

# DSc 2005

## DECONTAMINATION SCIENCES CONGRESS

*Jointly organised by the Institute of Sterile Services Management and the International Federation for Sterile Supply and hosting the European Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply*

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**Business Design Centre,  
London**

Wednesday 30th March – Friday 1st April 2005

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## Congress Programme and Delegate Application Form

A specialist conference for healthcare professionals in both acute hospital and primary care (doctors' offices, clinics, dentists etc) settings with responsibility for the decontamination of reusable, medical devices to prevent/control infection in healthcare organisations.



# Decontamination Sciences Congress

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Dear Colleague

We are delighted to invite you to attend this unique collaborative Decontamination Sciences Congress in London in March 2005 organised by the Institute of Sterile Services Management (ISSM) and the International Federation of Sterile Supply (IFSS) and hosting the annual meeting of the European Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply (EFHSS). The UK has taken significant steps forward in the management of decontamination processes, making it particularly appropriate that this meeting is being held in London. As you can see, the programme content is structured to reflect the many aspects of this rapidly emerging science. Speakers of note have been selected for recognized expertise on their given subject. The topics chosen are of current interest and will enlighten and engender debate.

London offers a wealth of social and cultural attractions which we hope you will be able to enjoy. The event venue is situated in Islington, a fashionable part of town, offering a wide selection of cafés and restaurants.

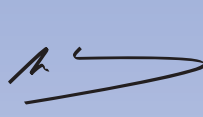
We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting.



Paul Holland  
ISSM Chair



Gillian Sills  
IFSS Chair



Wim Renders  
EFHSS President



## DSc Exhibition

The exhibition which is running in conjunction with the scientific conference will have almost 70 exhibitors from all round the world displaying products related to the decontamination of medical equipment. This will make it the largest event of its type in Europe with exhibitors ranging from large multinational organisations to small innovative UK companies.

The UK has seen a growth in companies who have responded to the more critical requirements imposed on the UK market by the emergence of resistant organisms. As a result there are leading edge products in decontamination, traceability and tracking and other areas which will be on display and will be of interest to all delegates.

## Venue

Situated in vibrant Islington, the Business Design Centre (BDC) is one of London's most stylish venues and prides itself on its first class service. It was formerly The Royal Agricultural Hall, which was rescued from demolition in 1981 and fully restored. It re-opened as the UK's first integrated exhibition, conference and trade centre. The BDC is within walking distance of several tube and train stations and is serviced by numerous bus routes. Islington itself offers something for everyone, with over one hundred bars and restaurants, as well as local theatres and places of interest. This area caters for all shopping needs, from its famous antiques mall to its outdoor market and shopping mall. For more details visit website [www.businessdesigncentre.co.uk](http://www.businessdesigncentre.co.uk)

## Social Calendar

On Tuesday evening there will be a pre conference Welcome Wine Reception. This is free to all registered full delegates. All we ask is that you tick the attendance box on the application so that we know how many will attend. Partners and one day or two day delegates are welcome and tickets can be purchased for £25.

Wednesday evening has been left free for you to explore some of the delights that London has to offer. You could go to a show, visit an art gallery or just soak up the atmosphere in Covent Garden or Trafalgar Square. Check out the following websites for ideas.

[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)  
[www.capital-calling.com](http://www.capital-calling.com)  
[www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk](http://www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk)  
[www.londontourist.org](http://www.londontourist.org)  
[www.londontown.com](http://www.londontown.com)

On Thursday evening the Gala Conference Banquet (black tie/business attire dress code) will be held in one of London's most exciting and historic venues. Tickets for the event have been significantly subsidised by the organisers and can be purchased for only £65 each. To ensure that you have a ticket booked for you, order them through the application form.

