

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INFECTION CONTROL  
(in association with APECIH)

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL; 27 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Date	Time	Presentation type	Session	Lecture
Wednesday 27 Sep	18:00		Opening ceremony	
	18:30	Joint session	30 years of IFIC/APECIH	

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Thursday 28 September 2017	08:30	Plenary symposium 1	Antibiotic resistance	Epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance
				Antibiotic stewardship as part of the prevention strategy
				From strategy to reality
	10:00			Coffee break
	10:30	Keynote lecture 1	Achieving quality in IPC: where have we reached and what challenges lie ahead.	
	11:30	Pro-con debate 1	Is hand hygiene the “be all & end all” of IC?	Yes
				No
	12:15		Light lunch break and poster rounds	
	14:00	Roundtable 1	Prevention of HAI in Burns patients	Issues of infection in Burns patients
				Prevention of infection in Burns Units
Outbreak detection & control				
Free papers		Oral delegate free papers		
Workshop 2		Implementation science in prevention of HAI	Implementation of behaviour change strategies	
			Implementation at the bedside	
			Adios Bacteremia: implementing a multi-national IPC project	

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Thursday 28 September 2017	15:30	Coffee break			
	16:00	Roundtable 3	Economics and HAI	How to compare the cost-benefits of new technologies	
					The CDC experience: investment to promote prevention
	16:00	Workshop 4	If i had \$10,000, which IPC intervention would I choose?		
	16:00	Workshop 5	Controversies in endoscope processing		

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Friday 29 September 2017	08:30	Plenary symposium 2	Core components of Infection Control programmes	Traversing across countries and economics: the critical components of an IPC programme	
				Perspective for Latin-America and Caribbean	
				Difficulties in implementing core IPC components	
	10:00			Coffee break	
	10:30	Keynote lecture 2	Innovative and multidisciplinary approach for HAI prevention & control		
	11:30	Pro-con debate 2	Effective control of resistant Gram negative organisms requires implementation of stringent contact precautions	Yes	
				No	
	12:15			Light lunch break and poster rounds	
	14:00	Roundtable 6		Learning from epidemics outside hospitals	Ebola
					Arbovirus
					SARS
					MERS
Free papers			Oral delegate free papers		
Workshop 7		Environmental issues	Navigating the maze of disinfectants: what to look out for.		
			Waste management in low and middle income countries		
			Measuring cleanliness on surfaces: is technology helping?		

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	16:00	Workshop 8	IPC in neonatal settings / haematology	Neonatal	
				Haematology	
		Workshop 9	My favourite infection control publications in 2016		
		Roundtable 10	Public policies and IPC	What are the main drivers for public policies in HAI?	
	Influence of regulators & targets				

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Saturday 30 September 2017	08:30	Plenary symposium 3	SSI	WHO SSI prevention guidelines	
				SSI Prevention Strategies in Latin America	
				OneTogether - tools for preventing surgical site infections	
	10:00			Coffee break	
	10:30	Keynote lecture 3	Implementing effective education in IPC		
	11:30	Keynote lecture 4	An overview of the past and perspectives for the future of HAI prevention & control		
	12:30	Closing ceremony	Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards		