



Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control 2015 CONFERENCE

Hobart, Tasmania | 22-25 November 2015 | Grand Chancellor Hobart

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Preconference workshop: Sunday 22nd November 2015

Additional details regarding the workshops, including proposed content and objectives are provided on the conference website

Time	Topic	Presenter	Objectives/overview
Morning workshop			
10am-1pm	Hand Hygiene Australia	Dr Andrew Stewardson	This workshop will address theoretical considerations about how to sustain gains while addressing remaining challenges, and will also provide practical frontline examples. Please note: there is no cost to attend this workshop
Afternoon workshops			
2pm-5pm	Residential Aged Care	Dr Noleen Bennett	This workshop is design to support those working in or have responsibility for infection control related issues in Residential Aged Care.
2pm-5pm	Sterilisation	Terry McAuley	This workshop will provide an overview of the 'new' AS/NZS4187 – What do ICP's need to be aware of?
2pm-5pm	Credentialing	Professor Ramon Shaban	This interactive and dynamic workshop presents the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control Credentialing Program.
2pm-5pm	Aseptic technique	Sue Akins	This workshop will provide an overview of Aseptic Technique principles in practice in addition to practical work, teaching tool; and competency and auditing to monitor outcomes.
2pm-5pm	Common misconceptions in medical statistics	Associate Professor Adrian Barnett	This workshop will cover some of the basic mistakes ingrained in practice and show you simple ways to avoid these mistakes.
2pm-5pm	Master Class - for experienced infection control practitioners	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care.	The Master Class will provide an opportunity to reflect on current and future challenges in infection prevention and control practice, and the ways in which the infection control practitioner can demonstrate how work that is undertaken in day to day practice can be used to effect improvement. This workshop is aimed at delegates with more than 10 years' experience in an Infection Prevention and Control or Surveillance role within a health service organisation.
5.15pm	Healthcare Infection Editorial Board Meeting		



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Day 1: Monday 23rd November 2015

Plenary 1 Chair: Professor Ramon Shaban & Marija Jurja	
09.00-09.10	President Address Professor Ramon Shaban
09.10-09.20	Welcome to country
09.20-09.35	Opening Address Professor Peter Collignon, AM, ACIPC Patron.
09.35-10.05	Which established infection control interventions are supported by evidence? Professor Stephan Harbarth
10.05-10.35	Minimising bad decisions in infection control Professor Nicholas Graves

10..35	Morning tea, exhibition and poster viewing
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	Concurrent 1: Data for action Chair: Phil Russo	Concurrent 2: MRGN What a mess Chair: A/Prof Allen Cheng	Concurrent 3: Blood stream infections and devices Chair: Lincoln Fowler
11.00-11.20	What surveillance do I need? Dr Lisa Hall	Overview: multi-drug Gram negative resistance Professor Peter Collignon	Intravascular device management Anne Wells
11.20-11.40	How to use data to influence practice Martin Kiernan	It is the doctors fault Dr Alistair McGregor	How to do and use root cause analysis for BSIs Dr John Ferguson
11.40-12.00	It's the wrong data analysis Associate Professor Adrian Barnett	It is the farmers/vets fault Emeritus Professor Mary Barton	Catheter-associated urinary tract infection prevention Louise Hobbs
12.00-12.20	Validation of data Associate Professor Leon Worth	The drug companies are to blame Dr David Grolman	Sharps injuries – time for action Dr Terry Grimmond

12.20	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
	<i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> Editorial Board Meeting



