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ABBREVIATIONS

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| ACDP | Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens, UK http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/acdp |
| AMM | Association of Medical Microbiologists, UK http://www.amm.co.uk |
| 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 |
| ICNA | Infection Control Nurses Association, UK (now IPS : Infection Prevention Society) http://www.ips.uk.net/ |
| 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>
- JCAHO** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
Organization
<http://www.jointcommission.org/>
- JCR** Joint Commission Resources, USA
<http://www.jcrinc.com/>
- 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
- PHLS** Public Health Laboratories Services, UK (now HPA)
www.hpa.org.uk
- SHEA** Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
<http://www.shea-online.org>

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| EpiQuest | http://www.epiquest.com/ |
| AICE Millenium | http://www.icpa.net/ |
| MedMined | http://www.medmined.com/ |
| TheraDoc- Infection Control Assistant | http://www.theradoc.com |
| QC Pathfinder | http://www.vecna.com |
| ICNet | http://www.icent.org.uk |

UK ASEPTIC PROJECT

The ASEPTIC (A Systems Evaluation Project for Infection Control) project was commissioned by the UK Health Protection Agency. The purpose was to make recommendations about the suitability for piloting of the computer-based infection control systems that were currently available. The project evaluated two local and seven commercially available systems:

- AICE Millennium and EpiQuest from the US
- eICAT and ICEnterprise from Australia
- ICNet and PathMan from Sysmed in the UK and.
- Hybase from Germany.

Full evaluation report published in August 2003 is available at:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/ExternalLink?EXTERNAL_LINK=http%3A/www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/hai/ASEPTIC_FinalReport1.pdf

The findings of the UK Dept of Health implementation and evaluation of three Infection Control Software Systems (EpiQuset, ICE and ICNet) published by the Infection Control IT Implementation and Evaluation (ICIT/IAE) Project are published in August 2005 are available at :
http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/hai/ICITIAE_report_Dec_2005.pdf

EPIGRAPICS

APIC EpiGraphics was developed by a team of expert infection control. The templates help organize and manage data without all of the setup work of creating new worksheets. It helps analyse surveillance data, reports and graph figures and create presentation quality and make the statistical analysis easier. Available for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). <http://www.apic.org/>

EPI INFO

Epi Info is software programme that was developed by the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention to manage and analyze data collected during an epidemiologic investigation. Epi Info also calculates statistical tests useful in an outbreak situation. Available from the CDC web site: www.cdc.gov

EPINET

The Exposure Prevention Information Network (EPINet) system collects data about percutaneous injuries among health care workers. Run by the International Health Care Workers Safety Centre at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Centre, EPINet also standardises reporting of information pertaining to

such injuries as well as those related to contact with patient's blood and body fluids. Hospitals can use the EPINet system to share and compare information and to identify successful injury-prevention measures.

ICNet

ICNet is the only Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) case management and surveillance package that has been recommended as suitable for use by the UK Health Protection Agency and Department of Health and has also been designed, developed and is supported in the UK. For more information please visit: <http://www.icnetplc.com/>

CERTIFICATION & DEGREE COURSES

CERTIFICATION BOARD OF INFECTION CONTROL AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, (CIC), USA

The Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (CBIC) is a voluntary, autonomous multidisciplinary board that provides direction for and administers the certification process for professionals in infection control and applied epidemiology.

Contact details: Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. P.O. Box 19554, Lenexa, KS 66285-9554, USA.
Tel: 913-599-4174 e mail: cbic-info@goamp.com
<http://www.cbic.org/>

DIPLOMA IN HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL (DipHIC), UK

The Diploma in Hospital Infection Control (DipHIC) was established by the Hospital Infection Society (HIS), the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the Public Health Laboratory Service (PHLS) in 1997. There are two avenues for obtaining the qualification: by Examination and by Accredited Prior Learning. Applicants for either path must first have a CV assessment by the Examination Committee.

Students must attend the Foundation and Hospital Hygiene Courses. The value of the DipHIC for UK and overseas candidates is that of a structured, supervised course supported by direct theory and practical contact teaching and an increasing use of

distance learning. It is assessed by projects, reflective portfolio and written and oral examination.

