



HCAI/MDRO Medical Scientist Network

Date: 10th January

Time: 10am-3pm

Venue: Boardroom, Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin.

Focus on Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacterales

- 10.15-10.30 Introduction- Maria Molloy (AMRIC) & Elaine Phelan (ACSLM)
- 10.30-10.50 Update of the work of the National AMRIC team and CPE in the context of a Public Health Emergency
Prof. Martin Cormican, Clinical Lead of the AMRIC team
- 10.50-11.15 Role of Public Health in CPE outbreaks
Dr. Anne Sheahan, Public Health Specialist, AMRIC team
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee-break
- 11.30-11.50 Infection Prevention and Control in the Community & RESIST re-brand
Mary McKenna, IPC ADON, AMRIC team
- 11.50-12.20 Data from the National CPE reference laboratory & diagnostic testing for CPE in Irish microbiology laboratories
Maria Molloy, surveillance scientist, AMRIC team
- 12.20-13.00 Whole Genome Sequencing and CPE
Senior Medical Scientist from the National CPE reference laboratory (NCPERL)
- 13.00-13.30 Lunch (provided)
- 13.30-14.00 Group work: break-out session- exchange of methods, problems, etc.
- 14.00-15.00 Panel Discussion- Diagnostic techniques for CPE and troubleshooting

(CPD points to be arranged)