

## **Symposium of the Rudolf Schülke Foundation**

**”The Role of Surface Disinfection in Infection Prevention“**

**on 24 and 25 November 2011 in Hamburg**

**Chair: Prof (em.) Hans-Günter Sonntag, Heidelberg (Germany)**

**Protocol: Carola Ilschner, Bonn (Germany)**

Prof Martin **Exner**, MD / Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn,  
Chairman of the Rudolf Schülke Foundation (Germany)

- Introduction and the objective of the symposium

Prof Yves **Chartier** / Department of Public Health and Environment, World Health  
Organization, Genf (Switzerland)

- Surface disinfection as part of infection prevention from the view of WHO

Dr Bärbel **Christiansen**, MD / ZE-Medizinaluntersuchungsamt und  
Krankenhaushygiene, University of Schleswig Holstein, Kiel (Germany)

- Recommendations for cleaning and surface disinfection in healthcare facilities  
from the German hospital hygiene committee of the Robert Koch Institute

Prof Gary **French**, MD / Kings College, London (United Kindom)

- Surface disinfection and the epidemiology

Dr Jürgen **Gebel**, MSc / Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn  
(Germany)

- Testing of disinfectants in Europe as prerequisite of comparability

Stefanie **Gemein**, Qualified Biologist / Institute of Hygiene and Public Health,  
University of Bonn (Germany) (represented by J. Gebel)

- Experimental results of surface disinfection efficacy

Prof Philippe **Hartemann**, MSc PhD MD / Department Environment and Public  
Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nancy (France)

- Antibiotics and biocide resistance – Activities and challenges in Europe

PD Dr Ursel **Heudorf**, MD / Public Health Department of Frankfurt a. M. (Germany)  
(represented by M. Exner)

- Control of the efficacy of surface disinfection from the view of a Public Health Department

Prof Axel **Kramer**, MD / Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine, University of Greifswald (Germany)

- Health risks of surface disinfection with special consideration of quarternary ammonium compounds (QAC)

Dr Jean-Yves **Maillard**, BSc, PhD / Welsh School of Pharmacy, Cardiff University (United Kindom)

- Interaction of disinfection and microorganisms

Prof (em.) Hans-Günter **Sonntag**, MD PhD / Institute of Hygiene, University of Heidelberg (Germany)

- Introduction at the start of the second day