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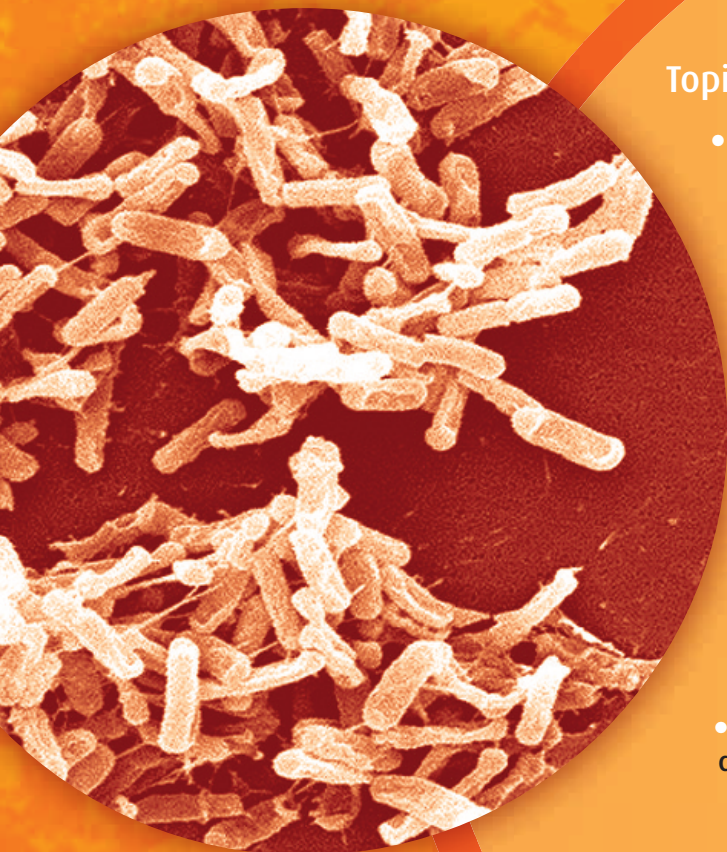
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A Practical Guide to

Reducing Clostridium Difficile

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2009 CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON



Topics include:

- Clostridium difficile: a Quality and Patient Safety Indicator
- No Needless infection: developing quality indicators and metrics
- Learning from monitoring and surveillance: international and UK update
- Engaging and involving patients in reducing CDiff
- CDiff: 'How to deal with the problem': moving forward
- CDiff: managing a Period of Increased Incidence (PII) of CDiff
- Managing an outbreak: improving isolation and cohort facilities and practice
- Reducing CDiff across the whole care pathway
- Monitoring and reducing CDiff in primary and community settings

Speakers include:

Judy Gillow

*Joint Programme Lead, No Needless Infection
NHS South Central Director of Nursing Southampton
University Hospital NHS Trust and Team Member
National Patient Safety Campaign*

Dr Andrew Pearson

*Consultant Epidemiologist, Healthcare Associated
Infection Health Protection Agency*

Bev Hurst

*Secretary and Founder Member
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“ While the NHS as a whole is doing better, there are still individual trusts that have a great deal of room for improvement. So no one should be complacent. Everyone involved has to continue to drive down the rates of healthcare-associated infections – and that includes all infections, not just MRSA and CDiff. We will keep up the pressure and encourage the NHS to stay focused on improvements. That will include taking swift enforcement action if we find unacceptable performance.”

NIGEL ELLIS, HEAD OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND INSPECTION
AT THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION, JUNE 2009

Released on the 12th June 2009 the NAO report

‘**Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections in Hospitals in England**’, examines the extent and impact of healthcare associated infections; the effectiveness, sustainability and cost of the Department of Health’s approach; and the effectiveness of action taken in hospitals to prevent and control infections. It also looks at the barriers to improvement and recommends the steps that the NHS should take to sustain and make further progress. With an opening presentation from **Janice Stevens** *Associate Director Department of Health* who will discuss as *Clostridium Difficile* rates as a quality and patient safety indicator and learning from the trusts that have achieved the greatest change.

