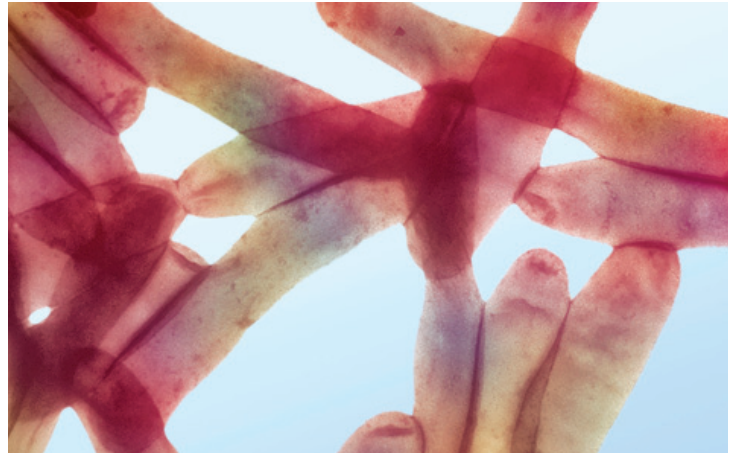


# Legionnaires' Disease: Through the Looking Glass

**RSPH**  
ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1LY

A two day conference from the Royal Society for Public Health, the third in our educational programme on Legionnaires'.



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*'Now for the evidence,' said the King, 'and then the sentence.'*

*'No' said the Queen, 'first the sentence, and then the evidence!'*

*Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll*

Even though it's been over 30 years since the first recognised outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease, there are still many aspects of this infection that are not understood. This conference will provide essential updates on clinical and microbiological diagnosis, the emerging epidemiological trends and question and review the effectiveness of control and prevention policies for legionella infections.

Our internationally recognised speakers will share their experiences of managing outbreaks in hospital and health care settings, hotels, ships and communities. We will also highlight emerging environmental and climate change factors as well as new guidance and the legal requirements for successful management of this disease. Looking to the future, information on how London is preparing for the control and prevention of legionella infections associated with the 2012 Olympics will also be presented.

## **Who should attend?**

This exciting and informative conference will provide essential updates for people working in health protection, communicable disease control, medical microbiology and environmental health. Water treatment companies, tour operators, hotel or cruise ship managers and plumbing and heating engineers will also benefit from attending this stimulating conference.



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# Administration details

Legionnaires' Disease: Through the Looking Glass, 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Please return to:** Jennifer Tatman, Conference & Events Officer, RSPH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Market Towers, 1 Nine Elms Lane, London SW8 5NQ.

**Venue:** The conference will take place at 28 Portland Place, London W1. Nearest underground stations are Great Portland St and Oxford Circus, both are within easy walking distance.

**Enquiries:** Please contact Jennifer Tatman on 020 3177 1614 or jtatman@rsph.org.uk

**Continuing Professional Development:** 10 CPD points are available.

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**Fees:** (no VAT payable) Please tick box

### TWO DAYS

- RSPH Members: £275 – Early Bird: £247  
 Public Sector and Charities: £315 – Early Bird: £283  
 Private Sector (Non-Members): £445 – Early Bird: £399

### ONE DAY

I wish to attend: Day One  Day Two

- RSPH Members: £145 – Early Bird: £130  
 Public Sector and Charities: £165 – Early Bird: £148  
 Private Sector (Non-Members): £240 – Early Bird: £216

Cheques must be made payable to RSPH. Please note, places are guaranteed only upon receipt of payment and payments must be received by the RSPH 4 weeks prior to the course.

**Cancellation:** Substitutions can be made at any time. If notification is received 8 weeks prior to the course, a full refund will be made minus an administration charge of £40. Cancellations received after this time will receive no refund. Please note that notification of cancellation must be made in writing. The organisers reserve the right to change the timings and/or identity of the speakers.

**Special dietary requirements:** Please tick box

Vegetarian  Gluten Free  Lactose Free

Other (please specify) .....

Please fill out a separate booking form for each delegate.

