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Chair Update



Terrie Lee
Chair, 2016
IFIC Board

Hello and welcome to the January issue of IFIC News. I trust that each of you and your organizations have begun to work on new infection prevention and control priorities as we enter 2016. The IFIC Board held its fall board meeting in Malta, immediately prior to the IFIC Behavior Change Course. This three-day course was an exciting opportunity to address many issues that are important to infection prevention and control programs around the world – how can we change the behavior of healthcare workers so that we reduce the risk of infection? Professor Michael Borg did a fantastic job of planning and directing this course, taught by an impressive faculty from several countries. Course participants engaged in workshop activities and helped to plan strategies for improvements in our own organizations. Many thanks to Michael and his wonderful staff for making us feel so welcome again in beautiful Malta! See page 8 for pictures of the event.

On behalf of the IFIC Board, I am very happy to welcome the two newest members of our Board. **Anne-Marie Andersen** comes from the Society of Infection Control Nurses in Denmark. She is the Infection Control Nurse at Aarhus University Hospital in Aarhus and will be helping to represent infection control societies from the western European region. We also welcome **Dr. Po-Ren Hsueh** from the Infection Control Society of Taiwan. Representing societies from the Asian region, Professor Hsueh works in the Divisions of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Departments of Laboratory Medicine and Internal Medicine at National Taiwan University and Hospital. We look forward to working with both of these new board members in 2016.

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IFIC2017 will be held in association with Associação Paulista de Epidemiologia e Controle de Infecção Relacionada à Assistência à Saúde in the beautiful city of Sao Paolo, Brazil. More details soon.



2016 IFIC CONFERENCE



Mark your calendars for the 16th IFIC Congress in Vienna, Austria, 16-19 March 2016. It will be held along with the Austrian Society for Hygiene, Microbiology and Preventive Medicine (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Hygiene, Mikrobiologie und Präventivmedizin).



Go to <http://www.ific2016.com/> for complete information—and see pages 5 and 7–9.



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Our next board meeting will be held immediately prior to the 2016 IFIC Congress in Vienna, Austria. All board members will be present at the conference and available to speak with any of you that week. We hope you join us for this important event, taking place at the Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen. Along with representatives from the Austrian Society for Hygiene, Microbiology and Preventive Medicine and IFIC, the planning committee has produced a conference that is not to be missed. We are grateful to Walter Koller, Martin Wagner, Birgit Willinger, Markus Hell, Michael Borg, Judith Richards, and Egil Lingaas for bringing together such a promising event!

In one highlight of the conference, IFIC will be recognizing Dr. Benedetta Allegranzi from the World Health Organization with the Graham Ayliffe award. Given in honor of Graham Ayliffe, one of IFIC's founding members, this award is meant to recognize an expert who has made significant contributions to the field of infection prevention and control at an international level and has long supported IFIC activities. We are excited to have Dr. Allegranzi speak to us about her work, and to have this opportunity to acknowledge her contributions at the IFIC Conference!

I look forward to meeting many of you in Vienna. Please let us know how IFIC can serve your needs by contacting us with questions or concerns. You can contact your regional representative, as noted on our website, or contact me directly.

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NEXT AGM

Friday, 18 March, 2016
Paris/Wein/Turin Rooms
Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen, Vienna, Austria

MANY THANKS TO PROFESSOR SMILJA KALENIĆ

Professor Smilja Kalenić is the former head of the Clinical Institute for Clinical and Molecular Microbiology, Clinical Hospital Center, and head of the Reference Centre for Hospital Infections Croatian Ministry of Health. She has published numerous articles in professional journals.

Dr. Kalenić served on the IFIC Board from 2002-2009 and then transitioned into a new role as Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Infection Control (IJIC). Having taken over from Dr Judith Richards as editor of IFIC's journal, she worked tirelessly to develop the journal even further into its electronic format.

During her time as IJIC Editor, and working closely with the Journal's administrator, Elizabeth Scicluna, and with her Assistant Editors, she increased its publication to four issues per year. She strived constantly to increase its readership and to enhance the quality of the submissions received. She retired from this position at the end of 2015, having also contributed greatly to the Abstracts and Scholarships Committee of the Annual IFIC Conference. Dr. Kalenic has offered to continue as an Assistant Editor for this upcoming year.

