

Institute of Decontamination Sciences Annual Conference and Exhibition

26-27 November 2007 Hilton Hotel, Blackpool

Courtesy of Blackpool Tourism



► Programme and Application Form

Dear Colleague

I am delighted to invite you to our annual IDSc conference in Blackpool later this year. This event is the highlight of the year for professionals working in sterilization and decontamination. It provides an exciting forum to listen to experts describing new developments in this ever changing environment, to meet up with colleagues who are all dealing with similar issues and to visit the exhibition to learn how technology and other influences have shaped the products and services that we use in our workplace.



The programme is full of fascinating insights

- The recently introduced Health Act has far reaching implications for patients and us as decontamination experts. Do you know **what does the Health Act mean for You?**
- Much of our focus is on acute care but there are significant difficulties being experienced in primary care and we are pleased to be addressed by Dr Andrew Smith – a dentist who will be asking if we have **A problem with dentists?**
- New challenges face us all the time and the session **Prions and their Problems** promises to keep us up to date on how these little nuisances are best able to be dealt with during the session on Tuesday morning
- Those of you who had the pleasure of reading the August IDSc Journal will already know some of the issues which will be aired in the **Water, Water..... Session.** An interesting mix of biofilms, to water and Prions. A potent soup to keep us all interested.
- The final session will focus on and **Instrument Review** – manufacture and tracking of loan instruments, an ongoing problem.
- In addition there is a large exhibition – expanded over previous years and an enjoyable social scene. I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Martin Williams
National Chairman
Institute of Decontamination Sciences

▶ Delegate application form

(Please complete in block capitals) (Please tick boxes)

Full Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address (Hospital/Company): _____

Postcode: _____

Email (please complete): _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Membership Number: _____

I consent to my attendance being recorded electronically (Data Protection Act requirement) Yes No

Signed: _____

FULL CONFERENCE RATE

	Member		Non Member	
Full Conference Monday - Wednesday Includes Accommodation/Meals/Annual Dinner and Lectures		£525		£575

24 HOUR RATE (from 2.00pm on day of arrival)

	Member		Non Member	
Monday 26 November Includes Lectures/Dinner/Accommodation/Lunch Tuesday		£275		£300
Tuesday 27 November Includes Lectures/Annual Dinner/Accommodation/Lunch Wednesday		£280		£310

DAY DELEGATE RATE

	Member		Non Member	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Includes Lectures/Lunch and Coffee		£225		£255

SINGLE DELEGATE DAY RATE

	Member		Non Member	
Monday: Includes Lectures/Coffee		£70		£80
Tuesday: Includes Lectures/Coffee/Lunch		£115		£145
Wednesday: Includes Lectures/Coffee		£70		£80

MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENING DINNER (Open to non residents)

Open to non-residents:	Monday	£40*	Annual Dinner	£50*
<i>Please circle if ticket required*</i>				

TOTAL COST TO PAY £ _____ (Delegate Package plus any additional tickets)

5% DISCOUNT IF APPLICATION BEFORE 1 OCTOBER 2007

Packed Lunch is available on 28 November in place of lunch		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dietary Requirements:		Mobility Requirements:	

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Cheques should be made with **immediate effect** and payable to the 'Institute of Decontamination Sciences'. Official Hospital Orders are acceptable and should be sent with the booking form. BACS payment should include invoice number. All invoices **must be paid** before Conference. Completed forms should be sent to the address at the left of the form. 5% discount for payment received prior to 1 October 2007. Closing date for applications 19 November.

CANCELLATION CHARGES:

Up to 1 October 50% refund • Up to 31 October 25% refund • After 1 November No refund

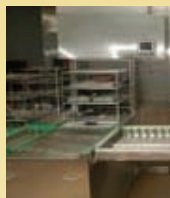


Please send completed forms to the following address:

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Time: *Topic:* *Moderator:*

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

13.00 – 14.00			Lunch
14.00 – 14.15	Conference Opening - President/Chairman		
14.15	What does the Health Act mean for You?		<i>Gillian Sills</i>
14.15 – 14.35	The Act and its requirements - Dr Geoff Ridgway		
14.35 – 14.55	Effects on quality systems - Fiona Kennedy		
14.55 – 15.15	Euro Standard implications - Peter Hooper		
15.15 – 15.35	The risk implications - Paul Holland		
15.35 – 16.00	Question Time		
16.00	Keynote Address - A problem with dentists?		<i>John Harrison</i>
16.00 – 16.30	A dental view of decontamination - Dr Andrew Smith		
16.30 – 18.30			Opening of Exhibition & Wine Reception
20.00 – 01.00			Dinner & Entertainment

