

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH PROGRAMME

SICKNESS ABSENCE MANAGEMENT CONCOURSE SUITE

Chair: Dr Hamish Paterson, Chair, ANHOPS (Association of National Health Occupational Physicians)

2.00 **Managing Short Term Absence**

Elizabeth Preece, Senior Occupational Health Advisor and Kath Ackah, HR Officer, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

2.40 **Creating a Contingency Strategy for Short-Term Sickness Absence Due to an Epidemic**

Tania Goodman, Head of Employment, Collyer Bristow LLP

3.10 **Exhibition and Workshop Theatres**

3.40 **How to Deal with Conflicting Medical Reports**

Dr Ali Hashtroudi, Consultant in Occupational Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals NHS Trust

4.10 **Managing Psychological Sickness Absence**

Sonja Schwarz, Anglian Water Group

4.40 **Assessment in the Management of Long-Term Sickness Absence**

Louise Boston, Occupational Health Manager, E.ON UK

5.15 **Conference Ends**



Elizabeth Preece



Kath Ackah