### Personal/Contact details

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## Day One

### Welcome and introduction

Dr Carol Joseph, Respiratory Diseases Department, HPA

### Come on in, the water's lovely - the bugs' perspective

Dr Ros Stanwell-Smith  
Scientific adviser to RSPH

### Legionnaires' Disease: a World Health Organisation perspective

Dr Kande-Bure O'Bai Kamara, WHO

### Update on clinical diagnosis based on recent British Thoracic Society Pneumonia Guidelines and Outcome

Professor John Macfarlane, British Thoracic Society

### Update on microbiological diagnosis and latest laboratory techniques to identify cases

Dr Tim Harrison, Legionella Reference Laboratory, HPA

### Update on epidemiological trends – UK and Europe

Professor Nick Phin, Respiratory Diseases Department, HPA

### Update on ecological findings and factors that influence growth of the organism

Dr John Lee, Water and Environmental Microbiology Reference Unit, HPA

### Sampling strategies and water treatments in hospitals and health care

Professor Martin Exner, University of Bonn, Germany

### Hospital outbreaks and lessons learnt

Dr Susanne Surman-Lee, London Food and Water Laboratory, HPA

### The risk of living close to a cooling tower

Kate Ricketts Respiratory Diseases Department, HPA

### Speakers forum

## Day Two

### Welcome and introduction

Professor Rodney Cartwright

### EHO inspections of cooling towers

Tony Macklin, Environmental Health & Public Protection Service

### Driving motorised vehicles as a risk for Legionnaires' Disease

Dr Anders Wallensten, Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control, Sweden

### Hotels and ships: Where are the risks and why so many clusters?

Dr Sebastian Crespi, Policlinica Miramar, Palma, Majorca, Spain

### Risk assessment and the practicalities

Giles Green, Specialist Consultant – Water, Tetra Consulting Ltd

### Legionnaires' Disease and buildings; how to design out the problem

Dr Tom Makin (Former Directorate Manager, Department of Medical Microbiology, Royal Liverpool University) Makin & Makin Consultancy

### Litigation, compensation and corporate manslaughter

Siobhan Donnelly Lawyer CMIOSH SIIRSM, Srt Donnelly and Associates

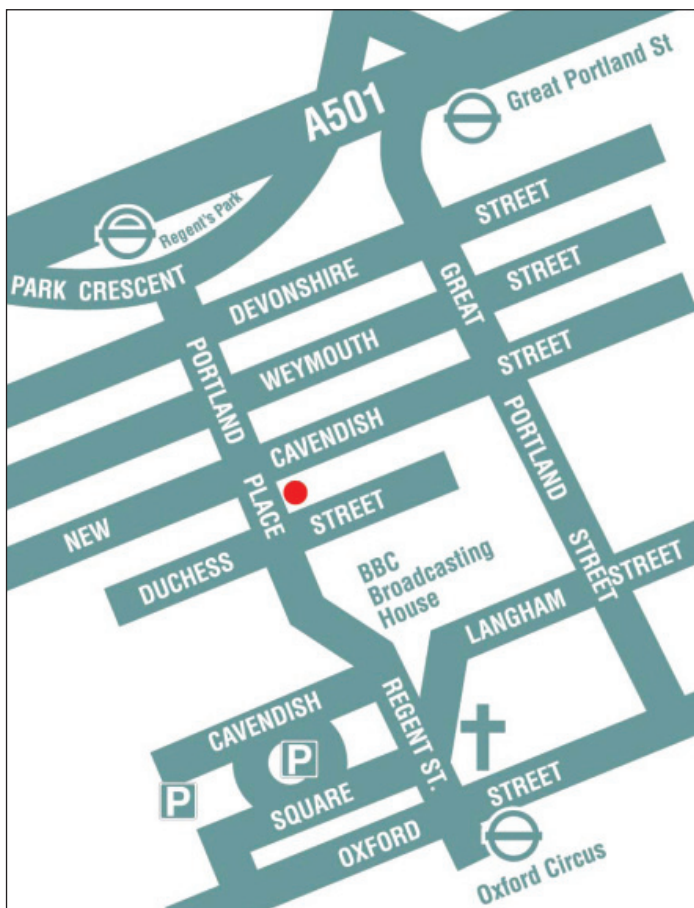
### New BSI/HCTM/QCC guidance

Dr John Lee, Water and Environmental Microbiology Reference Unit, HPA

### Preparing for the Olympics and impact of mass gatherings

Dr Brian McCloskey, Local and Regional Services, HPA

### Speakers forum



## Programme Information:

### Day One

from 10.00am – 17.00pm

### Day Two

from 9.15am to 16.00pm

A full programme will be sent on booking

### Venue:

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### You may also be interested in:

#### Private Water Supplies - The New Regulations: Six Months On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010

A six month review of the new Private Water Supplies regulations. Visit our website for more information or contact Jennifer Tatman, as above.



#### Food Safety, with keynote speaker Dr Lisa Ackerley 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Dr Lisa Ackerley is one of the UK's leading food safety experts. Details will be confirmed on our website shortly. Please contact Jennifer Tatman, as above, to register your interest.

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