# DSc 2005 Provisional Conference Programme

## Pre-Conference

1400 – 1830  
1830 – 2000

## Tuesday 29th March 2005

Pre-conference Registration  
Welcome Wine Reception

## Day 1

0800

0900 – 1000

### Session 1

Moderator: Paul Holland, ISSM Chair

1000 – 1130

1130 – 1300

### Session 2

Moderator: Paul Holland, ISSM Chair

1300 – 1400

1400 – 1530

### Session 3

Moderator: Frank Sizemore, IFSS, USA

1530 – 1600

1600 – 1630

### Session 4

Moderator: Wim Renders, EFHSS Chair

1630 – 1800

1630 – 1730

1700

## Wednesday 30th March 2005

Registration, refreshments  
Exhibition opens

0900 – 1000

### Opening ceremonies

**Decontamination Sciences: Where are we now; where are we going?**

*Key Note Speaker: Dr Geoffrey L. Ridgway, President of the Institute of Sterile Services Management and Chairman of The Central Sterilising Club (UK)*

Official Opening of Exhibition  
Refreshments

1130 – 1300

### The UK approach

*Valerie O'Brien, Principal Technical Officer, NHS Estates, UK*

*Fiona Kennedy, Director, Applied Management Systems Ltd, UK*

Exhibition  
Lunch & refreshments

1400 – 1530

### What sterile processors need to know and do – a ten year analysis

*Nancy Chobin, CSPDN, Corporate Sterile Processing Educator, USA*

1430 – 1500

### Validating training

*Cornelia Hugo, Quality Manager Healthcare, University Hospital of Tübingen, Germany*

1500 – 1530

### Trainings needs analysis

*Dr Stephen Lister, QinetiQ Healthcare Services*

Exhibition  
Refreshments

1600 – 1630

### Organisational re-design, did Bowie & Dick finish their MBA?

*Frank Schuurmans, Head CSSD, VU Medical Center, The Netherlands*

Symposium by Advanced Sterilization Products – a Johnson & Johnson Company

Exhibition viewing

Free evening for delegates

## Day 2

0800

0800 – 0900

0900 – 1045

### Session 5

Moderator: Gillian Sills, IFSS Chair

1045 – 1130

1130 – 1230

### Session 6

Moderator: Sue Meredith,  
DSc Programme Faculty, UK

## Thursday 31st March 2005

Registration, refreshments  
Exhibition opens

Breakfast symposium

0900 – 0945

### New perspectives in the decontamination of prions

*Dr Gerry McDonnell, Senior Director Technical Affairs, Steris Ltd, UK*

0945 – 1015

### Parametric control of cleaning process in the age of vCJD

*Klaus Roth, Managing Director, SMP Pruefen Validieren Forschen, Germany*

1015 – 1045

### Product release – a modern mythology?

*Peter Hooper, Authorized Person (Sterilizers), UK*

Exhibition  
Refreshments

1130 – 1200

### Washer disinfectant; soil tests

*Drs Mariette Jungblut, Specialist Sterile Medical Devices, LUMC, The Netherlands*

1200 – 1230

### Why test?

*Diana Bijl, Specialist Sterile Medical Devices, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, The Netherlands*

1230 – 1400	Exhibition Lunch & refreshments
1400 – 1530 <b>Session 7A</b> Parallel session Moderator: Dorothy Siemensma, IFSS, Australia	1400 – 1430 <b>Cleaning, decontamination and disinfection in Argentina</b> <i>Pharm Helga Gertrudis Sager de Agostini, Head of Sterilization, Fundacion Favaloro, Argentina</i> 1430 – 1500 <b>Performance of standard helix test in hospital sterilizers</b> <i>Adrie de Bruijn, Research Officer, The Netherlands</i> 1500 – 1530 <b>Title to be confirmed</b> <i>Cynthia Spry, International Clinical Consultant, USA</i>
1400 – 1530 <b>Session 7B</b> Parallel session Paul Broome, DSc Executive Committee	1400 – 1530 <b>Free Papers</b> Anyone can apply for a free paper place. All you have to do is submit an abstract and be a conference delegate. <i>Interested?</i> Contact Fitwise for an information pack on +44 (0)1506 811077 or stacy@fitwise.co.uk
1530 – 1600	Exhibition Refreshments
1600 – 1700 <b>Session 8A</b> Parallel session	1600 – 1630 <b>Innovation in decontamination services</b> <i>Mike Pointer, Senior Solutions Manager, QinetiQ Healthcare Services</i> 1630 – 1700 <b>Development of ozone sterilization</b> <i>Simon Robitaille, TSO3, Canada</i>
1600 – 1700 <b>Session 8B</b> Parallel session Paul Broome, DSc Executive Committee	1600 – 1700 <b>Free Papers</b> Anyone can apply for a free paper place. All you have to do is submit an abstract and be a conference delegate. <i>Interested?</i> Contact Fitwise for an information pack on +44 (0)1506 811077 or stacy@fitwise.co.uk
1700 – 1730	Exhibition
1930 – 2330	Conference Gala Banquet