The International Federation of Infection Control thanks Dr. Kalenić for her many years of valuable service and contributions to our organization.



INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP



IPAC Canada and Sage Products LLC are pleased to announce the launch of the **Sage International Attendee Scholarship**. The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to eligible infection prevention and control professionals from under-resourced nations to attend an IPAC Canada National Education Conference.

The maximum amount granted to each recipient per award year would be the equivalent of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00 CAD). Applicants will not necessarily receive the full amount. The award will include registration for the entire conference, including both pre and post conference education sessions, economy air travel, and a maximum of five (5) nights' accommodation, and meals. In addition, the applicant will receive one complimentary ticket to the conference special event(s).

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 31, 2016. Go to http://www.ipac-canada.org/opps_sage_international_scholarship.php for more information.

Professor Graham Ayliffe Certificate of Excellence

The IFIC Board established a new, unique prize, recognising the achievements of key individuals around the globe. This will be known as the "Professor Graham Ayliffe Certificate of Excellence". Professor Ayliffe was a member of IFIC's first board of trustees. He has a long and distinguished career in medical microbiology and hospital infection control.

The 2016 Certificate of Excellence will be awarded to Benedetta Allegranzi.

Benedetta Allegranzi, MD, DTM&H, is a specialist in infectious diseases, tropical medicine, infection prevention and control (IPC) and hospital epidemiology. She currently works at the World Health Organization (WHO) HQ (Service Delivery and Safety department), leading the "Clean Care is Safer Care" programme (<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>) which is the global IPC programme at WHO HQ.



Since 2013, Dr Allegranzi has gathered the title of professor of infectious diseases in the official Italian professorship list and is adjunct professor attached to the Institute of Global Health at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland. She closely collaborates with the team at the IPC and WHO Collaborating Center on Patient Safety, University of Geneva Hospitals (Geneva, Switzerland), as well as with the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, Johns Hopkins University, (Baltimore, USA) for clinical research projects. She is currently involved in the leadership on the WHO Ebola Response in the field of IPC and supervises IPC activities in Sierra Leone and Guinea. She has experience in clinical management of infectious diseases and tropical medicine, and clinical research in healthcare settings in both developing and developed countries. She has thorough skills and experience in training and education.

She is the author or coauthor of more than 150 scientific publications, including articles published in high-profile medical journal such as the *Lancet*, *Lancet Infectious Diseases*, *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *WHO Bulletin*, and six book chapters. In addition to all of this, she has supported IFIC for many years, attending conferences and delivering numerous lectures over the years, as well as supporting IFIC initiatives.

International Journal of Infection Control

Dr. Kathryn Suh, from Canada, is the Journal Editor. She is supported by Elizabeth Scicluna as Journal Administrator and an excellent Board of Assistant Editors (Smilja Kalenić, Walter Popp, and Judith Richards).

Thank you to all those who submit their papers to IJIC and please keep them coming! Contact Ms. Elizabeth Anne Scicluna at elizabeth.scicluna@theific.org.

International Journal of Infection Control recently published its latest issue at <http://www.ijic.info/>. We invite you to review the Table of Contents here and then visit our web site to review articles and items of interest. Thanks for the continuing interest in our work,

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Editorial Commentary

Editorial Smilja Kalenic

Original Articles

[Fate of airborne coagulase-negative staphylococci](#). S Sudharsanam, S Mathias, R Barani, M Sugumar, J Janardhanan, R Annamalai, S Swaminathan, P Srikanth

[The effect of daily chlorhexidine baths on nosocomial methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection in MRSA-colonized patients admitted to general wards](#). GC Willis, ST Ooi, ML Foo, PL Ong, BB Cheng Tan, D Li, Y Chen, FLC Chng

[Incidence and risk factors of abdominal surgical site infection in a Nigerian Tertiary Health care centre](#). AA Adejumo, M Nuhu, T Afolaranmi

[Performance improvement project in the sterile processing department at a university hospital in Egypt - Redesign to centralize the process](#). RH El-sokkary, RA Ramadan, MH Soliman

[Gender differences in hand hygiene among Saudi nursing students](#). JP Cruz, CP Cruz, AS Diab Al-Otaibi

Practice Forum

[Knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding TB infection control among health science students in a TB-endemic setting](#). H-M van der Westhuizen, K Kotze, H Narotam, A von Delft, B Willems, A Dramowski

Short Reports

[Prevention and management of infection associated with transrectal ultrasound guided prostate biopsy in Ireland](#). CF Ni Bhuachalla, E Nolan, D Galvin, CM Buckley, F Fitzpatrick

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MANUSCRIPTS

We invite you to submit your manuscripts to be considered for publication in the International Journal of Infection Control (IJIC). The aim of the journal is to provide a forum for infection control (IC) professionals to disseminate research and practice information and encourage IC initiatives on an international level.