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

09.00	Prions and their Problems		<i>Val O'Brien</i>
09.00 – 09.20	NICE documentation - an explanation - Wayne Spencer		
09.20 – 09.40	Reduction of prions on instruments - a method? - Dr James Walker		
09.40 – 10.00	Prion chemistry - the advance of science - Juergen Staffeldt		
10.00 – 10.20	Developing Technologies - Dr Gerry McDonnell		
10.20 – 10.45	Question Time		
10.45 – 12.00			Coffee and Exhibition viewing
12.00 – 13.00			IDSc Annual General Meeting
13.00 – 13.45			Lunch and Exhibition viewing
13.45	Water, Water.....		<i>Geoffrey Sjogren</i>
13.45 – 14.05	Biofilms and nanotechnology - Rob Howlin		
14.05 – 14.25	Effect of RO water on device lubricants - Mark Storr		
14.25 – 14.45	Prion inactivation - new perspective - David Izatt		
14.45 – 15.00	Question Time		
15.00 – 17.30			Coffee and Exhibition viewing
19.30 – 01.30			Civic Reception and Annual Dinner

WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

09.30	Instrument Review		<i>Mila Mayland</i>
09.30 – 09.50	Manufacturing of surgical instruments - Malcolm Birch		
09.50 – 10.10	Central tracking of loan equipment - Alan Thomas		
10.10 – 10.30	Question Time		
10.30 – 11.30			Coffee and Exhibition viewing
11.30	Anything worrying you?		
11.30 – 12.20	Open Forum - topics notified in advance - Dr Robert Spencer		
12.30	Conference Closure - Martin Williams		
12.30 – 13.15			Lunch

DELEGATE PACKAGE BREAKDOWN

Full Package

- Accommodation on Monday & Tuesday evening
- Entry to all plenary sessions and exhibition
- Lunch
- Dinner on Monday evening
- Annual Dinner ticket

24 hour rate (from 2pm on day of arrival)

Monday

- Accommodation on Monday evening
- Entry to plenary sessions and exhibition on Monday & Tuesday
- Dinner on Monday evening
- Lunch on Tuesday

Tuesday

- Accommodation on Tuesday evening
- Entry to plenary sessions and exhibition from 2pm on Tuesday & on Wednesday
- Ticket to Annual Dinner on Tuesday evening
- Lunch on Wednesday

Day Delegate

- Entry to all plenary sessions and exhibition on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
- Daytime catering each day

Single Day Delegate

Monday

- Entry to plenary sessions on Monday only
- Tea / coffee at afternoon break

Tuesday

- Entry to plenary sessions on Tuesday
- Tea / coffee at breaks
- Lunch

Wednesday

- Entry to plenary sessions on Wednesday
- Tea / coffee at breaks
- Lunch

Monday evening dinner

The following registration types will need to order a ticket at a cost of £40 if they wish to attend dinner on Monday evening.

- Tuesday 24 hour rate delegates
- Day Delegates
- Single Day delegates

Annual Dinner tickets

The following registration types will need to order a ticket at a cost of £50 if they wish to attend the Annual Dinner:

- Monday 24 hour rate delegates
- Day Delegates
- Single Day delegates

CONFERENCE FEES

Delegate type	Member	Non Member
Full	£525	£575
24 hour rate Mon	£275	£300
24 hour rate Tue	£280	£310
Mon/Tue/Wed	£225	£255
Monday only	£70	£80
Tuesday only	£115	£145
Wednesday only	£70	£80
Monday evening dinner	£40	£40
Annual Dinner	£50	£50

FURTHER INFORMATION

Venue

Hilton Hotel, North Promenade, Blackpool, FY1 2JQ

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided at the Hilton Hotel for all Full conference delegates and 24 hours rate delegates.

Travelling to the venue

A map and direction will be supplied to all delegates with their confirmation letter.

Registration confirmation

All delegate applications received will be responded to in writing within 14 days. You will receive written confirmation and further information on the event.

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The IDSc Conference Organising Group reserves the right to make changes to the conference programme and speakers without prior notice.

Invoice request

Remember it is your responsibility to make sure that your finance department processes the application form in time. Applications requesting payment by invoice will only be processed if accompanied by a copy of the Purchase Order documentation or a guarantee letter from the budget holder. If you have not heard from us within 14 days, please contact us to make sure we have received your form. We would recommend that you keep a photocopy of all documentation in case of loss or lack of clarity. Please note that payment for conference must be received before the start of the event. If payment is not received, you will be required to personally guarantee the payment yourself when you arrive on the day.

BACS payments

We will only be able to process your application once payment has been received into the IDSc bank account. Please send a copy of the BACS payment advice note stating your number / delegates name.

Cancellation

Notice of cancellation should be made in writing to Kathleen Saxelby.

Cancellations charges – by 1 October 2007 50% refund. By 31 October 25% refund. Unfortunately those received after 1 November will receive no refund.

Substitute delegates are welcome.

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