



ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026

SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 20th April

08:30 Registration and refreshments

09:30 Welcome and Introduction
John Prendergast, CSC Chair

09:40 Kelsey Lecture: Risks!
Andrew Smith



10:30 Tea and Coffee

Chair: *Ursula Morby*

11:00 Implant Update - Welsh Health Circular – Crossing the Line or Accept!
John Prendergast



11:30 Phaco Handpieces Evolution—Mind the Awareness Gap
Jim Tinsdeall

12:00 Chasing Net Zero - Are We Risking A Clean Zero?
Jincy Jerry

12:30 An Evolution of Understanding – The Journey Med Tech has made in Environmental
Michelle Sullivan



13:00 Lunch

Chair: *Tracy Walley*

14:00 The Elves and the Shoemaker. Decontamination of endoscopes really isn't Magic!
Helen Griffiths



14:30 Basins, Bathing and Beyond: Re-thinking hospital design to improve water and waste water safety
Victoria Gentry

15:00 Tea and Coffee

Chair: *Mike Simmons*

15:25 Evolution of Endoscope Pre-Cleaning
Daniel Collins on behalf of Serchem

15:55 'The Principals of Medical Device Decontamination' Manual Update
Becky Hill

16:10 Q&A

16:20 Recap and close of day 1
John Prendergast



17:00 AGM

DAY 2 - 21st April

08:30 Registration and refreshments

Chair: *Jonathan Lintott*

09:15 Where Flow meets Pressure
Ronald Wassenburg

09:45 Ultrasound Probes: The Final Frontier of Decontamination
Ursula Morby

10:15 Tea and Coffee

Chair: *Mike Simmons*

10:45 Psychological safety in healthcare – it's possible to embrace imperfection and still be a great team
Mat Moyo

11:15 'The Great Scrub Off' Identifying the optimal cleaning approach!
Sulisti Holmes

11:45 UV-C Disinfection for Medical Devices: Evidence, Gaps, and Best-Practice Deployment
Mett Smart

12:15 Q & A Discussions

12:30 Lunch

Chair: *Becky Hill*

13:15 Hazards for a Decontamination Lead
Rob Warburton

13:45 The Great Debate: "This house believes the UK should abandon HTM's in favour of international standards."

Moderator: *Andrew Smith*

For: 'Brigadier' *Richard Bancroft*

Against: 'Captain' *Brian Kirk*

15:00 Close of Meeting
John Prendergast, CSC Chair

Tea and Coffee for the road

