

Champions Challenged 2010

What's your contribution?

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SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Richard Carey



Richard Carey is a career NHS manager who joined the NHS as a management trainee in 1981. He held a variety of NHS management posts, initially based around Glasgow and Ayrshire. In 1995, he moved to the northern Highlands (the most remote and rural area in mainland UK) to become Chief Executive of Caithness and Sutherland NHS Trust where he was responsible for the full range of health care services to that region. Following NHS reorganisation in 1999, he was appointed Chief Executive of Highland Acute Hospitals NHS Trust. In October 2004, Richard was appointed Chief Operating Officer for NHS Grampian with responsibility for all aspects of operational service delivery across NHS Grampian. In January 2006, Richard was appointed Chief Executive of NHS Grampian.

An Honours graduate of Glasgow University, Richard also holds a Masters degree in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Strathclyde University. He is a member of the Institute of Personnel Development and was recently made a Companion of the Institute of Healthcare Management in recognition of his "significant and sustained contribution to the

Institute and the profession of healthcare management".

Dr David Cameron



The Chairman of the Grampian NHS Board is David Cameron. David has lived and worked in the North East of Scotland since 1961. He has been a member of the Grampian NHS Board since 2005 and was the Chair of the Aberdeen City Community Health Partnership.

David has been a member of the Council of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland since 1983 and was national President of the Institute in 1993 and again 2004. To date his interests in health have focussed on environmental and public health in their broadest context. He has served on various working groups in these fields, including the Ministerial Working Group on Tobacco Control.

He worked with the food industry in quality control and product development before joining the staff of The Robert Gordon University (then RGIT). He was a Lecturer then

Senior Lecturer in Nutrition and Food Science for 17 years before setting up his own food safety training and consultancy business in 1990.

He is a graduate of Aberdeen University and has a PhD in Nutritional Biochemistry awarded by the same university.

Roy A. Browning



Professional Title: Senior Nurse Infection Prevention & Control

Background: An Infection Control Nurse for 21 years, with specific interests in the Primary Care setting, Wound Care, Animals in Health Care settings, Infection Control in the field of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities.

Session Title: "Did you Know?"

Does what we know or become confronted with make a difference to compliance ?

Does evidence, hearsay, fact or fear determine what we do and why we do it.

Changing complacent to compliant.

So what evidence do we have and why does it matter ?

The aim of this session is to embarrass, shock and educate us all.

Neil Hendry



Practice Education Facilitator

Neil Hendry trained at Foresterhill College and was the in the second intake of the Project 2000 course. He has been a registered adult nurse for the last 14 years and has worked in various roles within NHS Grampian. For the last 3 years Neil has been Practice Education Facilitator for North Aberdeenshire LCHP. During these 3 years Neil has been involved in developing, in conjunction with the Infection Prevention and Control department, various ways of delivering the Cleanliness Champions programme.

This has resulted in close relationships with the Infection Prevention and Control team which has seen him conducting HEI Audits with the team and senior management. It has also seen him chairing the steering group in organising this conference which has seen a Multi Professional approach in its planning.

Neil is also involved in a group looking at NHS Quality Improvement Scotland's Standards in Health Care Associated Infections, in particular Neil is on a working group looking at Standard 5 which is exploring education delivery and provision within NHS Grampian.

Cairns Smith



Cairns Smith is professor of public health at the University of Aberdeen and an honorary consultant in public health with NHS Grampian. His main areas of research are the epidemiology and control of chronic diseases and communicable diseases, and he has published over 200 papers on these topics. He worked on control of tuberculosis and leprosy in SE Asia based at the National University of Singapore before moving to his current post in Aberdeen. He chairs the Food Standards Agency group developing guidance on the investigation and control of outbreaks of food borne disease in Scotland and led the Independent Review of Clostridium *difficile* Associated disease at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

Stewart Rogerson MSc IEng MIDSc MIHEEM MBIFM



Technical Support Services Manager and HDL 2,001 (10) Senior Manager.

Incorporated Engineer with a Master's Degree in Facilities Management from Strathclyde University. Recently completed a Post Graduate certificate in Medical Device Decontamination with the University of Highland and Islands. Full membership of the Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estates Management, the British Institute of Facilities Management and the Institute of Decontamination Sciences.

With NHS experience of almost 31 years working in Tayside, Highland and Grampian managing Acute and Primary Care Estates services. Responsible for developing and managing other Facilities support services, such as Decontamination, Domiciliary Equipment, Fire, Security, Environmental, Catering, Domestic, Portering, Linen, Performance Management, Health and Safety and Learning and Development within NHS Grampian for the last 16 years.