You will also have the opportunity to hear from **Dr Andrew Pearson** *Consultant Epidemiologist, Healthcare Associated Infection Health Protection Agency* who will give an international and UK update on the current issues of monitoring and surveillance of MRSA and *Clostridium Difficile* and learning from these outbreaks giving practical examples.

The conference also includes presentations focusing on *Clostridium Difficile* as a patient safety and quality indicator, developing quality indicators and metrics, learning from monitoring, surveillance and outbreaks including how to manage outbreaks and periods of increase incidence.

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 *Clostridium Difficile*, with a focus towards zero.

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

10.15 Clostridium difficile: a Quality and Patient Safety Indicator

Janice Stevens
Associate Director
Department of Health

- an update on national developments, progress, challenges and targets
- towards zero: learning from the trusts that have achieved greatest change

10.45 No Needless Infection: developing quality indicators and metrics

Quality Indicators and Metrics have been advocated by Ara Darzi as part of Delivering High Quality Care for All

Judy Gillow
Joint Programme Lead, No Needless Infection NHS South Central
Director of Nursing Southampton University Hospital NHS Trust
and *Team Member National Patient Safety Campaign*

- quality indicators and metrics for infection: national and local developments
- the role of infection metrics in developing a reliable patient safety barometer
- improving quality by setting standards
- no needless infection: the infection prevention programme in NHS South Central

11.15 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.25

11.50 Learning from monitoring and surveillance: international and UK update

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

- monitoring and surveillance of MRSA and C diff: current issues, learning lessons and understanding trends from monitoring and surveillance: examples in practice
- GAPS: strain characterisation, e-prescribing, data mining and integration
- learning the lessons and understanding risk factor analysis and RCA

12.20 Engaging and involving patients in reducing Clostridium Difficile

Bev Hurst
Secretary and Founder Member National Concern
for Healthcare Infections and Patients for Patient Safety
Champion England, WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety

- engaging patients in involvement to reduce CDiff
- improving patient and public understanding and support
- the patient perspective

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

14.00 Clostridium Difficile: 'How to deal with the problem': moving forward

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
- educating patients and the public on how they can help
- lessons and learning from the consultation and priorities for implementation

14.30 Clostridium Difficile: managing a Period of Increased Incidence (PII) of Clostridium Difficile

Dr Bharat Patel
Consultant Medical Microbiologist Health Protection Agency
Regional Microbiology Network HCAI Lead for London, Member
The Clostridium Difficile Ribotyping Network for England (CDRNE)

- defining a period of increased incidence and how this differs to an outbreak
- managing a Period of Increased Incidence (PII) in practice
- ensuring CDiff is seen as a diagnosis in its own right
- tips for successful change: lessons and learning

15.00 Managing an outbreak: improving isolation and cohort facilities and practice

Sheila Loveridge
Nurse Consultant, Infection Control
Worthing and Southlands Hospitals NHS Trust

- managing isolation capacity: lessons from a CDiff ward
- improving isolation practice: ensuring frontline staff understand when to isolate
- key issues: health education, de-isolation, managing relatives, co morbidity and discharge planning

15.30 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.20

16.00 Reducing Clostridium Difficile across the whole care pathway

Professor Walid Al-Wali
Medical Director, Consultant Microbiologist
and Chief of Division of Medicine
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

- developing whole systems care pathways for CDiff
- working with GPs and the Community to change antibiotic practices
- the impact on CDiff rates across the care pathway

16.30 Monitoring and reducing Clostridium Difficile in primary and community settings

Nigel Calvert
Consultant in Health Protection with
Lyn Murphy *Health Protection Nurse*
Cumbria Primary Care Trust

- raising the profile of infection control in primary and community care
- tools and techniques to reduce CDiff in the community
- tackling community acquired CDiff: getting GPs on board
- raising awareness and engaging and assuring the board: the PCT Infection Dashboard

The National Audit Office recommended the need for a health economy wide approach to deliver further improvements, particularly in CDiff

17.00 Questions and answers, followed by close



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