The journal is fully electronic and can be accessed at <http://www.ijic.info>. The submission is performed online and you can keep track of the whole process in the authors' section of the IJIC website. Submissions can be:

Review articles: 5000 words maximum; comprehensive references; 5-10 key words; unstructured abstract up to 250 words.

Original articles: 5000 words maximum; comprehensive references; 5-10 key words; unstructured abstract up to 250 words.

Short reports: Case reports can be submitted if they illustrate some exceptional point in the field of infection prevention and control. 1000 words maximum; up to 10 references.

Practice Forum: Submissions of a more descriptive account of how IC practitioners or teams tackled a specific challenge or brought about improvement in the prevention or control of healthcare-associated infections in their institution or country. 2000 words maximum; unstructured format.

Letters to the editor: Correspondence to the Editor may refer to material published recently in IJIC or alternatively describe brief accounts of new observations or on other matters of interest. 500 words maximum; unstructured format.

We are looking forward to your submissions.

World Health Organization

WHO's infection prevention and control (IPC) activities occupy a unique position in the field of patient safety since IPC is universally relevant to health workers and patients at every single health-care encounter. Building upon previous achievements by various units at WHO, including the *Clean Care is Safer Care* programme, a new **IPC Global Unit** (IPC-GU) was set up in November 2015 within the WHO Service Delivery and Safety (SDS) department to provide a comprehensive, integrated IPC function focused on strengthening national and international IPC capacity to improve practices and change behaviour.

This is all aimed at achieving safer, high quality patient care. One of the most profound lessons of the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak is that without robust IPC best practices and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) infrastructure in health care, the capacity of fragile health systems to withstand shocks caused by highly transmissible infections is severely compromised. In addition, the attainment of global commitments such as preventing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and achieving safe, high quality universal health coverage (UHC) is put at risk without well-functioning IPC/WASH programs at every level of the health system. The EVD outbreak resulted in an intense and refreshed focus on IPC strategies and actions in every region of the world, as well as within WHO. The IPC-GU will lead WHO's work on IPC and will work collaboratively with related units within SDS, in particular Patient Safety & Quality and the new unit on quality UHC, as well as with other related departments and units at the three levels of WHO and other key stakeholders.

You can find some more introductory information and details on the IPC-GU *mission, vision*, functions, objectives and technical areas of work at <http://www.who.int/gpsc/ipc/en/>. Governance of the IPC Global Unit (IPC-GU) is based upon the provision of regular advice and mentorship from the WHO Special Envoy on Patient Safety (Sir Liam Donaldson), and guidance by a Technical Steering Group and an External Advisory Board.

As one part of our work, on 5 May this year once again we will support global efforts to sustain hand hygiene improvement. This year the focus is hand hygiene in surgical services knowing that as part of an IPC programme, such action can prevent patient infections and reduce an avoidable burden on health systems. You can find more information at <http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/>

In June 2016, WHO will be holding a global event on IPC in Geneva chaired by the Director General and other authorities. At this event, new WHO work outputs will be launched, including the WHO surgical site infection prevention guidelines, the WHO Core Components for IPC programmes document, and the new WHO injection safety global campaign. Scientific discussion on emerging topics will be catalyzed by leading experts and country representatives. During this event, they will also highlight the main achievements of the *Clean Care is Safer Care* programme which commemorated 10 years of work in 2015.

2016 IFIC CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen

Rennweg 16, Vienna, A-1030, Austria

www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-Savoyen-Vienna/en/

REGISTRATION

Conference registration is open. Early bird reduced fees are applicable until 1 February 2016. Registration can be performed online or by downloading the registration form from the congress website and e-mailing/faxing it to the organisers. All applications should be accompanied by payment of the full registration fee.

