

Welcome to the first ISlaIP Newsletter of the new decade

New Patron for the Institute

We are delighted to announce that Dr Sarah Jarvis has kindly agreed to become patron of the Institute.

Sarah trained in medicine at Cambridge and Oxford, before becoming a GP. In the 2018 New Year's Honours list, Sarah was awarded an MBE for services to general practice and the public understanding of health.

She has over 30 years' experience in the NHS, and over 26 years as a GP combining this with the role of Clinical Director of the patient information website Patient.info and being resident doctor for the Jeremy Vine BBC Radio 2 show.

New International Members

This year we welcome Dr Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts and Dr Paulo Alves as ISlaIP members. This will allow us to share best evidence and research globally to improve patient outcomes.

Kylie is a Senior Research Fellow/Senior Lecturer at the Burns Injury Research Unit, School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Western Australia and Director of the Skin Integrity Clinical Trials Unit, (SKICTU), UWA.

International Surgical Wounds Complications Advisory Panel (ISWCAP)

Dr Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts is the Founder and inaugural President of the International Surgical Wound Complications Advisory Panel (ISWCAP), Prof Karen Ousey is Vice President and Prof Barbara Conway is a strategic board member. ISWCAP vision is to reduce the occurrence of surgical wound complications across the world through advocacy, education, risk identification and improved clinical management. More information can be located here:

<https://iswcap.org/>

Anti Microbial Stewardship

Anti Microbial Stewardship (AMS) is becoming an area of growing interest and priority for all healthcare providers. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommend member states to strengthen national stewardship. However there are currently no international or coordinated legislative or regulatory mandates designed to optimize the use of antimicrobials through stewardship. In line with this EWMA has been working on establishing contact and partnerships with organisations and groups that have mutual and synergistic objectives on the

antimicrobial resistance agenda, including the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. To this end all healthcare practitioners can access, free of charge, The EWMA | BSAC e-learning course on Antimicrobial Stewardship in Wound Management: sign up at <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship-in-wound-management> - opens 3rd Feb 2020. There will be focused sessions at the EWMA 2020 annual conference in London exploring AMS and wound management.

World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS)

The WUWHS (World Union of Wound Healing Societies) 2020 meeting will be held in Abu Dhabi, March 2020. ISlaIP will be attending as a sister society and will be hosting a symposium focused around AMS on Sunday 8th March in conjunction with the Internal Wound Infection Institute. Please do visit us if you are attending.

Medilink North of England - shortlist

We are excited to announce that ISlaIP and Perfectus Biomed have been shortlisted for the prestigious Medilink North of England Partnership with Academia awards to be held on the 13th Feb at the Lowry, Salford. The award recognises development of a partnership via collaboration with Academia and Industry that has/will have major impact/benefit. Shortlisted applicants should have demonstrated how the partnership has improved their performance and how it benefits patient care.

Thank you...

...for taking the time to read this newsletter and we look forward to working with you during the year.

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