

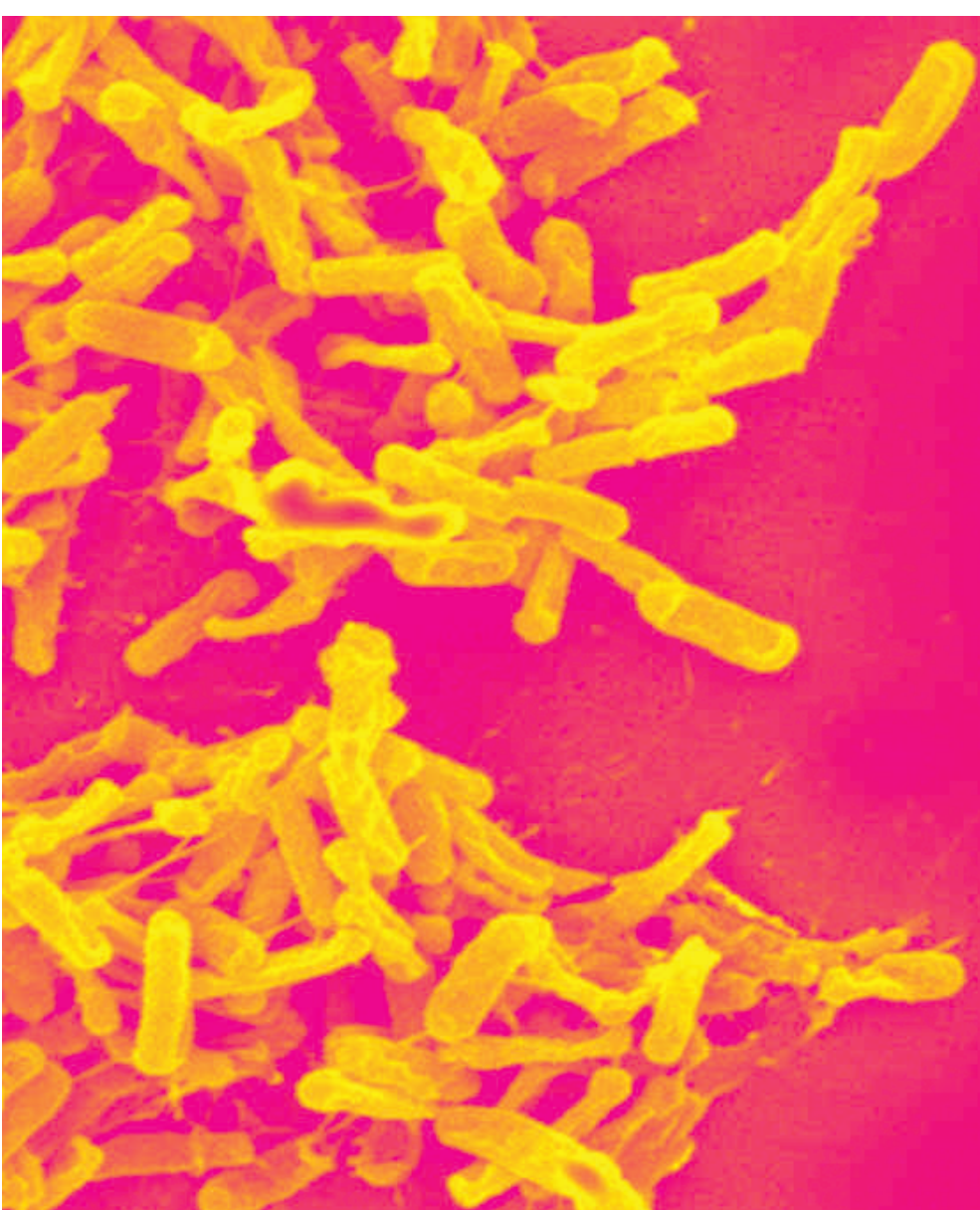


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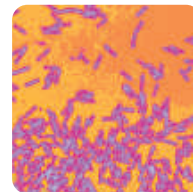
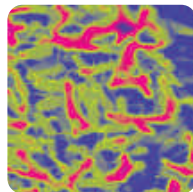
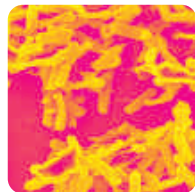
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“Clostridium difficile infections are still rising, but at a slower rate. It’s pleasing to see that the number of infections from April to June this year is lower than the same period last year. We’ll be keeping a close eye on the HPA figures to see whether this is a sign of a downward trend . . . However, hospitals must continue to focus on reducing rates of infections through raising board-level awareness and involvement, good antibiotic and isolation policies, high standards of cleanliness and staff training and the Healthcare Commission will continue to assess hospitals’ progress in this area.”

HEALTHCARE COMMISSION RESPONSE TO LATEST RATES OF HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS, HEALTHCARE COMMISSION WEBSITE, MARCH 2008

Chaired by **Professor Mark Wilcox** *Clinical Director of Microbiology and Director of Infection Prevention and Control Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust and Member, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*, the conference provides an important update on the latest developments in reducing Clostridium difficile (Cdiff) – including the new consultation report ‘**Clostridium difficile infection: how to deal with the problem – a board to ward approach**’.

