IDI Annual Conference Programme

13th November 2026

Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone

"Beyond the standard – Driving Excellence in Decontamination of RIMD"

07:30-08:30	Registration, Exhibition Viewing, Tea & Coffee	
08:30-08:45	Official opening of conference 2026	TBC
Session 1	**Moderator: Darren Fitzpatrick**	
08:45-09:25	Decontamination in Dental Practice; Challenges, Process, and People	Dr Jane Renehan
09:25-10:05	Improving Medical Device Traceability Through Durable Laser Marking	Dr Carolina Tacchella
10:05-10:45	The Shoemaker – Endoscopy Decontamination	Dr Helen Griffiths
10:45-10:50	Q&A	
10:50-11:40	Exhibition Viewing, Tea & Coffee	
Session 2	**Moderator: Niamh O Callaghan**	
11:40-12.15	The Good, the Bad and the IPC: From incidents to Improvement	Dr Peter Kinnevey
12:15-13:00	Testing Wet Endoscope Lumens as per HSE Guidance.	Daniel Parra
13:00-13:10	Q&A	
13:20-14:30	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing	
Session 3	**Moderator: Sandra Dowling**	
14:30-15:25	Navigating Hospital Water Plumbing: Uncovering risks – learning from our decontamination successes and setbacks"	Shanom Ali
15:25-15.55	Ultrasound Probes - The Final Frontier for Decontamination	Ursula Morby
15:55-16:00	Q&A	
16:00	Closing of Conference	Ms Tracey Scott