<b>Day 3</b> 0800	<b>Friday 1st April 2005</b> Registration, refreshments Exhibition opens
0800 – 0900	Breakfast symposium
0900 – 1000 <b>Session 9</b> Moderator: Gillian Sills, IFSS Chair	0900 – 1000 <b>Jack van Asten Memorial Lecture</b> <i>David Hurrell, Managing Director, Healthcare Science Ltd</i>
1000 – 1100	Exhibition Refreshments
1100 – 1300 <b>Session 10</b> Moderator: Toni Zanette, DSC Programme Faculty	1100 – 1130 <b>Human behaviour – a factor in clinical risk</b> <i>Paul Holland, Sterile Services/Decontamination Manager, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust, UK</i> 1130 – 1200 <b>Risk management for instrumentation</b> <i>Jennifer Grainger, Operational Manager, Central Coast Health, Australia</i> 1200 – 1230 <b>A quality based approach for error reduction</b> <i>Yaffa Raz, CSSD Manager, Lady Davis Carmel Medical Centre, Israel</i> 1230 – 1300 <b>Analysing hazards</b> <i>Dr Bénédicte Gorieux, Pharmacist, Manager of CSSD, University Hospital of Strasbourg, France</i>
1300 – 1400	Exhibition Lunch & refreshments
1400 – 1530 <b>Session 11</b> Moderator: Dr Geoffrey Ridgway, ISSM President	1400 – 1430 <b>How to maximise performance from MDD &amp; ISO13485 compliance – an integrated approach</b> <i>Phillip Naylor, Hallmark International Management Consultants, UK</i> 1430 – 1500 <b>Dental decontamination</b> <i>Presenter to be confirmed</i> 1500 – 1530 <b>Endoscopes and decontamination</b> <i>Elizabeth Fradd, Independent Consultant, UK</i>
1530 – 1600	Refreshments Exhibition closes
1600 – 1645 <b>Session 12</b>	<b>Closing ceremonies</b>

## Booking accommodation

### Method 1

Book through First Option accommodation booking agency on website [www.first-option.co.uk/event/dsc2005](http://www.first-option.co.uk/event/dsc2005)

All hotels are within walking distance or a short taxi ride of the Business Design Centre. If you are coming on your own to Conference, it is advisable to book one of these hotels.

### Method 2

Search the internet for 'London accommodation'. You should find websites with a range of cheaper accommodation. When booking through any of these websites, please be aware of conditions of hire and the cancellation policy.

## Getting to London

### London airports

Heathrow [www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/heathrow/](http://www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/heathrow/)

Gatwick [www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/gatwick/](http://www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/gatwick/)

City [www.londoncityairport.com/](http://www.londoncityairport.com/)

Luton [www.london-luton.co.uk/](http://www.london-luton.co.uk/)

Stansted [www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/stansted/](http://www.baa.co.uk/main/airports/stansted/)

There are good links from all airports in the centre of London. Low cost airlines, such as Easyjet and Ryanair, often have tremendous deals. The earlier you book the better the deal.

### Rail

National Rail Timetable enquiries website [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) Take advantage of low cost Apex tickets which can be purchased in advance. Book early, as there are only a limited number of these tickets available.

## Travelling in London

We strongly advise that you use public transport (rail, air, underground, bus, taxi) when travelling to and around London. For up to date information about London transport see website [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

**Underground** – Once you get into London, the Underground or Tube provides an easy, comprehensive and quick way to travel around the capital. It is divided up into zones; the centre being zone 1 and the outer edge being zone 6. The nearest tube station to the venue is ANGEL on the Northern Line. It is on the border of zones 1 and 2. Up to date fares can be calculated on website [www.tube.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tube.tfl.gov.uk) using the route finder.

