

Keeping international travellers healthy – meeting the public health challenges

A two-day conference from the Royal Society for Public Health and Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine

Thursday 29 – Friday 30 June 2017

28 Portland Place, London W1B 1LY

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Chaired by **Dr Susanne Lee** Director, Leegionella Ltd and **Steve Williams**, Chair, Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine

Whether away from home on business or pleasure, travellers depend on the leisure industry to ensure that their holidays are safe and free from illness.

There have been many outbreaks of illness amongst travellers due to poor hygiene and lack of appropriate control measures to prevent food and waterborne illness.

Robust management systems need to be in place to prevent problems caused by potential pathogens and poor systems and procedures.

The sector needs to keep up-to-date on new and emerging trends which continue to challenge the cruise and leisure industry so that they can prioritise keeping their guests, crew and staff healthy and safe.

This conference brings together experts in their field to share with delegates the current thinking on pathogens of most potential risk, essential updates on the legislation and guidance, the threat of Norovirus and influenza, risk assessments, the legal consequences, current case studies, water safety hazards, systems and procedures and the views of the travel industry, with the aim to promote an enjoyable, healthy and stress-free experience for the traveller.

Who should attend?

This conference will provide an excellent learning opportunity for anyone working in the leisure or travel industries. Those working in health protection, communicable disease control, medical microbiology, environmental health, and travel-related infection control would benefit from attending this conference, as would water treatment companies, tour operators, travel insurers, hotel or cruise ship managers and engineers.

Programme

The first day of the conference will focus on the hotel and leisure industry, and includes a networking dinner and drinks reception. The second day of the conference will focus on the cruise industry.

Dinner and drinks reception

All attendees are invited to a networking dinner, taking place on Thursday 29th June after day one of the conference.

To book please complete the form on the reverse and return it to Jess Davies at jdavies@rsph.org.uk, visit www.rsph.org.uk/events.html or call 0207 265 7314.

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DAY ONE	TITLE	SPEAKER
09:00		Registration
09:30	Chair's Welcome and Introduction	Dr Susanne Lee, Director, Leegionella Ltd
09:40	Where are the hotspots - epidemiology of food and waterborne outbreaks	Dr Birgitta de Jong, Senior Expert, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
10:20	New ESGLI technical guidelines for water safety	Dr Susanne Lee, Director, Leegionella Ltd
11:00	Refreshments	
11:30	Safety and health is no accident - the travel industry perspective	Angela Hills, Destination Services Manager, ABTA
12:00	Risk Assessment of water systems in ships and hotels	Dr Sebastian Crespi, President, Biolinea International Public Health Solutions Group
12:40	Questions and answers	
13:10	LUNCH	
14:00	Are you sleeping comfortably? The increasing risk of bed bugs and international travel	Clive Boase, The Pest Management Consultancy
14.30	Microbial stowaways	Dr Sam Collins, Legionella Microbiologist, Public Health England
15:10	Travel health messages: strategies to protect against emerging disease hazards	TBC
15:40	Refreshments	
16:00	Keeping pools safe: spa pools, hot tubs, swimming pool, whirlpool baths and training pool staff	Dr John V Lee, Public Health Microbiologist, Director and Technical Advisor, Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group
16.15	Title TBC	Dr Esteban Delgado, Chairman and Technical Director, Preverisk Group
16.45	Questions and Closing Remarks	Dr Susanne Lee, Director, Leegionella Ltd and Steve Williams, Chair, Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine
18.00	Drinks reception and dinner including pre-dinner speaker	Professor Rodney Cartwright, Honorary Fellow RSPH



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DAY TWO	TITLE	SPEAKER
09:00	Registration	
09:30	Chair's Welcome and Introduction	Steve Williams, Chair, Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine
09:40	Emerging public health threats in a global business	Professor David Heymann, Chair, Health Protection Agency
10:10	Shipsan guidelines update	Christos Hadji TBC
10.40	Refreshments	
11:00	Norovirus, an ever present threat - new tricks	Mel Skip, Manager, Health Policy, Carnival UK
11.45	Influenza in the cruise industry - article review	Steve Williams, Chair, Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine
12.00	Questions and answers	
12:30	LUNCH	
13.15	LEGAL Hour/Litigation Trends Keeping Travelers Safe	Maria Pitordis, Hill Dickinson, Elizabeth Tetzner, Irwin Mitchell
14.15	Implementing a water safety plan in the cruise industry	Arthur L Diskin M.D. FACEP, President and CEO of Quality Medical Management Inc.
15:00	Refreshments	
15.45	What alternatives are there to alcohol hand gels	Robert Kenyon
16:15	Questions and Closing Remarks	Steve Williams, Chair, Institute of Cruise Ship Medicine

Programme, timings and speakers are subject to change



Booking information

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Book online at www.rsph.org.uk/events.html or alternatively please complete and return this form to: Jess Davies, Courses and Conference Department, RSPH, John Snow House, 59 Mansell Street, London E1 8AN.

10 CPD points available for two-day course

Programme information Registration from 9am.
Conference starts at 9.30am and closes at 5pm.

Enquiries Please call Jess Davies on 020 7265 7314 or email jdavies@rsph.org.uk

***Book before May 5 2017 to get early bird rates on all fees.**

Fees (no VAT payable)

All fees include a 3 course delegate dinner on Thursday 29 June

Two-day conference (29–30 June)

- RSPH members £200 (early bird £180)
 Public sector and charities £240 (early bird £216)
 Private sector £280 (early bird £252)

One-day conference (29 June)

- RSPH members £150 (early bird £135)
 Public sector and charities £190 (early bird £171)
 Private sector £220 (early bird £198)

One-day conference (30 June)

- RSPH members £150 (early bird £135)
 Public sector and charities £190 (early bird £171)
 Private sector £220 (early bird £198)

Dinner and drinks reception (included in conference price)

- I would like to attend
 I cannot attend

Special dietary requirements:

- Vegetarian Gluten free Lactose free
 Other (please specify)

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Cheques must be made payable to RSPH. Please note, places are guaranteed only upon receipt of payment and payments must be received by RSPH 4 weeks prior to the conference.

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How did you hear about this event?

Thank you for your booking. Confirmation will follow shortly.

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