Further Information can be obtained from: Short Course Secretary ITD Teaching Office, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT England, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 7927-2175 (direct) Fax +44 (0)20 7636-8739 e-mail: margit.wimmer@lshtm.ac.uk <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>

DEGREE COURSES IN INFECTION CONTROL

ENGLAND, UK: University of East Essex conducts MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate in Infection Control. The course aims to equip nurses in hospital and community settings with a repertoire of skills necessary to lead to innovative practice in infection control. For further information please visit: http://www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/pg/pgt/msc_ic.htm

SCOTLAND, UK: This is a modular course is offered by the UHI Millennium Institute (UHI) in collaboration with the Health Protection Scotland. It has been designed for online delivery with three exit levels: postgraduate certificate (four modules), postgraduate diploma (eight modules) and Masters degree (eight modules plus dissertation). In addition, Master in medical device decontamination (MScMDD) is also available. Full details of the courses and modules are available online at <http://www.courses.uhi.ac.uk/index.php?page=4&course=25&language=en>

WALES, UK. University of Swansea conducts MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Clinical Practice with Infection Control option. For further information please visit: <http://www.swan.ac.uk/pgcourses/HealthScience/MScPgDPgCAAdvClinicalPracticeInfectControl/>

Chile: Master Degree in Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology from Valparaiso University, Chile. It is a modular program consisting of six modules and a thesis. The program is specially designed to train professionals in charge of infection control programs or hospital epidemiology from Latin American countries. For further information please visit www.uv.cl

WEB SITE ADDRESSES

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

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| Evidence-Based Practice in Infection Control | www.epic.tvu.ac.uk |
| National Guideline Clearing House | http://www.ngc.gov |
| National Institute for Clinical Evidence (NICE) | http://www.nice.org.uk |
| National Resource for Infection Control | http://www.nric.org.uk/ |
| Netting the Evidence | http://www.shef.ac.uk/~scharr/ir/netting/ |
| Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) | http://www.sign.ac.uk/ |
| The Cochrane Collaboration | http://www.cochrane.org/ |
| The Joanna Briggs Institute | http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/home.php |

HAND HYGIENE

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| Canada's Hand hygiene Campaign | http://www.handhygiene.ca/news/default.aspx |
| CDC, hand hygiene | http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/ |
| Hand Hygiene Resource Centre (HHRC) | http://www.handhygiene.org/ |
| Health Protection Agency, Scotland | http://www.washyourhandsofthem.com/ |
| National Patient Safety Agency's hand hygiene hub, England & Wales | http://www.npsa.nhs.uk/cleanyourhands |
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| Eurosurveillance | http://www.eurosurveillance.org/index-02.asp |
| Hospital Infection Control | www.HIConline.com |
| Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology | http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/ICHE/home.html |
| Infection Control Resource | http://www.infectioncontrolresource.org/ |
| International Journal of Infection Control & IFIC e-News | www.theific.org |
| Journal of Hospital Infection | www.elsevierhealth.com/journals/jhin |
| Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) | www.cdc.gov/mmwr/ |
| WHO weekly Epidemiology Record | www.who.int/wer/ |

ORGANIZATIONS & REGULATORY BODIES

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| American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine | http://www.acoem.org/ |
| American Dental Association | http://www.ada.org |
| American Society for Microbiology | http://www.asm.org/ |
| Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation | http://www.aami.org/index.htm |
| Association of Medical Microbiologists (AMM) , UK | www.amm.co.uk |
| Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease, Canada | http://www.ammi.ca/the_society/index.php |
| Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), USA | www.aorn.org |
| Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), USA | www.apic.org |
| Australian Infection Control Association (AICA) | http://www.aica.org.au/ |
| Baltic Network Infection Control (BALTICCARE) | http://www.balticcare.org/Links.htm |
| BC Center for Disease Control | http://www.bccdc.org/ |

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| British Dental Association (BDA) | http://www.bda-dentistry.org.uk/ |
| British Travel Health Association | www.btha.org |
| Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases | http://www.cacmid.ca/ |
| Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), USA | www.cdc.gov |
| Centre Nacional de Epidemiologia, Spain (CNE) | http://193.146.50.13(Vbes/bes.htm |
| Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre (CDSC) N Ireland | www.cdscni.org.uk |
| Communicable Disease Surveillance & Response (WHO) | www.who.csr/en/ |
| Community and Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA), Canada | www.chica.org |
| Danish Society of Hospital Hygiene and Sterile Supply | http://www.dkcs.dk/ |
| Danish Society of Infection Control Nurses (DSICN) | http://www.hygiejnesygeplejerske.dk/ |
| Department of Health, England, UK | www.doh.gov.uk/index.htm |
| Dutch Working party on Infection Prevention (WIP) | www.wip.nl |

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| European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) | http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_overview/strategy/ecdc/ecdc_en.htm |
| European Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply (EFHSS) | www.efhss.com/ |
| European Operating Room Nurses Association (EORNA) | www.eorna.org |
| European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) | www.escmid.org |
| Euro-Mediterranean Public Health Information System (EMPHIS) | http://www.emphis.org/ |
| European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases | www.espid.org/ |
| Finnish Society for Hospital Infection Control | http://www.sshy.fi/ |
| Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA | www.fda.gov |
| German Society for Hospital Hygiene | http://www.dgkh.de/ |
| Global Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology | www.gideononline.com/ |
| Health Canada Disease Prevention and Control Guidelines | www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ |
| Health Protection Agency (HPA) ,UK | www.hpa.org.uk/ |

