

## INNOVATION AND SOLUTIONS MEET HEALTHCARE SURFACES:

*Surface intelligence for better decision-making in product development and selection.*

### Day 1

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**9:30 am – 10:15 am**

**A Hospitalist's Case: Environmental Services and Interprofessional Practice**

**Dr. Omrana Pasha-Razzak, MD, MBBS, MSPH, DABIM, Academic Physician, Global Health Epidemiologist**

*In more than twenty years of internal medicine practice, Dr. Pasha-Razzak has watched EVS work alongside her teams without being counted as part of them. Over this time the care team has grown, from doctors, to doctors and nurses, adding pharmacists, and other professionals responsible for patient care. It is time for environmental services to join this team. Drawing on five domains — patient-specific cleaning, patient flow, infection prevention, chemicals and products, and governance — she argues for the necessary structural changes.*

**10:15 am – 10:30 am**

**Networking Break**

**10:30 am – 10:45 am**

**Seeing the Unseen Biofilm—A Critical Issue to Address**

**Nancy Schlossberg, MRN**

*This visual presentation reveals the hidden world of biofilm—microbial communities that form on surfaces and devices but remain invisible to the naked eye. See what we're missing and why it matters for infection prevention and environmental hygiene.*

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm**

**Surface Intelligence—What It Is and How to Use It: Panel Discussion 1**

**Ken Bodie, Mike Reeves, Richard Feczko, Zeynep "Z" Ekemen, Alice Brewer |**

**Moderated by Barbara Strain, Independent Healthcare Value Consultant**

*Discover how emerging “surface intelligence” tools—such as ATP and other surface testing monitoring, smart sensors, antimicrobial based products, and disinfectants—are changing how we verify cleanliness and manage risk in healthcare environments. After a brief introduction to core concepts and technologies, this panel of innovators and disinfectant manufacturers will explain the innovative process, the gaps they see, and where the market segment is headed.*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Networking Lunch**

## 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### Surface Intelligence—What It Is and How to Use It: Panel Discussion 2

**Joanna Mills, Sarah Wilkerson, Maria Bovee, Iris Lubar | Moderated by Barbara Strain**  
*Healthcare professionals, including infection preventionists, nurses, and experienced EVS leaders, will provide real-world perspectives on surface intelligence tools to verify cleanliness and manage risk in healthcare environments. They will discuss the factors to consider before recommending tools such as ATP and other surface testing as well as smart sensors, and antimicrobial based products and disinfectants. What are the barriers you might be faced in their adoption, how to integrate them into daily practice and what data dashboards should be monitored.*

## 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

### Gallery Walk of Healthcare Task Forces

*Learn about the mission of each Summit task force, what they accomplished over the past year, and where they are headed next. During this interactive gallery walk, you will:*

- *Review the mission, vision, and key accomplishments of each task force.*
- *Choose a task force to join if you're not currently involved or are interested in.*
- *Suggest ideas for a new task force on the "New Task Force Ideas" board.*

*NOTE: Several Task Forces require an NDA be signed. We will have them available on site.*

## 2:20 pm – 3:45 pm

### Task Force Breakouts

- *Research and IFU Task Forces will meet together about the – IFU research project*
- *Education and Work Force Development*
- *Testing and Validation- Review current test method development and next steps with recently patented product.*

## 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

### Plus Delta—What Have We Learned and Where Are We Going To Go With It

**Linda Lybert**

*As we close out Day One, this high-energy session brings everyone together to discuss the most important gaps, challenges, and "aha" moments discovered from the day. Participants will share insights from networking conversations and task force meetings, then work as a group to identify what is needed—resources, research, collaborations, or new initiatives—to tee up the Task Force Breakfast meetings of day two. This is typically a lively, candid discussion that helps shape priorities for the remainder of the Summit and beyond.*

## 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

### Day 1 Wrap Up and Housekeeping

**Linda Lybert**

## 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

### Networking Reception

## Day 2

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

### Coffee Talk: Task Force Meetings

**8:30 am – 8:45 am**

### Opening Remarks

Linda Lybert

**8:45 am – 9:30 am**

### Making Safer Choices Community of Practice

**Dr. Gavin Macgregor-Skinner, BVSc, MSc, MPH, CFO, CBFRS, MRCVS, Certified Forensic Operator®, Certified Bio-Forensic Restoration Specialist®**

*Discover how the Making Safer Choices Community of Practice brings together healthcare professionals, manufacturers, and facility leaders across the industry to share best practices, collaborate, and advance safer, more sustainable solutions. Learn how this growing network supports informed decision-making and drives continuous improvement.*

**9:30 am – 10:00 am**

### Designing and Implementing Measurable Solutions for Environmental Services in Patient Care Areas

**Marilyn Clifton, MESCE**

*This session will show Environmental Services leaders how to turn critical patient-care-area issues into clearly defined, measurable improvement projects. An expert will walk through identifying high-risk problems, selecting meaningful metrics, and designing solutions that fit existing workflows, with a focus on patient safety and operational realities. Participants will leave with practical strategies and examples for embedding these solutions into daily EVS practice and sustaining results over time.*

**10:00 am – 10:45 am**

### Task Force Report Outs

**10:45-am – 11:30 am**

### Where Do We Go From Here: ISSA Healthcare Initiatives

Linda Lybert

*Attendee Feedback, Ideas and Suggestions Next Steps*

**11:30 am**

### Adjourn