

# Horizons in Hospital-Acquired Infections

**Wednesday 21 April 2010**  
**Chancellor's Building, Little France, Edinburgh**

The legacy of previous infection-control practice and inappropriate antibiotic use has led to the demand to control hospital-acquired infections. Although improving, the situation still presents a pressing need for even better solutions in the clinic. This demand creates opportunities to innovate new solutions. Growth in international commitment will identify and develop new anti-infective medicines in coming years, but we must also meet the immediate need for effective diagnostics and infection control.

This joint meeting explores opportunities arising from hospital-acquired infections, especially for diagnostics and infection control as ways to manage infection risk. Attendees will hear from the clinical front-line, and from researchers and businesses developing new technologies to help. As with all Nexxus events, you will have ample opportunity to network and find ways to apply your knowledge to address the challenge.

## Programme

Registration and tea/coffee	13.30
<b>Sensors and Instrumentation Knowledge Transfer Network BioSIG session: Advances in sensors for the detection of HAI</b>	
Opening Remarks from Bob Angus, Sensors and Instruments KTN	14.00
David Eustace, D3 Technologies Ltd	
"TERS Detection for Infection Control"	14.05
Tim Gibson, Scensive Technologies Ltd	
"Differential Detection of Infectious Bacteria"	14.35
A Patrick Gibb, Consultant Microbiologist Clinical Microbiology, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh "What do I want from new diagnostics?"	15.05
Tea/coffee, networking	15.30
<b>Nexxus session: The Nexxt Big Thing in Hospital Acquired-Infections</b>	
Opening Remarks from Till Bachmann, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Pathway Medicine, University of Edinburgh	16.00
Janette Richards, Infection Control Nurse, NHS Lothian	16.05
Donna McDade, Product Manager, Lab901Ltd	16.25
Till Bachmann, Division of Pathway Medicine, University of Edinburgh	16.45
Q&A	17.15
Buffet and networking	17.30
Close	18.30