BASIC CONCEPTS—UPDATE!

IFIC continues with its aim to provide up-to-date, scientifically sound tools and educational materials that can be used by professionals the world over. Basic Concepts of Infection Control is being updated to incorporate new scientific knowledge since the 2011 edition. Chapters will be reviewed and brought up-to-date by an international panel of experts, and new chapters will be added to ensure this new edition provides a sound comprehensive knowledge base.

Updating

The current edition of IFIC Basic Concepts of Infection Control is available at http://www.theifc.org/basic_concepts/index.htm. The publication and dissemination of this book in English were made possible through an unrestricted educational grant from BD. The International Federation of Infection Control is extremely grateful for their support.

The 2011 edition of Basic Concepts is available in languages other than English thanks to BD, Meiko, IFIC Board members, and our member societies.



Course on Behaviour Change in Infection Prevention & Control

IFIC held its first course on Behaviour Change in Infection Prevention & Control in Malta in November 2015. Participants worked in small groups to expand their skills in influencing improved infection prevention and control compliance among healthcare professionals.

These photos illustrate its success!





WEDNESDAY, 16 March 2016

TIME	MEETING ROOM	PRESENTATION TYPE	TOPIC	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
12.00 - 20.00	Foyer			Delegate registration	
09.30 - 16.30	Olympia-Mancini 1			OEGHMP Fortbildungstag Krankenhaushygiene	
14.00 - 16.00	Olympia-Mancini 2			Pre-conference IFIC session	TBC
18.00 - 18.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2			Opening ceremony	
18.30 - 19.00	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Keynote lecture		Semmelweis: the man behind the myth	Manfred Rotter
19.00 - 19.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Keynote lecture		How we manage the future	Christoph Kucklick
19.30 - 21.00	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer			Welcome cocktail reception	

THURSDAY, 17 March 2016

TIME	MEETING ROOM	PRESENTATION TYPE	TOPIC	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
07.30 - 08.30	Paris / Wien / Turin		Meet the expert	Intelligent IT in adverse healthcare event prevention and control	Walter Koller, Klaus-Peter Adlassnig
08.30 - 10.00	Olympia-Mancini 1	IFIC symposium	Behaviour change in infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship	Same principles, different practices: diversity in antibiotic prescribing practices across different countries and continents	Stephan Harbarth
				Understanding infection control non-compliance: can behaviour theory help?	Michael Borg
				How can we get better compliance with infection control guidelines?	Andreas Voss
	Olympia-Mancini 2	OEGHMP symposium	Infection prevention in ERCP and other invasive endoscopic procedures	Clinical benefit and risks of ERCP	Barbara Tribl
				Epidemiology of infections associated with ERCP	Petra Gastmeier
				Caveats and common pitfalls during endoscope reprocessing in clinical practice	Ojan Assadian
				Invasive endoscopy - technical aspects of instruments, reprocessing equipment and sterile supply	Tillo Miorini
				Maintaining a culture of patient safety	Suzanne Rhodenizer Rose
	Paris / Wien / Turin	APIC/IPAC Canada/ CBIC symposium	My top infection control intervention	IPC risk assessment for optimal program planning	Terrie Lee
				Enabling core IPC skills for all healthcare workers	Ruth Carrico
Strategic leadership				Mary Lou Manning	
10.00 - 10.45	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer			Coffee break	
10.45 - 11.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Keynote lecture		Hospital organisation, management, and structure for prevention of health-care-associated infection – what are the essentials?	Stephan Harbarth
11.30 - 12.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Pro-con debate	Infection control can only improve with more and better evidence based medical studies	Yes	Gary French
				No	Michael Borg
12.30 - 14.00	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer			Light lunch break	
13.00 - 14.00	Poster area			Poster rounds	

