

## Environmental cleaning and disinfection: time to upgrade our strategy?

Chairpersons: Didier Pittet, Geneva (Switzerland),  
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**14h00** Introduction  
14h15 Pierre Parneix, Bordeaux (France)

**14h15** The role of environmental cleaning in the control of  
14h40 healthcare-associated infection  
Stephanie J. Dancer, Glasgow (United Kingdom)

**14h40** An international survey of cleaning and disinfection prac-  
15h05 tices in the healthcare environment  
Ermira Tartari, Msida (Malta)

**15h05** Environmental contamination of nosocomial pathogens  
15h30 in intensive care units under real-life conditions  
Astrid Mayr, Innsbruck (Austria)

**15h30** Coffee break  
16h00

**16h00** Innovative methods of hospital disinfection in prevention  
16h25 of healthcare-associated infections  
Clare Rock, Baltimore (USA)

**16h25** Physical risk factors identification based on body sensor  
16h50 network combined to videotaping  
Nicolas Vignais, Orsay (France)

**16h50** Global discussion  
17h30