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A Practical Guide to

Reducing MRSA

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WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009

CAVENDISH CONFERENCE CENTRE, LONDON

A one day conference researched and produced
to address the challenges of reducing MRSA.

Topics Include:

- MRSA: Towards Zero
- Is it realistic to try to eliminate MRSA? Lessons from Europe
- Monitoring and surveillance of MRSA and Clostridium difficile: an update
- The role of MRSA Screening in eliminating MRSA
- MRSA: Consensus on what is avoidable?
- Improving hand hygiene compliance and accountability: A zero tolerance approach
- Improving the reliability of MRSA control and prevention measures
- Prescribed Cannulation
 - Reducing MRSA in primary and community settings
 - Ensuring device associated MRSA is a 'never event'
 - Eliminating MRSA across a region

Chair and keynote speakers:

Professor Brian Duerden CBE

*Inspector of Microbiology and Infection
Control Department of Health*

Dr Andrew Pearson *Consultant*

*Epidemiologist, Healthcare Associated
Infection Health Protection Agency*

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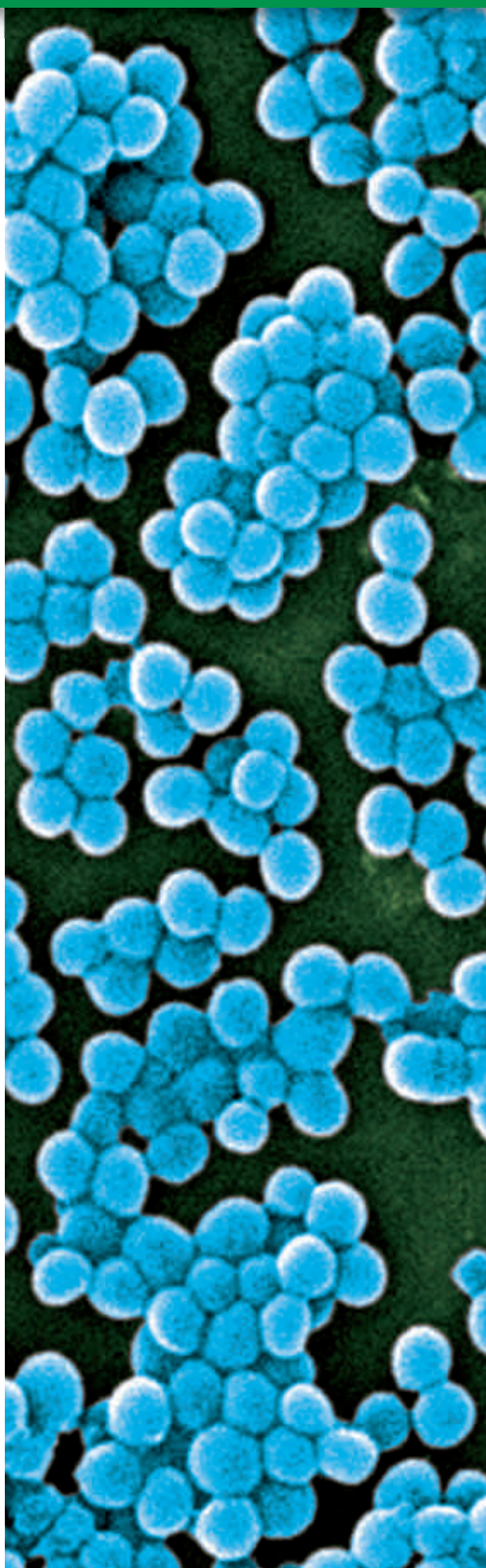
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“You have to get your mind and heart in the right place. That place is not just zero tolerance for non-compliance with proven measures... The right benchmark is always zero, because every infection is someone’s loved one. If you know the protocols required to avoid infection, if you follow them precisely every single time, then zero infections are possible. When you’re talking about something that can cost people their lives and zero is possible, no other benchmarks make sense...”

WHAT ZERO LOOKS LIKE: ELIMINATING HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS, 3 OCTOBER 2008, WWW.IHI.ORG

Chaired by **Dr Andrew Pearson** *Consultant Epidemiologist Healthcare Associated Infection Health Protection Agency* and with an opening presentation from **Professor Brian Duerden CBE** *Inspector of Microbiology and Infection Control Department of Health* who will give an update on national developments, progress, challenges and targets with the focus on towards zero and examples of how trusts have achieved zero tolerance.

The conference also includes a session that will enable you to take part in a panel discussion on MRSA: Consensus on what is avoidable.

Whether you are an infection control specialist or member of the hospital team, this one day conference provides an important update on new measures and steps to reduce MRSA, with a focus on towards zero.

NHS hits long-term MRSA target

Thursday 18th September 2008, www.InTheNews.co.uk

MRSA infections in English hospitals have fallen by 57 per cent since 2004, with the NHS hitting a government target in the process.

