



# **Infection Prevention Control Ireland**

## **Annual National IPCI Conference**

### ***Infection Prevention & Control for safer care*** **“Small Steps Lead to Big Changes”**

#### **Venue**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Northwood Park,  
Santry, Dublin 9

#### **Date**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

#### **Registration Fees**

Non-members registration fee €130  
(Includes delegate pack, all refreshment breaks lunch and  
entrance to exhibition)

**Registration Closing Date: 01 May 2024**

#### **Conference includes presentations on:**

**“Clinical Infectious Diseases”**  
**“Healthcare Epidemiology”**  
**“Outbreak Management”**  
**“Emerging trends and Innovation in IP&C”**

**Closing date for entry to Poster Competition 26th April, 2024,  
email to [secretary@ipci.ie](mailto:secretary@ipci.ie)**

**Check Website for further details [www.ipcireland.ie](http://www.ipcireland.ie)**



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## Infection prevention & Control for safer care

08.15-09.00	Registration & Exhibition	Conference centre
<b>Redwood suite</b>		
09.00- 09.05	Welcome Address	Ms Emer Ward IPCI
09.05 – 09.20	Opening Address	TBC
09.20-09.35	Gold Sponsor	Brennanco
09.35-.10.10	Why is AMR Really Important in healthcare epidemiology?	<b>Gonzalo Bearman</b> MD, MPH, FACP, FSHEA, FIDSA Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases ,Editor in Chief <i>Antimicrobial Stewardship and Healthcare Epidemiology</i> (Cambridge University Press)Virginia Commonwealth University
10.10-10.45	Skip the Dip	Nora Dwyer, Senior Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Dublin North City and County
10.45-11.30	<b>Coffee &amp; visit exhibitions</b>	
11.30 -12.00	National Audit Project & home care support programme	TBC
12.00 – 13.00	Outbreaks Management Panel Discussion and Presentation	IPCI Panel
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch and visit to exhibitions</b>	
14.30-.15.15	IPC Leadership in Clinical Healthcare	<b>Gonzalo Bearman</b> MD, MPH, FACP, FSHEA, FIDSA Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases ,Editor in Chief <i>Antimicrobial Stewardship and Healthcare Epidemiology</i> (Cambridge University Press)Virginia Commonwealth University
15.15-15.35	Research presentation Title TBC	Alison Maguinness IPC CNM3 St Michaels Hospital Dun Laoghaire
15.35-15.55	Back to Basics-Role of Hand Hygiene and ANTT in cannulation for safer Care	Thressia P Devassy CNM3 IPC Mater Hospital
15.55-16.10	Closing address and results of poster competition	Ms Emer Ward IPCI