanced, and how mainstreamed provider practice can interact with broader themes such as patient safety and anti microbial resistance.

15:20

Social care for vulnerable groups

Audrey Mackenzie

Care Inspectorate

15:35

Prescribing and adherence to formulary

Professor Bob Masterton

*Director, Policy and Practice, Institute of
Healthcare Associated Infection*

15:50

Closing keynote

Professor Hugh Pennington

*Emeritus Professor of Bacteriology,
University of Aberdeen*

16:10

Questions and discussion

16:30

Summary and conclusions from the Chair

16:35

Close of conference

Keynote speakers



Professor Hugh Pennington

*Emeritus Professor of
Bacteriology, University of
Aberdeen*

After 10 years at the MRC Institute of Virology, Glasgow, Hugh was appointed Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Aberdeen in 1979. He became Emeritus in 2003. He chaired the Public Inquiry into the 2005 South Wales E.coli O157 outbreak.



Ros Moore

*Chief Nursing Officer and
Chair, HAI Taskforce*

Ros Moore took up the post of Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland in January 2010. In this role she advises the Cabinet Secretary and Ministers on all matters relating to nursing, midwifery, and the allied health professions and is Director with lead responsibility for Person-Centred Care, Healthcare Associated Infection and Regulation of Healthcare professionals.



Dr. Denise Coia

*Chair, Healthcare
Improvement Scotland*

In addition to Chairing Healthcare Improvement Scotland, Dr Denise Coia, is a Board Member of Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland, an Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist and former Principal Medical Officer (Mental Health) for the Scottish Government. She is also Vice-present of the Royal College of Psychiatrist (UK), Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrist (Scotland) and Secretary of Academy of Royal Colleges in Scotland.



Professor Bob Masterton

*Director, Policy and
Practice, Institute of
Healthcare Associated
Infection*

Bob Masterton is also the Executive Medical Director and a Consultant Microbiologist in NHS Ayrshire and Arran, where he retains an interest in infection control and antibiotic usage. In addition he is the Professor and Director of Hospital Acquired Infection at the University of the West of Scotland.

**“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough; we must do”**

– Johann Wolfgang von Goethe –

