

International Symposium on Healthcare Waste Management 'Improving Knowledge: Sharing Experiences'

Thursday 24 September – Friday 25 September
Royal College of Physicians, London

Day One – Thursday 24 September

- 09:15 – 10:00 *Registration*
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Opening remarks – **Dr Anne Woolridge**
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Keynote speech – Mr Raki Zghondi (WHO)**
Healthcare waste management in the Eastern Mediterranean region: Challenges and prospects
- SESSION CHAIR – Dr Terry Tudor**
- 11:05 - 11:35 **Bob McIntyre (Environment Agency)**
Auditing healthcare waste: regulations and policies
- 11:35 – 11:55 Refreshments & Exhibition viewing
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Jen Goode (Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)**
A hospital waste manager's experience of Environment Agency audits
- 12:35 – 13:35 *Lunch & Exhibition viewing*
- SESSION CHAIR – Andy Stratton**
- 13:40 - 14:10 **John MacIntyre (Defra)**
Translating the EU Waste Framework Directive into UK policy
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Penny Walter (Issafe)**
Hazardous healthcare waste management – the good, the bad and the ugly
- 14:50 – 15:20 **Lorraine Holme (DH)**
The carbon agenda and the NHS
- 15:25 – 16:00 **Bob Couth (SLR Consulting)**
Designing and evaluating waste management bids and contracts
- 16:00 – 17 :00 *Exhibition viewing*
- 17:00 – 18:00 *Drinks reception*

Day Two – Friday 25 September

09:20 – 09:25 *Introduction*

SESSION CHAIR – Ed Krisiunas (WIN)

09:30 – 10:00 **Dr Allan Woodward (NY State Dept. for Environmental Conservation)**

Planning for biohazards and pandemic outbreaks

10:05 - 10:35 **Dr Stephen Musson (USEPA)**

Assessment of the fate of select pharmaceutical compounds in municipal solid waste landfill

10:40 – 11:00 *Refreshments & Exhibition viewing*

11.05 - 11:35 **Dr Anne Woolridge (HCWRR Group)**

The Implications of managing waste from healthcare facilities in a swine flu pandemic

11.40 – 12.10 **Clive Dennis (HSE)**

Carriage of clinical waste – law and practice in Great Britain

12.15 – 13.15 *Lunch & Exhibition viewing*

SESSION CHAIR – Professor Philip Rushbrook (HCWRR Group)

13:20 – 13:50 **Maria Mahon (Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)**

Perspectives on healthcare waste management in Sierra Leone

13:55 – 14:25 **Terry Grimmond (The Daniels Corporation)**

Waste reduction with reusable sharps containers – a 5 year, 103 US Hospital Study

14:30 – 15:30 *Panel discussion and close*

Each day of this event may contribute one day towards a Graduate's Structured Learning & Development Programme and 5 hours towards CPD.



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