This workshop will help participants become...
Molecular epidemiology of MRSA and the application of genomic typing for infection control
Dr Matthew O’Callaghan, Infectious Diseases Specialist and Clinical Microbiologist, Westmead Hospital and University of Sydney

An optimal infection control model: resources and staffing in Australian hospitals
Dr Brett Mitchell, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Nursing and Health, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

Infection control, tailoring, piercing and fish nibbling
Michelle Cullen, Infection Control Consultant, Public Health, Department of Health, Melbourne, Victoria

Controlling methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in a hospital and the role of hydrogen peroxide decontamination
Room Number: Hall C
Dr Brett Mitchell, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Nursing and Health, Avalon College of Higher Education, New South Wales

LA MRSA in and from Aboriginal populations
Room Number: MR 1 & 2
Dr Steven Tong, Senior Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research, Infectious Diseases, University of Sydney and Royal Darwin Hospital

Surveyor feedback following accreditation utilising Standard 3, Preventing and Controlling Healthcare Associated Infections, of the National and Safety Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards
Room Number: Room 3
Sue Gregg, Senior Project Officer, National Health Prevention Program, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

The New Zealand Health Quality & Safety Commission surgical site infection improvement programme
Dr Deborah Joewett, Senior Advisor, NZ Health Quality and Safety Commission

Implementation of aseptic technique ‘train the trainer’ model across the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Ms Kellie Byron-Gray, Clinical Services Coordinator, Prince of Wales Hospital, University of South Australia

 Ownership & Control of the Novice Practitioner/Consultant
Room Number: MR 11
Glenys Harrington, Infection Control Consultant (ICC), Melbourne

Overview
This workshop will be a practical session with simulated training exercises that will help equip novice practitioners/consultants with the basic, practical and useful information they will need to participate in an infection control team or run an infection control program. Sharing my experiences novice participants will learn how to direct their efforts and develop overarching goals to guide their practice.

Learning Objectives
On completion of the workshop participants will:
• Have an understanding of the core components of an infection control program
• Have an understanding of how to set priorities with existing resources
• Have an understanding of the changing healthcare environment and anticipating and planning for change.

28.00 – 12.00 Workshop 4: Prevention & Control of Surgical Site Infections
Room Number: MR 1 & 2
Glenys Harrington, Infection Control Consultant (ICC), Melbourne

An update on the epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance in New Zealand
Dr Deborah Williamson, Clinical Microbiologist, Institute of Environmental Science and Research, Wellington, NZ Senior Lecturer in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand

An exploration of Australian nursing students knowledge, intentions and beliefs regarding infection prevention and control
Room Number: Room 1 & 2
Dr Belinda Henderson, Chair, Clinical Nurse Consultant Infection Control Unit Management Services, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane

How to establish yourself as a private infection control consultant
Room Number: Room 3
Dr Kathryn Murphy, Clinical plague consultant, Public Health, Department of Health, Melbourne, Victoria

How to design, build practices & build bugs
Room Number: Room 1 & 2
Sharon Salmon, Assistant Director – Infection Control, National University Hospital, Singapore

Clinical applications of infection prevention and control in residential aged care – Educational challenges
Room Number: Room 3
Susan Jain, Executive Director, Infection Prevention And Control, National University Hospital, Singapore

Nurse Wilson
Clinical Nurse Consultant
Population Health Services
Department of Health & Human Services
Hobart, Tasmania

Buddy, Beavis, Brian and Barbara: a practice infection prevention and control in a diverse healthcare institution
Mr. Noel Sopu, Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick

Nightingale Centre for Infection Prevention and Control
Dr. Karen Spencer, Senior Consultant, The Nightingale Centre for Infection Prevention and Control, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney

The Australia-wide Sentinel National Infection Surveillance System: 15 Years On – What have we achieved?展望未来 – 我们取得了什么？
Mr. Michael Howse, Senior Consultant, Melbourne Health

Antimicrobial resistance among urinary tract infections in Australia: overcrowding the solution
Dr. Justine Naylor, Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, National University Hospital, Singapore

The Incident Manager: A game changer in infection control
Mr. Rowan Bernier, Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney

Antimicrobial resistance among urinary tract infections in Australia: one size does not fit all
Mr. Michael Howse, Senior Consultant, Melbourne Health

Surgical Site Infection Prevention and Control
Dr. Marilyn Cruickshank, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

No time for losers: producing surgical site infection with Australian guidelines
Dr. Kieron Gorman, Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria

How do we know? A review of infection prevention programs
Dr. Peter sausage, Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria