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14.00 - 15.30	Olympia-Mancini 1	Oral delegate presentations			
	Olympia-Mancini 2	Industry symposium		3M Infection Prevention	TBA
	Paris / Wien / Turin	Keypad workshop		Prevention of infection in haemodialysis units	Judith Richards, Regina Sommer
15.30 - 16.00	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer	Coffee break			
16.00 - 17.00	Olympia-Mancini 1	Symposium	Surveillance	HAI and AMR surveillance and control in Austria	Reinilde Strauss
				Surveillance of antibiotic resistance in Europe and beyond	Hajo Grundmann
	Olympia-Mancini 2	Industry symposium			
	Paris / Wien / Turin	OEGHMP/IFIC	Key food and water issues in the health-care setting	Food	Martin Wagner
				Water	Egil Lingaas

FRIDAY, 18 March 2016

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07.30 - 08.30	Paris / Wien / Turin	Meet the Expert		Wound antisepsis	Ojan Assadian
08.30 - 10.00	Olympia-Mancini 1	IFIC symposium	My favourite papers on...	Prevention of urinary tract infections	Martin Kiernan
				Environmental decontamination	Jon Otter
				Hand hygiene	Donna Moralejo
				Healthcare associated fungal infections	Birgit Willinger
	Olympia-Mancini 2	French/German society symposium	Improving infection control by learning from high-reliability organisations	Building patient safety throughout infection control: achievements and challenges	Pierre Parneix
				Vision zero in the German social accident insurance	Sabine Herbst
				How to enhance nuclear safety in a sustainable way?	Frédéric Ménage
	Paris / Wien / Turin	IPS symposium	At the cutting edge: infection prevention in surgery	The safety vision and strategy of the aircraft industry	Martin Egerth
				Infection prevention in surgery – a human factors approach	Neil Wigglesworth
				One together: working together to prevent infections across the surgical pathway	Deborah Xuereb
10.00 - 10.45	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer	Coffee break			
10.45 - 11.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Keynote lecture		Healthcare-associated bacteria: transmission and spread	Hajo Grundmann
11.30 - 12.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Pro-con debate	What is the main impact of antibiotic stewardship programmes?	Saving money	Andreas Voss
				Reducing resistance	Agnes Wechsler-Fördös
12.30 - 14.00	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer	Light lunch break			
12.45 - 13.45	Paris / Wien / Turin	IFIC Annual General Meeting			



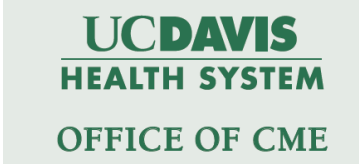






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14.00 - 15.30	Olympia-Mancini 1	Oral delegate presentations			
	Olympia-Mancini 2	Industry symposium Pall Medical	Water quality in healthcare facilities	Process and quality control of water systems – what is needed? Prevention of waterborne infections – what can be done?	Regina Sommer Markus Hell
	Paris / Wien / Turin	Keypad workshop		Outbreak!	Judith Richards, Nizam Damani
15.30 - 16.00	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer	Coffee break			
16.00 - 17.00	Olympia-Mancini 1	WHO symposium	New insights on the global burden and prevention of surgical site infections	The burden of SSI in developing countries: a meta-analysis	TBC
				Do we get surgical antibiotic prophylaxis right? A WHO global survey and evidence-based recommendations	Nizam Damani
				Surgical unit-based safety program in Africa: a successful model for reducing SSI through infection prevention and control and culture change	Benedetta Allegranzi
	Olympia-Mancini 2	Industry symposium			
	Paris / Wien / Turin	EUNETIPS symposium	Capacity and training in infection prevention and control - have we got it?	Infection control/hospital hygiene capacity building in European countries with limited resources	Monica Licker
Infection control/hospital hygiene training for European healthcare workers				Francesco Auxilia	
Evening	Gala dinner (optional)				

