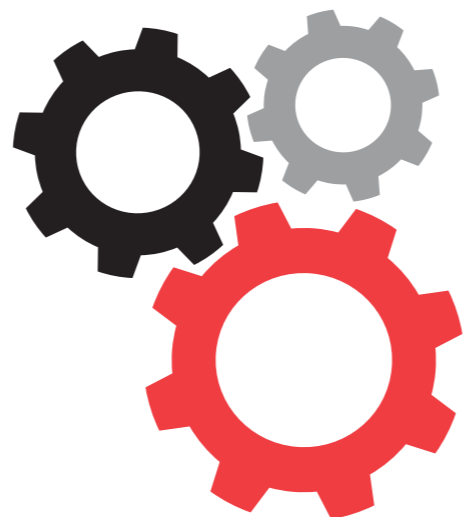


MODERATOR

Professor David John Leaper MD, ChM, FRCS, FACS, FLS is Professor Emeritus of Surgery, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne. Now visiting professor, Cardiff University and Imperial College, London. Prof. Leaper is highly involved in clinical and laboratory research and his fields of interests include surgical infection and sepsis, wound healing, breast and colorectal cancer, computer-aided diagnosis and education and training. He has served as an editor for several journals. He is a past president of the Surgical Infection Society of Europe and of the European Wound Management Association. He has also recently Chaired of NICE guideline on surgical site infection and has been a member of Antimicrobial Resistance and Health Care Associated Infection advisory group, UK. Prof. Leaper is among the most extensively published experts in wound management worldwide – he has published over 300 papers, 12 books and 70 chapters.



SPEAKER

Dr. Krishna Moorthy, is a senior lecturer and consultant upper gastrointestinal surgeon in Imperial College Healthcare NHS trust. His main research focus is on improving safety and quality in surgery. His areas of research include improving teamwork and safety in the operating theatre through the use of checklists and briefing, simulation based team training, information transfer through the surgical process and quality improvement in patients undergoing major GI surgery. He was a member of the working group of the WHO 'Safe Surgery Saves Lives' campaign. He was the local research lead for the pilot evaluation of the WHO checklist at the St Mary's campus. He is involved in efforts to raise the profile of patient safety in the undergraduate curriculum in Imperial College and to train safety skills to surgical trainees.



SPEAKER

Professor Barry Cookson is dentally and medically qualified, with post graduate qualifications comprising FRCP and FRCPath and FRSPH. He is the Director of the Laboratory of Healthcare Associated Infection at the Centre for Infections Health Protection Agency and holds visiting Professorships at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Imperial College, London University. He is a Care Quality Commission Associate and very active nationally and internationally in related research and multi-disciplinary approaches to improving infection control and antibiotic prescribing practices, with a particular emphasis on developing new ways to facilitate local development and ownership of evidence-based practice. He has chaired or been a member of many UK and World Health Organisation Working parties. He has over 260 publications and has attracted grants to the value of over £13m. Particular expertise includes molecular typing, systematic reviews, designing and evaluating complex interventions.

