

## **Chris Griffith**

### Biographical Sketch

Professor Chris Griffith obtained a BSc and PhD in Medical Microbiology from Liverpool University and has worked in hospitals in the USA and Sweden. He has applied Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points ( HACCP) and other risk management tools ,widely used in the food industry , to infection prevention . He has published extensively on the use of novel approaches and technologies to improve hospital cleaning . His main current research area of interest is the application of “organisational culture” and related topics in understanding and then improving compliance with infection prevention practices .

He has been awarded numerous international awards and has authored / co-authored more than 400 publications. He is editor of the British Food Journal and on the editorial board of the American Journal of Infection Control( AJIC). He is a member of the communicable disease committee of the IAFP and worked with the Royal Institute of Public Health for 10 years on aspects of infection prevention .

He managed a research and consultancy unit within the Cardiff School of Health Sciences at the University of Wales for 15 years and attracted grants worth £1.85 million. He now works internationally as a consultant and trainer and is the Technical Director of Von Holy Consulting.