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# A Practical Guide to Reducing Surgical Site Infections

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE: CONSENSUS ON GOOD PRACTICE

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- o Surgical site infection: monitoring surveillance and moving forward
- o Involving and engaging patients to reduce surgical site infection
- o Effective surveillance in practice: practicalities and real time improvement
- o An integrated approach to eliminating surgical site infections in orthopaedics
- o Developing education, training and competence in theatres and on the wards
- o Implementing a surgical site infection care bundle
- o Wound management: understanding the risk factors for surgical site infection
- o Making policy a reality from board to ward

**INCLUDING** consensus on good practice in the prevention and management of surgical site infections: put forward your top three tips for reducing surgical site infections in practice.

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"The importance of healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) as a cause of preventable illness and death has been recognised increasingly in recent years, and the prevention and control of these infections has become a priority. Surveillance or monitoring of these infections is key to their control: we need to be able to measure them if we are to assess whether any impact has been made on controlling infection. Many hospitals in the country have participated in voluntary surveillance of key infections for many years. However, as part of the increased focus on control of HCAI, surveillance of some infections was made mandatory..."

Healthcare Associated Infections, 30 January 2008,  
Health Protection Agency website

Chaired by **Professor Barry Cookson** *Director Laboratory of Healthcare Associated Infection* Health Protection Agency, the conference provides an important update on reducing surgical site infection, the scale of the problem in the UK and working towards the NICE guideline which is due for release in September.

The Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Service was established in 1997. The scheme encourages hospitals (both NHS and private) to use surveillance to improve the quality of patient care by enabling them to collect and analyse data on Surgical Site Infections (SSI) using standardised methods.\* **Jennie Wilson** *Programme Leader, SSI Surveillance*, Department of Healthcare Associated Infection Health Protection Agency and *Member, Guideline Development Group, Surgical Site Infection*, The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence provides an update on the monitoring and surveillance of surgical site infection, national developments and implications for local systems and the lessons learnt.

You will also hear about implementing a surgical site infection care bundle as part of the safer patient initiative. The conference closes with an open session that will give you the opportunity to debate the top three tips for reducing surgical site infections in practice and hear expert views. These will be collated to gain consensus on good practice and enable you to take part in an open discussion forum.

\* Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Service (SSISS), Health Protection Agency website

# Conference programme

**Chairman: Professor Barry Cookson** *Director Laboratory of Healthcare Associated Infection Health Protection Agency*

10.00 **Chairman's introduction**

10.15 **Surgical site infection: monitoring surveillance and moving forward**

**Jennie Wilson**

*Programme Leader, SSI Surveillance*  
Department of Healthcare Associated Infection  
Health Protection Agency and *Member,*  
*Guideline Development Group, Surgical Site*  
*Infection* The National Institute for Health  
and Clinical Excellence

- surgical site infection: the scale of the problem
- gaining consensus on good practice: the evidence on what works
- monitoring and surveillance of surgical site infections: current issues
- national developments and implications for local systems
- learning lessons from monitoring and surveillance: examples in practice

10.55 **Involving and engaging patients to reduce surgical site infection**

**Neil Manser** *Founder Member*

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

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

11.25 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.35

11.50 **Effective surveillance in practice: practicalities and real time improvement**

**Dr Fatima El Bakri** *Infection Control Doctor*

**with Marie Pavey** *Surgical Site Surveillance Nurse*  
Basingstoke and North Hampshire  
NHS Foundation Trust

- the practicalities of surgical site surveillance
- developing a ward level service and delivering real time improvement
- case studies and examples of good practice in Basingstoke and North Hampshire

12.20 **An integrated approach to eliminating surgical site infections in practice**

**Pat Cattini**

*Head Infection Prevention and Control Nurse*  
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust

- a multifaceted and multidisciplinary approach to reducing surgical site infections in practice
- what works and what doesn't

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

14.00 **Developing education, training and competence in theatres and on the wards**

**Speaker to be confirmed**

- understanding the multiple root causes of surgical site infection's
- developing effective training and education for theatre and ward staff
- assessing competence in the prevention and management of surgical site infections

14.30 **Implementing a surgical site infection care bundle**

**Lorraine Johnston**

*Theatre Manager*  
NHS Tayside

- delivering a change package for surgical site infections as part of the Safer Patient Initiative
- implementing, measuring and maintaining compliance with the surgical site infection care bundle
- the impact of the surgical site infection care bundle in NHS Tayside

15.00 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.10

15.30 **Wound Management: understanding the risk factors for surgical site infection**

**Jacky Edwards**

*Clinical Nurse Specialist*  
University Hospital of Manchester  
NHS Foundation Trust

- developing and implementing screening assessment in practice
- assessment tools: identifying individuals at risk of surgical site infection's
- educating and training non specialist staff
- experience, developments and good practice

16.00 **Making policy a reality from board to ward: using lean principles to improve practice and reduce infection**

**Maria Sinfield**

*Head of Clinical Practice*  
Royal Bolton Hospitals NHS Trust

- standardising infection control clinical practice across an organisation
- monitoring performance
- 6 S and the environment
- orthopaedic case study

16.30 **Consensus on good practice in the prevention and management of surgical site infections**

**Delegates and speakers will be asked to put forward their top three tips for reducing surgical site infections in practice. 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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**Date**

Thursday 12 June 2008.

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