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Plenary 2 Chair: Professor Anne Gardner & Fiona Wilson			
13.15-13.45	'Top down' approaches to infection prevention and control Martin Kiernan		
	Free papers 1 (peer reviewed) Chair: A/Prof Rhonda Stuart	Free papers 2 (peer reviewed) Chair: Dr Lisa Hall	Free paper 3 (peer reviewed) Chair: Dr Andrew Stewardson
13.50-14.07	Antimicrobial resistance patterns of urinary <i>Escherichia coli</i> at an Australian tertiary hospital Oyebola Fasugba	Improving the post insertion management of peripheral intravenous cannulas: resolving the issue of redundant cannulas. Dr Andrew Henderson	Hand hygiene compliance: are gloves really such a problem? Elizabeth Orr
14.10-14.27	Reprocessing of single-use orthopaedic implants: a study on the effects of repeated reprocessing on single-use screws in screw caddies Terry McAuley	Collaboration to achieve sustained reduction in paramedic-inserted peripheral cannula-related <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bloodstream infections Scott Lang	Reflection on observation: a qualitative study using practice development methods to explore the experience of being a hand hygiene auditor in Australia. Susan Jain
14.30-14.47	Job satisfaction and job burnout in Australian infection control practitioners Dr Katie Page	Emergence of a novel strain of healthcare associated MRSA detected through an unusual antibiotic phenotype Joanna Harris	Preparing a workforce for Ebola treatment units: IPC and PPC training in Freetown, Sierra Leone Dr Katrina Roper
14.50-15.07	A successful influenza vaccination strategy for healthcare workers: what can sustainably be achieved by a non-mandatory program? Sue McLellan	A bundle of care to reduce <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bloodstream infections associated with peripheral venous cannulation Deborah Rhodes	Ebola: a story from the frontline Anne Lickliter
15.10	Afternoon tea, exhibition and poster viewing		



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	Concurrent 4: Rethinking our approaches Chair: Lesley Lewis	Concurrent 5: Environment Chair: Annie Wells	Concurrent 6: Reflections, predictions and plans Chair: Sally Havers
15.30-15.50	Patients: passive subjects or active participants in reducing the spread of infection Mary Wyr	How to select a wipe Martin Kiernan	Top five recent infection control papers Associate Professor Allen Cheng
15.50-16.10	Antimicrobial stewardship in Residential Aged Care facilities Associate Professor Karin Thursky	Biofilms Associate Professor Karen Vickery	Considerations for future national infection control initiatives Dr Andrew Stewardson
16.10-16.30	Residential Aged Care - part of the problem or part of the solution Associate Professor Rhonda Stuart	Animal visitations in healthcare Professor David Weber	The complexities of an infection control program and a new build Fiona DeSousa
16.30-16.50	Quantitative and qualitative research – a role for both Dr Lisa Hall and Professor Anne Gardner	Evaluating environmental cleanliness: a national imperative? Fiona Wilson	Antibiotic stewardship in the NZ community Dr Deborahough Williamson
17:00-17.30	ACIPC Annual General Meeting		
17:30-19:30	Welcome Reception		



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Day 2: Tuesday 24th November 2015

07:30-08:30	President's Breakfast
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	Plenary 3 Chair :Dr Deborah MacBeth &Glenys Harrington
08.45-09.10	Antimicrobial Resistance Centre for Research Excellence Associate Professor Karin Thursky
09.10-09.40	Informatics and infection control Professor Patricia Stone
09.40-10.05	Assessment of strategies for terminal room decontamination Professor David Weber
10.05-10.25	Best Posters Phil Russo and Associate Professor Brett Mitchell

10.25	Morning tea, exhibition and poster viewing
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	Concurrent 7: Enhancing your infection control program Chair: Sharon Salmon	Concurrent 8: HAI controversies Chair: A/Prof Leon Worth	Concurrent 9: Clinical lessons Chair: Michael Wishart
10.45-11.05	Developing a program Giulietta Pontivivo	Universal Vs targeted transmission strategies Associate Professor Allen Cheng	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection Dr Alistair McGregor
11.05-11.25	Economic considerations Professor Nicholas Graves	Is biocide resistance already a clinical problem? Professor Stephan Harbarth	Varicella Dr Louise Cooley
11.25-11.45	Enhancing organisation culture Professor Patricia Stone	Laminar airflow, is it worth it? A/Prof Adrian Barnett	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae Associate Professor Rhonda Stuart
11.45-12.05	Redesigning an infection control program Leanne Houston	What is the role of chlorhexidine in infection prevention? John Ferguson	Measles Dr Tara Anderson

12.05	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
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	Research Collaboration Session
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	Plenary 4 Chair: Belinda Henderson
1.05-13.35	Putting good policy into practice, and good practice into policy Adjunct Professor Marilyn Cruickshank
13.35-14.05	Australasian College of Infection Prevention and Control