The consultation report, due for release in **July 2008** is being developed in light of the increase in reported cases of Cdiff. The revised guidelines identify best practice and key recommendations for the NHS to ensure the control of Clostridium difficile. **Professor Peter Hawkey** *Chairman, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health and Professor of Public Health University of Birmingham*, focuses on dealing with the problem from board to ward and identifies key recommendations from the updated report on prevention and management.

Following the success of our Cdiff event last year the conference closes with an open session that will give you the opportunity to put forward your top three tips for reducing Cdiff in practice. The top three tips from our November event were:

- Cleanliness and hand hygiene (staff and patient) – 36%
- Antibiotic prescribing and use – 22%
- Staff training and education – 15%

You will have the opportunity to put forward your top three tips and these will be collated to gain consensus on good practice and enable you to take part in an open discussion forum.

Feedback from our previous Clostridium difficile delegates:

“I’ve been to many conferences in the last 20 years – this was one of the best with excellent speakers and comprehensive coverage of key issues of relevance. Plenty of lessons to take back to my workplace.”

BARNET AND CHASE FARM NHS TRUST

“Excellent – it was informative, educating and encouraging.”

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“Well run. Informative. Enjoyed case study approach. Very useful and good to have a true multi-professional audience.”

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“Excellent day containing very relevant, up-to-date information and a very topical subject.”

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Series

10.00 Clostridium difficile: an update

Professor Mark Wilcox *Clinical Director of Microbiology and Director of Infection Prevention and Control Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust and Member The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*

- Cdiff: are we improving?
- gaining consensus on good practice: the evidence on what works
- can we eliminate Cdiff?

10.30 Clostridium difficile: dealing with the problem from board to ward

Professor Peter Hawkey *Chairman, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health and Professor of Public Health University of Birmingham*

- Clostridium difficile infection: how to deal with the problem from board to ward
- key recommendations from the updated report on CDI prevention and management
- lessons and learning from the consultation

11.00 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.10

11.35 Monitoring and surveillance of Clostridium difficile

Dr Andrew Pearson *Deputy Director and National Surveillance of Cdiff Lead Department of Healthcare Associated Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance, The Centre for Infections, Health Protection Agency and Member, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*

- monitoring and surveillance of Cdiff: current issues
- national developments and implications for local systems
- learning lessons from monitoring and surveillance: examples in practice

12.00 Learning lessons from the Clostridium difficile outbreaks and investigations

Professor Brian Duerden *Inspector of Microbiology and Infection Control Department of Health and Member, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*

- case studies of good practice and lessons from outbreaks and investigations
- understanding the root causes of Cdiff outbreaks and changing the culture to consider CDI as a diagnosis in its own right
- how trusts who have been investigated by the Healthcare Commission are changing practice

12.25 Involving and engaging patients

Neil Manser *Founder Member and*
Bev Hurst *Secretary*
The National Concern for Healthcare Infections

- the patient perspective on what works to reduce Cdiff
- how to involve and engage patients in reducing Cdiff in practice
- case studies and examples of good practice

12.50 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00

REDUCING CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE FROM BOARD TO WARD: PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES

13.50 Recognising and assessing risk on the wards

Dr Jean O'Driscoll *Director of Infection Prevention and Control and Consultant Microbiologist and Member, National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health with Lead Nurse for Infection Control Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust*

- using audit, screening and risk assessment tools to identify high risk Cdiff areas
- using a care bundle approach on the wards to improve the management of Cdiff
- the role of incident reporting in Cdiff investigation and management

14.15 Developing education, training and competence on the wards: implementing an infection control passport for all healthcare workers

Speaker to be confirmed

- developing education and training for frontline staff
- improving awareness and ensuring the staff have the tools and isolation facilities
- infection control passport for all healthcare workers
- recommendations from the board to the ward

14.40 Changing practice in antibiotic prescribing

Professor Jonathan Cooke *Director of Research and Development and Clinical Director of Pharmacy and Medicines Management University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust and Member, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*

- changing practice in antibiotic prescribing to reduce Cdiff
- developing controls of antibiotic prescribing: policy and practice
- our approach and the impact on Cdiff

15.05 Questions and answers followed by tea and exhibition at 15.15

15.30 Improving isolation facilities and practice

Dr Sheldon Stone *Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Elderly Medicine Royal Free Hospital NHS Trust and University College Medical School and Member, The National Clostridium Difficile Working Group, The Steering Group on Healthcare Associated Infection Department of Health*

- ensuring isolation capacity matches demand: recommendations for the board
- improving isolation practice: ensuring frontline staff understand when to isolate
- how can you ensure policy is implemented in practice: examples of good practice

16.00 Reversing the trend: dealing with the problem at board level

Glenn Douglas
Chief Executive
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospital NHS Trust

- assuring the board
- ensuring the control and reduction of Cdiff is prioritised at board level
- our approach and the current situation in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

16.30 Consensus on good practice in the management of Clostridium difficile from board to ward

Delegates and speakers will be asked to put forward their top three tips for reducing Cdiff in practice from board to ward. These will then be collated to gain consensus on good practice and discussed with the audience. Panel Members include: *speakers from the day to be invited*

17.00 Close

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