



*Nurses Symposium Programme
(Sponsored by Orbis and Ophthalmological Society of Jamaica)*

DAY 1: Friday, March 9, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration Chair: Mrs Claudett James	
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Welcome	C James Senior Director Nursing
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Greetings from the Microbiology Department	KR Green Consultant Microbiologist
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Introduction of the Orbis Speaker	A Mattis OSJ Treasurer
	Infection Control for Medical Personnel Chair: Dr Karen Roye Green	
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Nosocomial Infection	E Dean
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Questions	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Role of the environment in infection	G Reynolds-Campbell
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Preventing surgical site infection	KR Green
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Isolation precautions – Microbiologist perspective	CA Thoms-Rodriguez
10:40 am – 11:30 am	Universal precautions: Personal protective equipment	E Dean
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion and Questions	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Chair: Dr Hilda Ming - Nursing Director Best practice spotlight organization (BPSO) overview	JA Alexander

1:20 pm – 2:00 pm	Hand hygiene	E Dean
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Sharps management	E Dean
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Medical waste material management	E Dean
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Environment cleaning and decontamination	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion and Questions	
4:30 pm	Vote of Thanks	J Martin

DAY 2: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Infection Control for the Surgical Nurse

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	
8:30 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Ceremony of the OSJ in the Grand Jamaica Suite	



Move to the Norman Manley Suite

Chair: Miss Rhona Ferguson – OT Charge Nurse, Ophthalmology

9:15 am – 9:20 am	Greetings from Director of Nursing	H Thomson
9:15 am – 9:20 am	Welcome on behalf of the OSJ and Introduction of the Orbis Speaker	R Ferguson
9:20 am – 10:00 am	Cleaning, disinfection & sterilization process	E Dean
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Questions	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am – 11:40 am	Gloving and gowning	E Dean
11:40 am – 11:50 am	Questions	
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Surgical attire	E Dean
12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	Questions	
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch	
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm	Join the OSJ Conference in the Grand Ball Room for the Dr Denis Degazon Lecture 'Anti-fragility'	R Kohly
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Chair: Miss Kadie Evans – Charge Nurse Main OT	
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	Orbis safe site surgery check list	E Dean
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Questions	
3:30 pm	Vote of Thanks	M Smith