Infection prevention and control in the future. How do we make the most of it?
Room Number: Hall C

Our patients are different! Patient case mix and other risk factors for surgical site infections across Victorian public and private hospitals
Sandra Johnson, Epidemiologist, VicNISS Coordinating Centre, Melbourne University, Melbourne VIC

Glamour versus effective hand hygiene: incentives to improve effective hand hygiene practices in maternity wards
Ms Lorraine Hurrell, Infection Prevention and Control Clinical Nurse Consultant and Women’s and Children’s Health Network

11.30 – 11.35 Lunch – Room Number: Hall H
11.30 – 11.45 Lunch – Room Number: Hall C

11.45 – 12.00
Neither Guest nor Cafes – Perspectives on Infection Control in Aged Care, General Practice and Public Health – The non-acute Sector
Margaret Jennings, Marjon Education Service

Mr Matt Mason RN, CICP, MAPIC, MHI, Royal Health, M Advanced Practice (IC)
Lecturer
School of Nursing and Midwifery
University of the Sunshine Coast

Mr Chaim Kolominos
Business Development Manager – Technologies
Pacific Environment
### Overview

Innovative ways to capture the attention of discussion of how to capture images that photographic equipment (including smart)

### Learning Objectives

- Describe features of successful AMS in antimicrobial use
- Discuss some of the emerging developments
- Outline current national activity in relation to effectiveness of the AMS program.

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### Co-presenters

1. The Victorian Infectious Diseases Service, Royal Melbourne Hospital
2. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
3. Infectious Disease Physician and clinical microbiologist, SA Pathology
4. Infection Control Consultant, VCNSS Coordinating Centre

### Day Three and Close of Conference

13.45 - 13.50 Hypothetical - Ebola in Liberia, Sierra Leone, guinea and Nigeria and now in St. Elsewhere, a large regional hospital in country Victoria Australia!

- TBA - Infection Prevention and Control Practitioners/Consultant Representatives
- Dr Caroline Marsh - Associate Professor Caroline Marsh, Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne. The Victorian Infectious Diseases Service Royal Melbourne Hospital at the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity Victoria
- Martin L. Schweizer, PhD - Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine - General Internal Medicine, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine
- Sharon Salmon - Assistant Director - Infection Control National University Hospital Singapore
- Representative – Victorian VCNSS Healthcare Associated Infection Surveillance System Facilitator
- Maria Junia, Past President, ACIPC

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| Two different microorganisms causing outbreaks in two different clinical settings.  
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CNC Infection Prevention and Control  
Canberra Hospital ACT  
**Colin Boardman**  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Infection Prevention and Control  
Christchurch Hospital Christchurch New Zealand  
**Claire Boardman**  
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Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD), Australia  
Global and Tropical Health Division of Medicine  
**Vanessa Goodhand**  
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Rhonda L Stuart MBiol, FRACP, Ph.D., Medical Co-Director, Infection Prevention & Epidemiology, Infectious Diseases Physician, Monash Infectious Diseases, Monash Health. Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Monash University

The debate: what is my duty of care?

Dr. Allison Roderick
Lecturer, Flinders University

Staff Influenza Vaccine Uptake and Refusal in a Rural Health Service

Mr. Lincoln Fowler
Infection Prevention Consultant
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

12.30 - 16.30: Workshop II: Hand Hygiene Promotion in Australia - Success at the Front Line
Room Number: MR 11

1. Professor Lindsay Grayson, Hand Hygiene Australia
2. Ms Sally Havers, Hand Hygiene Australia
3. Ms Karen Olsen, Hand Hygiene Australia
4. Mrs Kate Ryan, Hand Hygiene Australia
5. Dr Andrew Stewardson, Hand Hygiene Australia

Overview
The facilitators will provide a brief overview of the current status of the National Hand Hygiene Initiative; review quality improvement implementation methods recently applied to hand hygiene and infection control, and present results from a national review to identify common features of successful Australian institutional hand hygiene programs. Selected institutional hand hygiene coordinators will present their programs and participate in a panel discussion with workshop participants. Participants will be invited to perform a gap analysis and develop an action plan for their own program.

Learning Objectives
Open completion, workshop participants will be able to:

- Incorporate new elements into their institutional hand hygiene promotion campaign
- Consider new approaches for embedding and sustaining a patient safety culture in their institution
- Discuss implementation and culture change strategies such as positive deviance and frontline ownership

Please note: this workshop is FREE to attend

15:10 - 15:40 Poster session viewing

18:00 - 20:00 Welcome cocktail reception
Room Number: Hall J

18:50 - 18:55 End of Day One
17:10 End of Day Two

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