Official figures released on Thursday showed that between April and June there were 836 cases in England, 14 per cent down on the previous quarter and a reduction of about a third compared to the corresponding three months in 2007.

Gordon Brown has said NHS staff should be “proud of their achievements... Tackling infections and improving safety in our hospitals is one of our highest priorities as a government. Not only will this huge improvement make the NHS a far safer place to be treated and cared for but I believe that it protects the reputation of one of Britain’s greatest institutions.”

10.00 **Chairman's Introduction**

10.10 **MRSA: Towards Zero**

Professor Brian Duerden CBE
*Inspector of Microbiology and Infection Control
Department of Health*

- o an update on national developments, progress, challenges and targets
- o recognising infection as an avoidable occurrence: focusing on zero tolerance on non compliance with proven prevention measures
- o towards zero: learning from the trusts that have achieved greatest change

10.40 **Is it realistic to try to eliminate MRSA? Lessons from Europe**

Thea Daha
*Chair
The Dutch Society of Infection Prevention and Control
in Healthcare*

- o a zero tolerance approach to MRSA: is it feasible in the UK?
- o successful approaches in Europe and from WHO
- o changing the way we measure MRSA: moving from rates to days since last outbreak
- o lessons and suggestions for improvement

11.10 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition

11.45 **Monitoring and surveillance of MRSA and Clostridium Difficile: an update**

Dr Andrew Pearson
*Consultant Epidemiologist, Healthcare Associated Infection
Health Protection Agency*

- o monitoring and surveillance of MRSA and C Diff: current issues
- o learning the lessons and understanding risk factor analysis and RCA
- o learning lessons and understanding trends from monitoring and surveillance: examples in practice

12.15 **The role of MRSA Screening in eliminating MRSA**

Dr Eimear Brannigan
*Consultant, Infection Prevention and Control
Imperial College London Hospitals NHS Trust*

- o introducing an effective universal MRSA screening programme
- o decolonisation: practical issues
- o towards zero: the impact of MRSA Screening in Hammersmith

12.35 **Panel Session**

MRSA: Consensus on what is avoidable? 10 minute presentations followed by audience participation

Panel Members include:

Sue Roberts *Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust*

Bev Hurst *Secretary and Founder Member Patients for Patient Safety Champion England WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety*

13.00 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

CASE STUDIES: TOWARDS ZERO

14.00 **Improving hand hygiene compliance and accountability: a zero tolerance approach**

Jackie Holt
*Director of Nursing and Modernisation
and Director of Infection Prevention and Control
Morecambe Bay University Hospitals NHS Trust*

- o improving accountability for hand hygiene at the frontline
- o a zero tolerance approach: the practicalities
- o linking with the new quality indicators and nursing metrics
- o staff discipline and developing action on non compliance

14.25 **Improving the reliability of MRSA control and prevention measures**

Lessons from a Safer Patients Initiative Pilot Site
Dr Cecil Blumgart
*Medical Director and Director of Infection Prevention and Control
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust*

- o tools and techniques that can improve reliability: SPI change methodologies
- o the role of care bundles in improving practice
- o improving the reliability of MRSA prevention and control: lessons from a Safer Patients Initiative Pilot Site

14.50 **Prescribed Cannulation**

Royal Hampshire County Hospital has had no cases of MRSA since November last year, one of the most effective measures has been prescribed cannulation

Dr Chris Gordon *Consultant Physician, Divisional Director,
Medicine and Elderly Care and Director of Emergency Care
Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare NHS Trust*

- o setting the target at zero: how we have achieved this
- o prescribed cannulation: how it has worked and the practicalities of implementation
- o winning the fight with MRSA: developments and moving forward

15.15 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

15.35 **Reducing MRSA in primary and community settings**

Dr John Bibby
*GP and Clinical Advisor, Reducing Healthcare Associated
Infection Outside Hospital Programme
The Improvement Foundation*

- o raising the profile of infection control in primary and community care
- o tools and techniques to reduce MRSA in the community
- o tackling community acquired MRSA: getting GPs on board
- o case study: reducing MRSA in care homes

16.00 **Ensuring device associated MRSA is a 'never event'**

Dr Graham Shortland
*Associate Medical Director Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust
and Cardiff Lead Saving 1000 Lives Programme, Wales*

- o ensuring device associated MRSA is a never event: defining device associated infection outbreaks as avoidable
- o understanding the root causes of a device associated MRSA outbreak: ensuring each outbreak is treated as a clinical incident and properly investigated
- o eliminating device associated infection in Cardiff: how things have changed
- o unavoidable MRSA: an overview of residual cases

16.30 **Eliminating MRSA across a region**

Dr Paul Cosford
*Regional Director of Public Health
NHS East of England*

- o actions and practice to reverse the trend across a region
- o learning from and spreading good practice
- o our approach and the current situation in the region

17.00 Close

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