

Cryptosporidiosis 2018: an essential update on the risks from recreational waters, drinking water and food

Thursday 15 March 2018, 9am-5pm 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1LY

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Chairs: Dr Susanne Lee, Consultant Clinical Scientist and Director, Leegionella Ltd
Professor Rachel Chalmers, Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of the Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales.

This one-day conference from the RSPH and the Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales, will not only provide the background but also new information from cryptosporidiosis outbreaks, and ongoing research in both recreational waters and drinking water and food.

The organisers are delighted to announce that Dr Michael Beach from the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, the leading expert in recreational water infections, will be giving the keynote address for this conference. Professor Rachel Chalmers from the Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales will also provide an essential update on the influences of cryptosporidium in leisure pools, cryptosporidiosis risks from foods, and the EU cost action on foodborne parasites.

This conference is a “must attend” for those with responsibilities for recreational waters including swimming pools and interactive water features, Local Authorities, Public Health, the hotel and leisure industry and those involved in food regulation and production, and testing laboratories.

Water Special Interest Group members who attend this conference are invited to a SIG meeting on 14th March 2018, from 4.30pm – 6pm at the conference venue 28 Portland Place. SIG members can then join the conference speakers at a dinner, including in the conference fee. If you would like to book to attend the SIG meeting and dinner, please confirm your place by contacting Joely Campbell: jcampbell@rsph.org.uk or call 020 7265 7378

Programme: Morning

5 CPD CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDEES

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00	Registration and refreshments	
9:30	Chair's introduction	
9:40	Cryptosporidiosis and recreational water in the USA	Dr Susanne Lee, Director, Leegionella Ltd Keynote Speaker Dr Michael Beach, Deputy Director, Division of outbreaks and lessons learnt, Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases. Associate Director for Healthy Water National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
10:25	UK recreational water outbreaks	Rob Johnston, Food Water and Environmental Scientist. Specialist Microbiology Services, Food, Water and Environmental Microbiology Laboratories, National Infection Service, Public Health England
11:00	Refreshments	
11:20	What influences Cryptosporidium in leisure pools?	Professor Rachel Chalmers, Head of the Information from the first UK survey Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales
11:50	Views on hygienic swimming behaviours	Hannah Jones, PhD Student, Swansea University
12:10	Case studies and lessons learned from recreational water outbreaks	Jatinder Paul, Associate Solicitor, Irwin Mitchell LLP
12:40	Questions and answers	All morning session speakers led by Dr Susanne Lee
13:00	Lunch	

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Programme: Afternoon Keynote Speaker Marcus Rink

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13:50	Chair's introduction	Professor Rachel Chalmers, Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales
14:00	Managing a public supply outbreak – the Alderney investigation – water treatment practices and cryptosporidiosis in the community	Keynote Speaker Marcus Rink, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate
14:30	Water for drinking – the outcome of research on use of UV in PWS	Marcus Rink, Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate
15:00	Refreshments	
15:30	EU COST action on foodborne parasites: evaluating methods and identifying what needs to be done	Professor Rachel Chalmers, Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Public Health Wales
16:15	Questions and Answers Panel session	All afternoon speakers led by Prof Rachel Chalmers
17:00	Drinks reception	

Booking

Book online at www.rsph.org.uk/events.html or alternatively please complete and return this form to: Joely Campbell, Courses and Conference Department, RSPH, John Snow House, 59 Mansell Street, London E1 8AN. 5 CPD points available for this course

Programme information Registration from 9am. Conference starts at 9.30am and closes at 5pm.

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Fees (no VAT payable)

- RSPH member/Water SIG member: £79 (early bird) £109 (standard)
 Public sector and charities £109 (early bird) £140 (standard)
 Private sector £140 (early bird) £179 (standard)

Special dietary requirements:

- Vegetarian Gluten free Lactose free Other (specify)

All fees include one year Associate membership with RSPH. If you are already a member of RSPH, £40 will be discounted for your next renewal. Our membership team will contact you after the conference with more information.

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

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.

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