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| Hellenic Society for the Control of Nosocomial Infections and Healthcare Quality Assurance | http://www.infection.gr/ |
| Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association | http://www.hkicna.org/ |
| Hospital in Europe Link for Infection Control through Surveillance (HELICS) | http://helics.univ-lyon1.fr/helicshome.htm |
| Hospital infection Society of India | http://hisindia.org/ |
| Hospital Infection Society, UK | www.his.org.uk |
| Infection Control Association of South Africa (ICASA) | http://www.infection.co.za/ |
| Infection Prevention Society (IPS) formally ICNA, UK | www.ips.uk.net |
| Infection Control Society Pakistan (ICSP) | http://www.infectioncontrolsociety.org/ |
| International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium (INICC) | http://www.inicc.org/ |
| Infection Control Unit - Department of Health, Malta | http://slh.gov.mt/ICUnit/ |
| Infectious Diseases Research Network (IDRN) | http://www.idrn.org/ |
| Infectious Diseases Society of America | www.idsociety.org/index.htm |

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| Infectious Diseases Societies Worldwide | www.idlinks.com/ |
| Institute of Health improvement | www.ihl.org |
| International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC) | www.theifc.org |
| International Federation for Sterile Supply | www.ifssonline.com |
| International Health Care Worker Safety Centre, USA | http://www.med.virginia.edu/medcenter/centers/epinet/ |
| International Scientific Forum for Home Hygiene (IFH) | www.ifh-homehygiene.org |
| International Sharps Injury Prevention Society | http://www.isips.org/ |
| International Society for Infectious Diseases | www.isid.org |
| International Society of Travel Medicine | www.istm.org |
| John Hopkins University-Infectious diseases | www.hopkins-id.edu/index_id_linls.html |
| La Asociacion Argentina de Enfermeros en Control de Infecciones (ADECI) | http://www.adece.org.ar/ |

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| Medical Devices Agency (MDA), UK | www.medical-devices.gov.uk |
| Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) | www.mhra.gov.uk |
| Medline | http://medline.cos.com/ |
| National Disease Surveillance Centre, Republic of Ireland | www.ndsc.ie |
| National Division of Infection Control Nurses (NDICN) | http://www.infectioncontrol.co.nz/files/home.asp |
| National electronic Library of Infection(NELI) | http://www.neli.org.uk/ |
| National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, (USA) | www.nfid.org/ |
| National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) | www.nice.org.uk |
| National Institute for Public Health Surveillance, France | www.rnsp-sante.fr/ |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) | http://www.nih.gov/ |
| National Nosocomial Surveillance System, (CDC), USA | www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/Surveill/nnis.htm |
| National resource for infection (NRIC) | http://www.nric.org.uk |

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| NHS Estates (UK) | www.nhsestates.gov.uk |
| Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), USA | www.osha.gov |
| Pan American Health Organization | www.paho.org |
| Public Health Agency of Canada | http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/new_e.html |
| Robert Koch-Institut, Germany | www.rki.de/ |
| Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health (SCIEH) | www.show.scot.nhs.uk/scieh/ |
| Sociedad Chilena de Control de Infecciones y Epidemiología Hospitalaria | www.sociedad-iih.cl |
| Sociedad Chilena de Infectología | www.sochinf.cl |
| Sociedad Peruana de Epidemiología | www.epiredperu.net |
| Societa Italiana Multidisciplinare per la Prevenzione delle Infezioni nelle Organizzazioni Sanitarie (SIMPIOS) | http://www.simpios.org/ |
| Societe Francaise d'Hygiene Hospitaliere (SFHH) | http://sfhh.univ-lyon1.fr/ |
| Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA),USA | www.shea-online.org |
| Statens Serum Institut (SSI), Denmark | http://www.ssi.dk/en/ |

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| Surveillance of Nosocomial Infections in the Netherlands | http://www.prezies.nl/ |
| Swedish Association for Sterilization and Infection Control (SASIC) | http://www.efhss.com/html/members/se_index.htm |
| Turkish Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty | http://www.ekmud.org/tr/mainPage.asp |
| Vereinigung der Hygiene-Fachkräfte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland e. V. (VHD) | http://www.die-vhd.de/ |
| Vereniging voor Hygiene en Infectiepreventie in de Gezondheidszorg (VHIG) | http://www.vhig.nl/ |
| Webber Training | http://webbertraining.com |
| World Health Organization (WHO) | www.who.int/ |

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