SATURDAY, 19 March 2016

TIME	MEETING ROOM	PRESENTATION TYPE	TOPIC	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
07.30 - 08.30	Paris / Wien / Turin	Meet the expert		Submitting your first successful paper - what journal editors look for	Kathryn Suh
08.30 - 10.00	Olympia-Mancini 1	IFIC symposium	Gram-positives: still relevant!	Community MRSA	Gary French
				Clostridium difficile	Markus Hell
				VRE	Petra Gastmeier
	Olympia-Mancini 2	OEGHMP symposium	Infection control in intensive care	Adult patients	Barbara Steinlechner
				Neonatal patients	Angelika Berger
	Paris / Wien / Turin	HIS symposium	Multi resistant Gram Negative HAIs: has the horse bolted the stable?	Making a business case for infection control – chances and pitfalls	Agnes Wechsler-Fördös
				CRE/CPE/CRO - demystifying the microbiology and opportunities for genome sequencing	Jon Otter
			MDR ESBL across Europe - can we turn back the tide?	Peter Wilson	
			The challenges of patient isolation - what can we do when there is no room at the inn?	Martin Kiernan	
10.00 - 10.45	Olympia-Mancini 3 & Foyer	Coffee break			
10.45 - 11.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Ayliffe Award oration		Essential components for IPC programmes in low-resource settings and beyond – what have we learnt from the Ebola epidemic?	Benedetta Allegranzi
11.30 - 12.15	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Closing keynote lecture		Adapting infection control practices to past, present and future challenges	Didier Pittet
12.15 - 12.30	Olympia-Mancini 1 & 2	Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards			

SAVE THE DATES!

<p>Sixteenth International Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control Vienna, Austria 16-19 March 2016</p>  	<p>34th Annual Infectious Diseases Conference Feb 5-6, 2016 Sacramento, California, U.S.A. Information</p> 
<p>Infection Control, Sterilization and Decontamination in Healthcare Congress Feb 25-26, 2016 London, U.K. Information</p> 	<p>17th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) Hyderabad, India 2-5 March 2016</p> 
<p>13. Kongress für Krankenhaushygiene Berlin Mitte, Germany 10-13 April 2016</p> 	<p>IPAC Canada 2016 National Education Conference and 40th Anniversary Celebration Niagara Falls, Ontario 15-18 May 2016</p> 
<p>APIC's 43rd Annual Conference Charlotte, North Carolina, USA 11-13 June 2016</p> 	<p>6th Infection Control Africa Network Congress Johannesburg, South Africa 23-28 September 2016</p> 

See http://www.ipac-canada.org/educ_calendar_internat.php and https://www.escmid.org/dates_events/calendar/ for more information.

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2015 - 2016**

Fecha de inicio: 24 de abril 2015

Modalidad: SEMIPRESENCIAL

EVENTOS PRESENCIALES

(Cada tres semanas)

Viernes: de 18.00 a 22.00

Sábado: de 08.00 a 12.00

de 14.00 a 18.00

Domingo: de 08.00 a 13.00

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 - Infecciones Intrahospitalarias - Estudios de Brotes
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 - Ambiente Hospitalario - Desinfección - Esterilización
 - Seguridad al Paciente
 - Residuos Hospitalarios
 - Gestión de Calidad de la Atención Hospitalaria
- 3 EPIDEMIOLOGÍA CLÍNICA**
 - Investigaciones Científicas y Epidemiológicas
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 - Diseño de Estudios
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 - Análisis Crítico de la Literatura Médica
- 4 MICROBIOLOGÍA**
 - Laboratorio e Infecciones Intrahospitalarias
 - Microorganismos de Importancia Nosocomial
 - Uso Racional de Antimicrobianos
 - Multiresistencia

FECHA DE INICIO:
24 de abril 2015

MODALIDAD SEMIPRESENCIAL:

- **EVENTOS PRESENCIALES** (Cada 3 semanas)
 - Viernes: De 18:00 a 22:00
 - Sábado: De 08:00 a 12:00
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LONDON'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY



We have not convened an Advisory Board AGM since 2012 due to relocation of NRIC to a new home at University College London (UCL) in 2013, but are now contacting you to provide an up date and share some exciting news. Evaluation prior to the move to UCL demonstrated that our users increasingly required policy, guidance and research from a global perspective. It became clear that a website searching for and sharing international evidence in infection prevention and control, infectious diseases and public health was a priority.

As in the past our community of users drive what we provide: the National Resource for Infection Control has now received a 'face-lift' using a new cutting edge technology and will be re-launched as the 'International Resource for Infection Control (iNTRIC) 2015 as part of International Infection Prevention Week 2016.

A research grant "NRIC meets ICAN" has also enabled us to reach out to our international colleagues in Africa. A survey study identifying infection prevention and control information needs of healthcare staff in Africa led the expansion of the evidence-based resources on iNTRIC to support infection control professionals with local resources at the point of care in Africa. We also have exciting developments underway using mobile technology, apps and game-based training.