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Infection Prevention Society Board Members & Guests
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President’s Update
Martin Kiernan
President

President’s Update

• IPS continues to grow
  – Record membership
  – Record Corporate membership
• IPS is involved in shaping guidance
  – Everyone has an opportunity
• IPS continues to evolve
  – New Branch
  – New groups
    • Mental Health
• IPS listens to it’s members

Journal of Infection Prevention
Heather Loveday
Deputy Editor

Aims of the Journal

• The aims of the journal are to advance the evidence base in infection prevention and control, and to provide a high quality publishing platform for IPS members and other health professionals involved in preventing and managing infection

Editorial Board Membership

Paul Weaving  Editor
Heather Loveday  Deputy Editor
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Manuscript Submissions
2008 – 2010

Increased significantly since move to SAGE

New JIP Features

- **Photo Surveillance** – All IPCNs have a bank of photographs that tell a story far better than words. Send us your pictures with a critical commentary of about 200-300 words.
- **IPSus** and finally - is a column for you to send in a very short commentary (about 100-150 words) on something that you have read in a journal, heard at a conference or seen in the media that relates directly or indirectly to infection prevention. It can be serious, humorous or tongue in cheek!

Its your Journal…. get involved!

- Write an original article for the Journal, a review, original research, an improvement project or a surveillance report
- Respond to papers that are published in a ‘Letter to the Editor’
- Act as a peer reviewer or support a novice author
- Act as an ‘intelligence’ gatherer! Tell us the content themes you would like to read in the journal
- Suggest authors we might approach to commission a review or other manuscript
- All ideas and offers to editor@ips.uk.net

Infection Prevention 2010
Pat Cattini
Member of the Scientific Programme Committee

Success of Infection Prevention 2009

- 559 Delegates
- 204 Exhibition visitors
- 147 Care home delegates
- 115 Exhibiting companies
- 386 Exhibitors
- 86 abstracts received - 12 oral free papers and 60 posters
- Delegate survey - 93% rated conference as good and very good

Feedback from Infection Prevention 2009

- The feedback from Harrogate was exceptional and included comments like:
  - “It was a thrill to be back with a very up to date, scientific and international programme. I had lots of ideas and came away inspired. Very, very good poster presentations. I thoroughly enjoyed it.”
  - “Extremely useful for knowledge gathering on the subject of IP&C”
  - “Excellent conference, excellent exhibition, excellent social...”
  - “It was the best ever.”
  - “First class conference - well done to the organisers”

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Infection Prevention 2010
Moving Forward with Confidence
20 – 22 September, Bournemouth, England
International Centre
The UK’s largest Infection Prevention Conference

Themes for Infection Prevention 2010
• Informing Expert Practice
• Promoting Excellence in Infection Prevention
• Sustaining Systems for Patient Safety

Key sessions
• Ayliffe Lecture
  – Preventing and controlling ESBLs, the future is here
  – Professor Hilary Humphreys, Professor and Consultant, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
• EM Cottrell Lecture
  – The evolving role of epidemiology in infection prevention
  – Professor Jacqui Reilly, Head of HAI and IC Group/Consultant Epidemiologist, Health Protection Scotland

Topics for Infection Prevention 2010
• The future of anti-infectives
• Infection Prevention Literature 2010: Progress and Pitfalls
• IP in a mental health setting
• Hand Hygiene – new developments
• Use of storytelling in education
• IP&C in the military setting
• Ethical framework for IP
• The use of positive deviance in IP
• Dental Decontamination
• Using surveillance to inform practice
• Legionella
• Biofilms
• Evaluation of Clean Safe Care
• Pandemic Flu - what lessons did we learn?

Confirmed speakers include
• Prof. Roger Finch, University of Nottingham and Chair of ARHAI
• Dr Mark E Rupp, Professor Infectious Diseases, Director, Healthcare Epidemiology, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, USA
• Wing Commander Andy Green, Consultant Microbiologist / Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Defence Medical Services
• Professor Alison Holmes, Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
• Jon C. Lloyd, MD, FACS, Associate, Positive Deviance Initiative and Clinical Advisor, Plexus Institute, USA
• Jonathan Parry, Chief Executive, Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
• Michael Millar, Consultant Microbiologist, Barts and The London NHS Trust
• Julie Hughes, Nurse Consultant Infection Control, lecturer, 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust/University of Chester
• Jonathan Van-Tam, Professor of Health Protection, University of Nottingham
• Emma Burnett, IPS Education and Professional Development Group Coordinator and Lecturer in Infection Prevention and Control, Dundee

Other highlights
• ‘Question Time’ session with all national leads
• IV therapy programme
• Infection prevention programme for care and nursing homes
• The UK’s large infection prevention exhibition
• Social programme including a ‘Fun at the Fair’ event and the IPS Annual Gala Dinner

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Other highlights
• 16 CME points awarded
• Infection prevention ‘drop-in’ programme for care and nursing homes
• Europe’s largest infection prevention exhibition
• Social programme including a ‘Fun at the Fair’ event and the IPS Annual Gala Dinner

What to do next
• Register now for the best value for money conference of the year. The deadline for ‘early bird’ registration is the 5th June
• Submit an abstract – deadline 18th June

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IPS Quality Improvement Tool
Karen Hawker
IPS IT Group

