



International Cremation & Burial Conference & Exhibition 2015
Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th July
Holiday Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon

MONDAY 6th JULY	
09.30 hrs onwards	Arrival and registration
11.00 hrs	Exhibition opens
12.30 hrs	Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area
14.15 hrs	Opening of Conference , <i>(Including opening words from Harvey Thomas CBE Chairman of the Cremation Society of Great Britain and Adrian Britton, Deputy President of the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities.)</i>
14.30 hrs	Scottish Death Certification and Scrutiny of Deaths <i>Dr George Fernie, LLB MB ChB MPhil FFFLM FRCGP FRCP (Edin) FRCP DFM, Senior Medical Reviewer, Healthcare Improvement Scotland</i>
15.15 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area
15.45 hrs	Islamic Gardens of Peace <i>Mohamed Omer, Board Member – External Affairs, Gardens of Peace Muslim Cemetery</i>
16.30 hrs	Disposal of Pregnancy Remains <i>Caroline Browne, Head of Regulation, Human Tissue Authority</i>
17.00 – 18.00 hrs	End of Session – Drinks reception in Exhibition Area
Evening	Dinner
TUESDAY 7th JULY	
09.30 hrs	ICF Country Paper – Germany, Dr Rolf Lichtner
09.45 hrs	Supporting bereaved children and their families <i>Corinne Mason and Sally Napier, ACII, Winston's Wish – The Charity for Bereaved Children</i>
10.15 hrs	Wills & Inheritance: The Recent Changes to the Law of Intestacy <i>Daniel Curran, Managing Director and Louise Levene, Asset Services Manager, Finders (International Probate Genealogists)</i>



10.45 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area
11.15 hrs	Horizon 20/20: Cremation as Cultural Heritage <i>Professor Douglas Davies, BA (Anthropology), BA (Theology), Ph.D., MLitt, DLitt, Hon Dr Theol, FLSW, FAcSS, Director of The Centre for Death and Life Studies, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University</i>
11.45 hrs	Ministry of Justice update <i>Judith Bernstein, MA (Oxon), LLM, Head of Coroners, Burials, Cremation and Inquiries Policy Team, Ministry of Justice</i>
12.30 hrs	Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area
14.00 hrs	ICF Country Paper - Japan, Dr Shoji Eguchi
14.15 hrs	Solving a Burial Space Problem in Five Days <i>Mark Street, BSc (Hons), MCIEH, Environmental Services Group Manager, Stafford Borough Council</i>
14.45 hrs	TEAM – Everyone Together Achieves More <i>Mark Woollard, Immediate Past President, National Society of Allied & Independent Funeral Directors</i>
15.15 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area
15.45 – 17.00 hrs	ICF General Council Meeting
17.00 – 18.00 hrs	End of Session – Drinks reception in Exhibition Area
WEDNESDAY 8th JULY	
09.30 hrs	ICF Country Paper - Australia, Darryl Thomas
09.45 hrs	Controlling The Risks of Infection from the Deceased <i>Dr Michael Paton, Specialist Microbiologist and Lyndsey Baldwin, Policy Advisor for Biological Agents, Health and Safety Executive</i>
10.15 hrs	R.I.P. – the grave may not be the end <i>Peter Mitchell, F.Inst.ICCM(Dip), Peter Mitchell Associates</i>
10.45 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area



11.15 hrs	<p>Safe and Dignified Disposal of Mass Fatalities in Public Health Emergencies – A Public Health Perspective <i>Dr Aileen Kitching, MB BCH BAO, MPH, MFPH, MRCPI, MRCPG, DHA, DTM&H, DCh, EPIET Alumna, Specialist in Public Health Medicine/Medical Epidemiologist, Public Health England Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance & Control</i></p>
12.00 hrs	<p>Death before Birth Project: Disposal of Remains of Pregnancy in English Law <i>Dr Sheelagh McGuinness, PhD, MA, LLB, BA, Birmingham Fellow, Centre for Health Law, Science & Policy, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham</i></p>
12.30 hrs	Buffet Lunch in Exhibition Area
14.00 hrs	ICF Country Paper – USA, Jerry Sullivan
14.15 hrs	<p>Funeral Rites and Funeral Meanings – Reflections of a Travelling Bishop <i>The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell, MA, PhD</i></p>
14.45 hrs	<p>Not quite Dumas – fifteen years on <i>Dr Stephen Leadbeater, MB, ChB, FRCPath, DMJ(Path), Director of the Wales Institute of Forensic Medicine, Cardiff University</i></p>
15.15 hrs	Refreshment Break in Exhibition Area
15.45 hrs	<p>International Question Time Chairman: <i>Harvey Thomas CBE</i> Panel: <i>Jerry Sullivan, USA</i> <i>Dr Rolf Lichtner, Germany</i> <i>Darryl Thomas, Australia</i></p>
16.45 hrs	End of Conference
19.45 hrs	Conference Banquet in Ballroom