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ABBREVIATIONS

ACDP	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens, UK http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/acdp
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology http://www.apic.org
BMA	British Medical Association www.bma.org.uk
BSAC	British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy www.bsac.org.uk
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, USA http://www.cdc.gov
HICPAC	Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, USA http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip
HPA	Health Protection Agency www.hpa.org.uk
HSE	Health and Safety Executive, UK www.hse.gov.uk
IDSA	Infectious Diseases Society of America http://www.idsociety.org
IFH	International Scientific Forum for Home Hygiene www.ifh-homehygiene.org
IFIC	International Federation of Infection Control www.theifc.org
IHI	Institute of Health Improvement http://www.ihl.org
IPS	Infection Prevention Society, UK http://www.ips.uk.net/
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization http://www.jointcommission.org/
JCR	Joint Commission Resource, USA http://www.jcrinc.com/
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency http://www.mhra.gov.uk/
NDSC	National Disease Surveillance Centre, Ireland www.ndsc.ie
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence, UK www.nice.org.uk
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health, http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration www.osha.gov
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Health Canada http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dpg_e.html#infection
PIDAC	Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee, Canada www.oahpp.ca
SHEA	Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America http://www.shea-online.org

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Emerging Infectious Diseases	http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/
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Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) USA	www.cdc.gov
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Hospital Infection Society of India	http://hisindia.org/
Infection Control Society Pakistan (ICSP)	http://infectioncontrolsociety.org
Infection Control Association, Singapore	http://www.icas.org.sg/
Infection Control African Network (ICAN)	http://www.icanetwork.co.za/
Infection Prevention Society (IPS)	www.ips.uk.net
Infectious Diseases Research Network (IDRN)	http://www.idrn.org/
Infectious Diseases Societies Worldwide	www.idlinks.com/
Infectious Diseases Society of America	http://www.idsociety.org/
Infectious Diseases Society of Pakistan (IDSP)	http://www.idspak.org/
Institute of Decontamination Sciences (IDSc)	http://www.idsc-uk.co.uk/
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International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC)	www.theifc.org
International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium (INICC)	http://www.inicc.org/
International Scientific Forum for Home Hygiene (IFH)	http://www.ifh-homehygiene.org/
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National Division of Infection Control Nurses (NDICN)	http://www.infectioncontrol.co.nz/home/
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National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, (USA)	www.nfid.org/

National Prion Clinic	www.nationalprionclinic.org
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UK Dept. of Health (reducing HCAI)	http://hcai.dh.gov.uk/
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