

Advances in surgical wound management and reducing Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

When: Tuesday 28 February 2023Where: Virtual via the Zoom platform

Time: 09.30-15.00

Programme:

09.30-09.45	Welcome & Introduction – Sarah Gardner, Society of Tissue Viability Education Facilitator/Director, Wound Matters Ltd
09.45-10.15	Surgical Site Infection Surveillance: Time for a New Agenda? - Melissa Rochon, Trust Lead for SSI Surveillance, Research and Innovation, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
10.15-10.25	Q&A
10.25-10.40	Breakout Room - Industry Showcase*
10.40-10.45	Comfort Break
10.45-11.15	Progress in wound imaging: what place for infrared thermography in assessment of surgical wounds? - Professor Charmaine Childs, Professor of Clinical Science, College of Health, Wellbeing and Life Sciences, Sheffield
11.15-11.25	Q&A
11.25-11.40	Breakout Room - Industry Showcase*
11.40-12.20	Understanding SSI and our role in antimicrobial stewardship/Antimicrobial resistance - <i>Dr Karen Ousey, Professor of Skin Integrity, Director for the Institute of Skin Integrity and Infection Prevention, University of Huddersfield</i>
12.20-12.35	Q&A
12.35-13.05	Lunch / comfort break
13.05-13.35	Preventing SSIs in Orthopaedics – Mr Sanjeev Sharma and Ms Leanne Skidmore, Barnsley Hospital NHs Foundation Trust
13.35-13.45	Q&A
13.45-14.00	Breakout Room - Industry Showcase*
14.00-14.10	Comfort Break
14.10-14.40	Biofilms – a clinical challenge? - Prof Steven Percival - CEO and Director, Biofilm Centre
14.40-14.50	Q&A
14.50-15.00	Close

^{*} Interactive virtual exhibition of wound care products and preventative aids from our industry partners