	Free papers 5 (peer reviewed) Chair: Donna Cameron	Free papers 6 (peer reviewed) Chair:Giulietta Pontivivo	Free papers 7(peer reviewed) Chair: Jan Gralton
14.10-14.27	Risk Factors Associated with Antimicrobial Resistant Organism Carriage in Residents of Residential Aged Care Facilities: A Systematic Review Christine Hunt	Challenges introducing hand hygiene in Papua New Guinea Ms Margaret Evans	A Model of Psychosocial Influences on Adherence to Standard Precautions Dr Stephane Bouchoucha
14.30-14.47	A systematic review and meta-analysis of ciprofloxacin resistance in community and hospital acquired E. Coli urinary tract infections Oyebola Fasugba	The advantages of collecting whole of hospital blood stream infection data over targeted blood stream infection surveillance Fiona Kimber	What will NSQHS Standard 3 look like in 2017? Sue Greig
14.50-15.07	Risk of organism acquisition from prior room occupants: A systematic review and meta-analysis Associate Professor Brett Mitchell	The Republic of Nauru Hospital Infection Prevention and Control Program: A Pacific Island Perspective Moralene Capelle	When is an outbreak an outbreak and does it matter? Ming Ming Guo

15 10	Afternoon tea
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Plenary 5 Chair: Judy Brett & Lucy Hughson	
15.30-15.40	Introduction
15.40-16.00	Towards evidence based national HAI surveillance recommendations Phil Russo
16.00-16.20	From policy to practice: ICP perspectives on implementation of NSQHS Standard 3.10 Aseptic Technique Sally Havers
16.20-16.40	Costs matter too - managing <i>C.difficile</i> with cost effective approaches David Brain
16.40-17.00	Improved hospital cleaning performance through an Environmental Cleaning Bundle Xing Lee

Gala dinner 7pm

Day 3: Wednesday 25th November 2015

Plenary 6 Chair: Sylvia Gandossi & Rachel Thomson	
08.45-09.15	Infection control, what on the horizon? Professor Stephan Harbarth
09.15-09.45	Ethical implications of infection prevention policies Professor Lyn Gilbert
09:45-10:15	Identifying and investigating a possible outbreak of KPC producing <i>Klebsiella</i> in Victoria Professor Ben Howden
10.15	Morning tea, exhibition and poster viewing



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	Free papers 8 (peer reviewed) Chair: TBC	Free papers 9 (peer reviewed) Chair: Ann Bull
10.35-10.52	Questionable antibiotic practices: obtaining reliable estimates of consumer behaviours Dr Katie Page, Queensland University of Technology	Ventilator-associated event surveillance at a large Australian centre: trialling a new tool for an old problem Ms Sue Borrell, Alfred Health
10.55-11.12	Assessment of the need for notification of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae in Tasmania Dr Faline Howes, Communicable Diseases Prevention Unit, DHHS	Diminishing surgical site infections in Victoria: time-trends in infection rates and pathogens Associate Professor Leon Worth, VICNISS Coordinating Centre
	Concurrent 10: Preparing and responding to emerging risk Chair: Dr Terry Grimmond & Nicola Isles	Concurrent 11: Specialised topics Chair: Sherryn Bowker & Marija Jurja
11.15-11.35	Antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic utilisation in Australia Professor John Turnidge	Post graduate education and infection control Professor Ramon Shaban
11.35-11.55	How should hospitals prepare for the unknown? Ebola, MERS or The next virus Associate Professor Caroline Marshall	Whole genome sequencing and new microbiology methods: their role in infection prevention Professor Lyn Gilbert
11.55-12.15	Emerging and re-emerging foodborne and zoonotic risks Dr Mark Veitch	Respiratory transmission, what is in a meter? Dr Jan Galton
12.15	Lunch and exhibition viewing	



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	Moderated discussion Chair: Professor Ramon Shaban
13.00-14.00	Infection prevention at the crossroads: balancing costs, science, patients and accountability Moderator: Jane Hutcheon Panelists: Professor Stephan Harbarth, Professor Nicholas Graves, Sally Havers, Mary Potter, Dr Diane Watson.
14.00-14.15	Conference close