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INCONTINENCE: THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGE XII IS SCHEDULED FOR 13–14 NOVEMBER 2019 AT ONE BIRDCAGE WALK IN LONDON, AND WE INVITE YOU TO "SAVE THE DATE" IN YOUR DIARY.

This event is Europe's only regular international, multi-disciplinary conference on incontinence technology where engineers, scientists, clinicians, researchers, commercial designers and producers, nurses, carers and users come together to address the issues faced by such wide-ranging problem. The Organising Committee are finalising an exciting conference programme including new innovations, materials and approaches, with full details to come soon.

Meanwhile, the programmes for the last two events in this two-yearly series can be viewed online at www.imeche.org/incontinence. Viewing these programmes online should provide an accurate flavour of what to expect in 2019. Building on the success of previous years, key features will include:

- **Patient Panel:** an interactive session with people who manage their incontinence using continence products, asking them to share their experiences and explain how they would like products to be improved.
- **Thought-provoking talks:** speakers from outside the continence world bringing expertise from their specialist areas to the problem of incontinence and challenging us to think differently about what we do.
- **International Speakers:** regular conference presentations from across academia, healthcare, industry and elsewhere, present the latest work around incontinence.
- **Interactive Events:** A research poster competition and a series of discussion groups, together with plenty of time to network and meet the wider community. As ever, the whole event will be very multi-disciplinary and international.

PARTICIPATE AND PRESENT:

Perhaps you have work you would like to present at the conference? We are inviting contributions to report on both new research and developments on existing projects, a valuable chance to update our multi-disciplinary audience on advances related to incontinence healthcare.

The conference website will contain further details on the call for abstracts, how to register

and the conference programme: check regularly for updates as they appear. Please join us for what is always an enjoyable, stimulating and informative event.

If you have any queries, please contact the Organising Committee through Prof. Alan Cottenden (a.cottenden@ucl.ac.uk) or Dr Pete Culmer (p.r.culmer@leeds.ac.uk).

If you would like to receive emailed updates on the conference as the plans come together, please email us at eventenquiries@imeche.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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I genuinely feel that multi-disciplinary, innovative events such as this are key to making significant improvements to the quality of life for people living with incontinence. I learned a lot and made truly valuable connections that I hope will lead to fascinating collaborations in the future.

**Research Coordinator, Technology
Innovation Transforming Child Health**

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The event offered a wide-ranging programme covering all aspects of incontinence needs and current research - very informative for the interested expert and non-expert alike.

Professor, University of York

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This is a not to be missed event for any engineer or healthcare professional interested in developing innovative new ways of managing and treating incontinence.

**IMPRESS Project Manager,
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