

THE HOSPITAL INFECTION SOCIETY

SYMPOSIUM ON

**"Practical Problems
in Hospital Infection"**

Friday, 11th January 1980
at 9.45 am

at
The Nuffield Hall,
Royal College of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists,
27 Sussex Place,
Regent's Park,
London NW1 4RG

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PROGRAMME

9.45 Registration and Coffee.

SESSION I

Chairman: Professor R. Blowers,
lately of The Clinical Research Centre,
Harrow, Middlesex.

10.15 Introduction

10.20 **"The Epidemiology of Resistant
Organisms in Burned Patients"**
Professor E. J. L. Lowbury, O.B.E.
lately of The Accident Hospital,
Birmingham.

10.45 **"Necrotising Enterocolitis Not
Caused by *Clostridium butyricum*"**
Dr. M. W. Casewell,
Department of Microbiology,
St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

11.10 **"Nocardia in a Renal Unit"**
Dr. E. T. Houang,
Department of Medical Microbiology,
London Hospital Medical College.

11.25 **"Acinetobacter in a Hospital"**
Dr. G. L. French,
Department of Microbiology,
St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

11.50 **"Rotavirus at Home and Abroad"**
Professor J. E. Banatvala,
Department of Virology,
St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

12.10 **"The Epidemiology of Wound
Infection"**
Professor P. Cruse,
Department of Surgery,
University of Calgary, Canada.

12.45 Lunch.

SESSION II

Chairman: Professor J. G. Collee,
Edinburgh University Medical School.

2.00 **"The Formation of the
Hospital Infection Society and
The Journal of Hospital Infection"**
Dr. G. A. J. Ayliffe,
Infection Research Laboratory,
Dudley Road, Birmingham.

2.15 **"Does Medical Microbiology Need a
New Deal?"**
Professor J. D. Williams,
Department of Medical Microbiology,
London Hospital Medical College.

2.20 Discussion.

SESSION III

SYMPOSIUM: Why and How Howie?

Chairman: Professor R. A. Shooter,
Department of Medical Microbiology,
St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
London.

3.00 **"The Conception of the Howie
Report"**
Dr. T. H. Flewett,
Regional Virus Laboratory,
East Birmingham Hospital.

3.15 **"The Misconception of the Howie
Report"**
Dr. N. A. Simmons,
Department of Clinical Bacteriology
and Virology,
Guy's Hospital, London S.E.1.

3.30 **"Problems of Implementation"**
Dr. A. M. Emmerson,
Department of Microbiology,
Whittington Hospital, London, N.19.

3.45 **"Any Old Safety Cabinets?"**
Dr. S. W. B. Newsom,
Simms Woodhead Memorial
Laboratories,
Papworth Hospital, Cambridgeshire.

4.00 Discussion

4.30 Tea.

