

**IASSM Annual Conference**  
**7/8 November 2008**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown**

**FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2008**

08.00-09.45	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibition Viewing</b> <b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
9.45 -10.00	<b>Official Opening of Conference 2008</b> <i>Dr. Ronnie Russell</i> <i>Joy Markey</i> <i>President, IASSM</i> <i>IASSM</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Ronnie Russell</b>
10.00-10.30	<b>Decontamination Audit updates</b> <i>Winifred Ryan (National Hospitals Office)</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>Infection control (Title TBC)</b> <i>Dr. Gerard Colleron (Ireland)</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>Practical approach to infection prevention</b> <i>Mary O' Donnell</i>
11.30-12.30	<b>Official Opening of Trade Exhibition</b>
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Moderator: Sheila Sheahan</b>
12.30-13.00	<b>Process risk management in sterile service</b> <i>James Pink (UK)</i>
13.00- 13.30	<b>'Ten tips for a successful audit'</b> <i>Fiona Kennedy (UK)</i>
13.30-14.15	<b>Lunch</b>
14.15-15.00	<b>Trade Exhibition Viewing with Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Moderator: Prof David Coleman</b>
15.00-15.30	<b>Quality Assurance &amp; its role in the hospital sector</b> <i>Fionnula Burke (Ireland)</i>
15.30-16.00	<b>Risk Management /complaints &amp; investigations</b> <i>Berchmans Gannon (Ireland)</i>
16.00-16.30	<b>Wrapping materials / storage (Title TBC)</b> <i>Mary Deane (Ireland)</i>
16.30 -17.15	<b>Exhibition Viewing</b>
17. 15-18.15	<b>Symposium: "Validation &amp; routine monitoring in the CDU"</b> <b>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</b> Sponsored by "Serve Medical" In conjunction with MED Surgical & Serchem UK Ltd.
20.00	<b>Dinner</b> <b>Dancing till late</b>

## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2008

**08.30-09.00**     **Registration**

**09.15-09.30**     **Opening of Day two of the Conference**

*Joy Markey (IASSM)*

**Session 4**         **Moderator: Colm Casey**

**09.30-10.00**     **The art of writing a business plan**

*Denis Murphy (Ireland)*

**10.00-10.30**     **Performance for effective people management**

*Carol Hogan (Ireland)*

**10.30-11.30**     **Exhibition Viewing**  
**Tea/Coffee & Brunch**

**Session 5**         **Moderator: Tony Mc Loughlin**

**11.30-12.00**     **“Using e-Learning as a tool to teach Decontamination practices”**

*Pat Kenny (Ireland)*

**12.00-12.15**     **Overview of Skillsvec programme**

*Paschal Kent (Ireland)*

**12.15-12.20**     **Skills Project Quality Activity**

**12.20-12.30**     **Skills Project Quality Activity**

**12.30- 12.45**     **IT Tallaght Bsc student presentation**

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**13.00**             **Close of IASSM Conference**

*Joy Markey (IASSM)*