**Bus** – For maps, fares and other information visit website [www.tfl.gov.uk/buses](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/buses)

**Taxis** – There are taxi ranks outside all main London train stations. For estimated costs, see website [www.tfl.gov.uk/pco](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/pco) You can either use a taxi direct from a designated rank, hail one in the street, or book one in advance by credit card (make sure you ask about any additional charges)

**Congestion Zone** – The BDC is currently outside the London congestion zone. For more details of driving in London see website [www.cclondon.com](http://www.cclondon.com)

## Booking conditions and cancellation policy

All delegate applications received, will be processed and responded to within 14 days. You will receive a map directing you to the venue and an information sheet containing details of registration times, conference events and other important information.

Invoices may be sent out by prior arrangement to delegates in the UK only. Contact Fitwise Management Ltd on 01506 811077 for full conditions.

Notice of cancellation should be made in writing to DSc 2005 c/o Fitwise Management Ltd. Cancellations received by 1st Feb 2005, will receive a refund minus £40 administration fee and those received after this date will receive no refund.

## Disclaimer

The information contained in the delegate information and application form is correct at time of print. Neither DSc 2005, ISSM, IFSS, EFHSS or Fitwise can be held responsible for the content of the websites recommended in the information and any contract entered into between any of the companies named or on a named website and a conference attendee is solely between these two parties.

### How to register...

1. Fax completed application form back to:  
+44 (0) 1506 811477

2. Post, with payment to:  
DSc 2005  
Drumcross Hall,  
Bathgate, West Lothian  
EH48 4JT, UK

### Fees

#### Delegate packages

Full 3 days	£365
Wednesday only	£130
Thursday only	£130
Friday only	£130
Exhibition only (no catering supplied)	free

#### Social tickets

Wine Reception (Tuesday 29th March)	£25
Gala Conference Banquet (Thursday 31st March)	£65

A 12.5% discount is available on block booking ten or more places for the full 3 days. Please contact the organisers for further details. All prices include VAT.

### 1. Personal Details

Title(Mrs/Ms/Mr etc) ..... First name ..... Last name .....

Job Title .....

Organisation/Hospital .....

Department .....

Mailing address .....

Country ..... Post/Zipcode .....

My mailing address is  Home address  Work address

Contact email address .....  
(in case of difficulties)

Special dietary requirements:  Vegetarian  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify)

### 2. Registration Details

I wish to register as a .....  Full 3 day delegate (including Welcome Wine Reception)  
Please tick if you are going to attend the reception   
 Wednesday only delegate  
 Thursday only delegate  
 Friday only delegate  
 Exhibition visitor only (no catering)

I also wish to order ...

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Wine Reception tickets (£25 Each) £\_\_\_\_\_ Full cost of tickets  
(quantity)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gala Conference Banquet tickets (£65 each) £\_\_\_\_\_ Full cost of tickets  
(quantity)

Cost of delegate package £\_\_\_\_\_ From above

**Total cost to pay** £\_\_\_\_\_ (Delegate package + additional social tickets)

### 4. Interpretation services

All conference proceedings will be in English.

Simultaneous interpretation into another language will be provided if more than 20 people per language request it.

Please indicate below which language you would like to be provided:

French  German  
 Japanese  Spanish

### 3. Payments details

I wish to pay by.....(Please tick the correct option)

**Cheque** Please make cheques payable to DSc 2005 Ltd. They must be in pounds sterling and drawn on a UK bank. Please tick if you wish a receipt for your cheque

**Credit/Debit card** (a 4% administration charge will be added to the total amount charged to the card)

Cardholders name \_\_\_\_\_

Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Issue no. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number in case of difficulties \_\_\_\_\_

Your card receipt will be sent with your acknowledgement letter

**International Bank Transfer/BACS** (A receipted invoice will be sent once payment has been received)

International bank account number (IBAN): GB49 RBOS 8351 0010 3825 55

Bank Indicator code (BIC): RBOS GB2L

UK Bank sort code: 83-51-00 UK Bank account number : 10382555

Bank name: Royal Bank of Scotland

Bank address: 142-144 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4EQ, UK

Reference: Delegate/'last name + initial' eg Delegate/Smith J

### 5. Mailouts

In addition to the conference programme, there will be company workshops.

Information will be sent out by DSc2005/Fitwise on behalf of these companies.

Please tick if you wish to receive this information.

### 6. Free Papers and Posters

If you are interested in submitting an abstract for a free paper or poster at conference and would like an information pack please tick.