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# Infection Prevention Society Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Master Class – Implementation of NICE Guidelines

**A series of 12 master classes from some of the UK experts on the practical solutions to reducing surgical site infections**

From Exeter to Edinburgh, from Dublin to London, these events are tracking across the UK and Ireland visiting 12 different locations to bring you the latest information and practical ways that you and your unit can reduce the incidence of Surgical Site Infections.

The team will be taking you through the background to and recommendations from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines for the reduction in Surgical Site Infections.



The guidelines are for healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of surgical patients, including GPs, surgeons, nursing and tissue viability staff and pharmacists. These events will be of particular interest for anyone working in Infection Prevention, Theatres, Surgical Wards and Tissue Viability.

**Belfast - Birmingham - Cardiff - Dublin - Edinburgh - Exeter - London - Manchester - Newcastle - Peterborough - Southampton - York**

Spaces are limited to 120 delegates at each venue

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## The sessions will focus on

- Surveillance and true extent of the problem of Surgical Site Infections
- The evidence behind the NICE Guideline
- Preoperative Phase - key interventions
- Perioperative Phase - the evidence
- Post Operative wound management
- New developments

There will be an opportunity to listen to expert presentations from people involved in writing the NICE Guidelines and asking questions about the guidance from the panel.

Speakers include:

**Professor David Leaper**, Chair of the Nice Guidelines Report

**Jennie Wilson**, Programme Leader Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Service, Health Protection Agency

**Professor Judith Tanner**, Joint Chair in Clinical Nursing Research, De Montfort University and University Hospitals of Leicester

**Andrew McBain**, Lecturer in Microbiology, Manchester University

**Dr Andrew Melling**, Senior Lecturer, School of Health, Community & Education Studies, Northumbria University

**Scott Cairns**, Research Fellow Wound Healing Research Unit, Cardiff

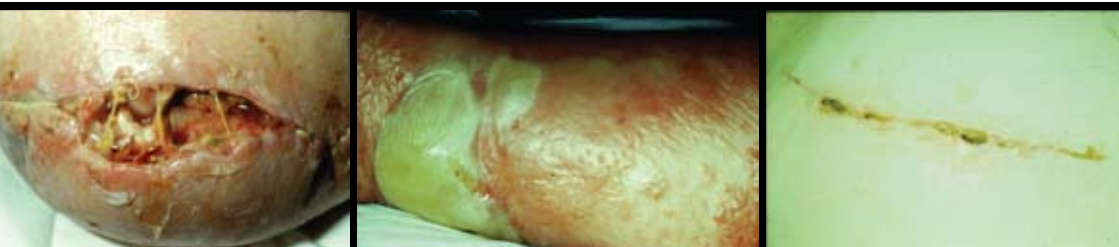
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# Improving patient safety through implementing the NICE GUIDELINES

The events are intended to give clear, consistent information and advice throughout all stages of surgical patient care. This will include the risks of surgical site infections, what is being done to reduce them and how they are managed. This roadshow is part of the process of dissemination of the NICE recommendation to healthcare workers. The presenters will bring this guidance to life and illustrate the examples with their own experiences.

The sessions are broken down into manageable portions and include:

## **Surveillance and true extent of the problem**

The opening speaker will give a national overview of the incidence of SSIs revealed through surveillance processes.

## **The evidence behind the NICE Guideline**

David Leaper, Chair of the NICE Guideline Development Group, will explain the terms and definitions, the data and evidence behind the guidelines.

## **Preoperative Phase**

This session will identify the practical steps which should be taken preparing a patient and the environment for surgery to minimise the chance of SSIs.

## **Perioperative or Intraoperative Phase**

Surgical intervention generally involves breaking down the body's first line of defence against infection, the skin. This session will identify what can be done in this situation to reduce SSIs.

## **Post Operative Phase**

After closure of the skin there is still a range of ways that staff can help eliminate infections. This session will explore what these are.

## **New developments**

As technology evolves so there are new ways of helping to reduce some of the risks of acquiring a surgical site infection. This closing session will identify new and emerging technologies.

Delegates will receive:

- The latest information on SSI reduction
- Information from some of the most knowledgeable speakers on the subject
- A list of straight forward solutions which can be implemented
- Continued support is available by joining the Infection Prevention Society
- A full exhibition of related companies
- All catering including tea, coffee and lunch.

For exact locations and for more information visit [www.fitwise.co.uk](http://www.fitwise.co.uk) and follow the link to SSI Master Classes.

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Are you a member of the Infection Prevention Society?  Yes  No

Confirmation will be sent by email unless this box is ticked

Please tick the event you would like to attend

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26 October - London

2 December - Exeter

27 October - Birmingham

3 December - Cardiff

28 October - Manchester

4 December - Southampton

### 2010

2 February - Peterborough

23 March - Dublin

3 February - York

24 March - Belfast

4 February - Newcastle

25 March - Edinburgh

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