

HEALTH PROTECTION SYMPOSIUM 2017

Monday 13th MARCH 2017

Queen's University Belfast - Riddel Hall, Stranmillis Road, Belfast

Programme

09:00	Registration/Tea, Coffee & Scones	
09:30	Opening address	Mrs Valerie Watts Chief Executive, Public Health Agency/HSCB
09:40	Overview of Health Protection – Moving Forward	Dr L Doherty (20 mins) Q&A Session (10 mins)
10:15	Antimicrobial Resistance in Northern Ireland	Dr D Bradley (20 mins) Q&A Session (10 mins)
10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee and Networking</i>	
11:15	Tuberculosis: Old Disease - New Challenges	Dr M Devine (20 mins)
11:45	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Health and Social Care Trusts	Dr D Farren (20 mins)
12:15	Overview of Antimicrobial Stewardship initiatives in Primary Care	Dr B Bradley (20 mins)
12:35	Panel Question and Answer Session	(10 mins)
12:45	<i>Lunch & Networking</i>	
13:45	The Approach to Antimicrobial Resistance in England: The English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance (ESPAUR)	Dr S Hopkins, Public Health England (35 mins) Q&A Session (10 mins)
14:30	Afternoon Parallel Sessions (attend two sessions)	(30 mins each)
	Session 1 – Health Inequalities and Tuberculosis	Mrs C Kearns & Dr M Devine
	Session 2 – Verotoxigenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	Dr D Bennett & Mr M Lavelle
	Session 3 – Immunisation update	Dr L Jessop & Dr J Johnston
	Session 4 – Controlling the spread of Hepatitis C	Ms A Griffiths & Dr G Armstrong
15:30	<i>Tea/Coffee and Networking</i>	
16:00	Closing address	Dr A Kilgallen, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health.
16:15	<i>Close</i>	