Environment Tools
• Care Homes RIT & PIT
• ECT treatment suite RIT & PIT
• Endoscopy – Environment RIT & PIT
• Endoscopy – decontamination RIT & PIT
• GP surgery/Health Centre RIT & PIT
• Hydrotherapy/Swimming Pool RIT & PIT
• In-patient and out-patient RIT & PIT
• Inpatient/care home mental health/learning disabilities RIT & PIT
• Operating Theatres RIT & PIT
• Outpatients mental Health/learning disabilities RIT & PIT
• Resource/Day Centre RIT & PIT
• Transportation of Specimens RIT & PIT
• Vaccines storage and transportation RIT & PIT
• Vehicles RIT & PIT

Clinical Practice Tools
• Aseptic technique RIT & PIT
• Central Venous Catheter (CVC) – Insertion – PIT & RIT
• Central Venous Catheter (CVC) – Continuing Care – PIT & RIT
• Contact precautions RIT & PIT
• Enteral feeding – RIT & PIT
• Epidural/Spinal Insertion RIT & PIT
• Hand hygiene environment RIT & PIT
• Hand hygiene observation
• Hand hygiene technique RIT & PIT
• Peripheral vascular device continuing care RIT & PIT
• Peripheral vascular device insertion RIT & PIT
• Operating Theatre Asepsis RIT & PIT
• Standard precautions RIT & PIT
• Surgical Scrub technique PIT
• Surgical wounds RIT & PIT
• Urinary Catheter Insertion – RIT & PIT
• Urinary Catheter Daily Care – RIT & PIT

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Research and Development
Heather Loveday
Group Coordinator

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What have we been working on?

- Developing a framework for building research capacity within the Society through the research awards
- Establishing research theme groups
- Redeveloping the Society’s research strategy

Membership or Group

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Our Research Strategy

- Focuses on:
  - Increasing the nursing and multi-disciplinary contribution to infection prevention and control research
  - Influencing local and national policy
  - Building capability and capacity
  - Disseminating evidence based and innovative practice

Our R&D Priorities

Focus on:

- Making things better for patients and their families
- Providing evidence for policy and practice
- Using research to innovate and improve infection prevention and control practice

Annual Research and Development Awards 09/10

- This year the Society has made awards totalling £11,000.00
- Collaborative Small Projects Award
  - Awarded to research team led by Diane Tomlinson – Birmingham Heartlands
- Post Doctoral Research Award
  - Awarded to Dr Karen Lee – University of Dundee
- Novice Researcher Award – no award made
- Call for 10/11 applications May/June 2010

Disseminating Research and Innovation - Free Paper and Poster Submissions to Conference

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Disseminating Your R&D Initiatives

- Submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at Infection Prevention 2010
- Needs some guidance? Check out the conference website and contact your branch R&D lead or Heather Loveday NOW
- Closing date for submissions is 18 June 2010 so make it sooner rather than later!

Then….write it up for the Journal of Infection Prevention!

Education and Professional Development Committee

2010 Competency Framework

Jean Lawrence
EPDC Secretary

Background

- ICNA 2000
- ICNA 2004
- IPSE 2008
- IPS 2010.....

Progress to date

- Education and Professional Development Committee
- Working group formed
- Blue sky day October 2008
- Work began developing new framework
- Draft work circulated to all IPS members and wider stakeholders
- Final draft now in progress
- Collaboration with Department of Health and all 5 countries
- Mapping with eKSF and format of framework
- Endorsement by Higher Education Institutes

Important considerations

- Not ‘one size fits all’
- Applicable to all nations
- Map to eKSF for PDPs
- NHS and non NHS
- Multi professional
- Take account of evolving infection prevention and control roles and responsibilities
- Inclusion of ‘softer skills’
- Inclusion of both specialist knowledge and skills
- Workable and user friendly
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What’s next?
• Work with individuals specialised in competencies development and eKSF
• Completion of final document
• Endorsement within higher education institutes and clinical practice
• Launch....... • Accreditation

International Collaborations
Tracey Cooper
IPS Vice-President

IPS Collaboration internationally
• Long history of collaboration with APIC, CHICA, IFIC
• Collaboration continues with these societies
• Examples include:
  – Support for each others conferences
  – Dialogue and discussion to support journal development
  – Joint support for IFIC initiatives

European collaboration
• Prior to 2009 no Europe-wide network existed for infection prevention & control.
• Meeting of interested societies held
• ‘Berlin declaration’ agreed and supported by many societies across Europe (JIP 2009)
• IPS is a member of the co-ordinating group for the network

Formalising collaboration
• Proposal for network to become a legal entity and become a ‘society of societies’
• IPS Board currently reviewing proposal; will identify best participation option for the benefit of our members
• IPS committed to continue with collaborative working with the network on key issues

Benefits to date
• ECDC (European Centre for Disease Control) issuing tenders for programmes of work on patient safety, including infection
• Sub-group of societies, including IPS, submitted successful proposal to ECDC for work on needs assessment for infection control training in Europe.

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Benefit for IPS Members

- ECDC work to inform development of a European Union competency and curriculum framework for specialist infection prevention & control practice.
- Work is based on IPSE competencies, and develops this further
- IPS competency work fits well with this, and use of IPS competencies will mean members are well placed for future EU directives

Summing Up

- As you have seen we are an active Society despite all of us having full-time employment
- Please think about getting involved – A Society is the sum of it’s members, not of a part of it
- We have some important roles that we must fill in September
- Please support your local Branch – Free education for all members – Peer group support
- See you all in Bournemouth in September!

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