A Test Person (Sterilizers) for 6 years, for all types' sterilizers, at Raigmore Hospitals Pharmacy, Laboratory and Sterile Services Departments. Now working in the Facilities Directorate of NHS Grampian with overall responsibility for, along with other support services, 2 Central Decontamination Units and several hundred Local Decontamination Units in Acute and Primary Care settings. The HDL 2001 (10) Senior Manager for NHS Grampian, chair of the Decontamination and Endoscope Users Groups. Represent NHS Grampian at national level on the Primary Care Decontamination Strategy Group.

Dr Roelf Dijkhuizen



Roelf Dijkhuizen studied Tropical Nutrition at the Agricultural University in Wageningen, The Netherlands and worked for short spells in Africa before he took up Medicine.

Immediately after graduation he came to the United Kingdom in 1988 and worked in the London area for a period of 4 years. After obtaining his MRCP he came to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to pursue a career in infectious diseases but before completing his training he was invited to set up an Acute Stroke Service for Grampian. During this work he became interested in the patient pathways across Primary and Secondary care and Medical Management. Grampian University Hospitals NHS Trust appointed him as Associate Medical Director in 1999, Acting Medical Director in 2001 and Medical Director in 2003. In April 2004 he was appointed as Medical Director for NHS Grampian.

Dr Stephanie J Dancer BSc, MB.BS, MSc, MD, FRCPath, DTM&H

Formerly a consultant microbiologist at the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow (2005-7), Stephanie now works in NHS Lanarkshire and is the current editor of the *Journal of Hospital Infection*. She trained at St Bartholomew's hospital in London (1977-83) followed by postgraduate studies at Guy's hospital, where she gained a thesis on the epidemiology and biochemistry of toxin-producing staphylococci. She has worked in various remote areas of the world, including Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam and the Canadian High Arctic, where she resuscitated 30,000 year old organisms from glacial ice. She spent six years as the Infection Control Officer for Argyll before moving to Health Protection Scotland as their inaugural microbiologist (2002-5). There, she set up MRSA surveillance for Scotland, evaluated real-time PCR for the rapid identification of MRSA and helped establish the Scottish Microbiology Forum. She has been an active member of several national working groups on antibiotic prescribing and hospital cleaning, and was a formal referee for the Scottish Health Technology Assessment on MRSA screening. At present she balances clinical and editorial duties with various research projects, specifically the role of antibiotics, screening and cleaning in the control of MRSA.

Recent publications

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Caroline Anne Bowman



CLEANLINESS CHAMPION PROGRAMME FACILITATOR
NHS LOTHIAN

I have worked for NHS Lothian for 19 years previously as a health care assistant in a busy 30 bedded medical admissions ward and in Intensive Care at The Western General Hospital Edinburgh. I have always been interested in cleanliness of my working environment as before joining the NHS I was involved in catering and tried to maintain an immaculate kitchen facility. I am proud to say I was the 1st Cleanliness Champion in NHS Lothian and was one of the 1st in Scotland.

In May 2008 I graduated from The Open University with a BSc (Hons) in Health and Social Care, which was a proud day for me and all my family.

As one of my hobbies I read The Dunfermline Press for blind and partially sighted listeners.

Vivienne Simpson

Practice Education Co-ordinator (HAI)
NHS Education for Scotland

Vivienne is a Practice Education Co-ordinator for Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) with NHS Education for Scotland. The focus of her work has been to support the implementation and the development of the Cleanliness Champion Programme to NHS Scotland and undergraduate health related programmes. Her role includes working with NHS Scotland to develop educational infrastructures to support HAI education. She has held various positions within NHS Scotland both clinically and within practice development.

Dr Colin Macduff

Dr Colin Macduff is Reader at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen. Colin has worked in and around nursing for 30 years, and has experience as a ward orderly, Charge Nurse, lecturer and researcher. He has extensive experience in leading research studies evaluating national policy to practice initiatives.

Dr James H. K. Grieve MB ChB FRCPath



Dr Grieve graduated in Medicine from Aberdeen University in 1977 and underwent initial training in Pathology in Aberdeen. From 1982 until 1989, he served in the Royal Army Medical Corps and during that time spent 2 years in Washington DC and about 4 years in London, as well as time in Germany, before returning to Aberdeen as the Senior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, the post he currently holds.

In that role he is instructed by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to perform post-mortem investigations into around 550 deaths per annum, to include sudden unexpected natural events, suicides, homicides and accidents, as well as deaths possibly resulting from medical mishap. He regularly gives evidence in the criminal courts and at Fatal Accident Inquiries, and has considerable teaching commitments to undergraduate Medical and Law students as well as postgraduate groups.