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Agenda

Board Update
Anne Bialachowski, President of CHICA-Canada

Update on 2011 Conference
Catherine Munford, Conference Chair

Audit Toolkit Update
Anne Bialachowski

National Network of Networks
Bruce Gamage

ARO Point Prevalence Study
Dr. Allison McGeer, Dr. Andrew Simor

CHICA Board Update

Anne Bialachowski
2010 President

2011 Conference

Catherine Munford
Conference Chair

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Audit Toolkit Update
Anne Bialachowski

Audit tools completed to date (x33):
- Infection Control
- Infection Prevention
- Equipment & Supplies
- Housekeeping & Equipment
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Audit tools in progress (x8):
- Self-audit Tool for ICPs
- Central Reprocessing Department
- IPAC in Dentistry
- Reprocessing in Dentistry
- Cleaning Non-Critical Equipment
- Hydrotherapy Equipment
- Hospice
- Pet Therapy

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Audit tools to be completed over winter (x12):

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Other Activity
- Publication of two articles on the audit process in CJIC (spring, summer) and final article to come in the fall
- Audit toolkit team have pioneered use of Skype for teleconferencing
- Sponsorship of audit toolkit
- Comments sent via the website comments button

Other Activity

National Network of Networks

Bruce Gamage
Provincial Infection Control Network of BC

CHICA Network of Networks
Bruce Gamage
BC Provincial Infection Control Network
Co-Chair

Mandate
- To develop and support a sustainable mechanism for communication among CHICA-Canada members working in regional, provincial, territorial or federal (RPTF) leadership positions and key national non-governmental organizations with a special interest in infection prevention and control.

Purpose
- To facilitate meeting the unique needs of CHICA members working in RPTF IPAC leadership positions.
- To develop and maintain a network for sharing information, ideas, solutions to issues/problems, and other resources common to IPAC across Canada.

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Communication/Sharing

- Promote sharing of educational initiatives, materials, and research findings
- Disseminate information on RPTF initiatives related to the prevention and control of HAI
- Work towards standard case definitions for HAI surveillance
- Work towards harmonization in IPAC guidelines
- Promote a sufficient, sustainable and competent IPAC workforce across Canada.

Membership

- NL: Marion Yetman
- NS: Patsy Rawding (Co-Chair), Suzanne Rhodenizer-Rose
- PEI: Stacey Burns, Gail Barwise
- NB: Tracey Newson, Jane Stafford
- PQ: Ramona Rodrigues, Chantal Soucy
- Ontario: Coleen Nisbet, Claire Barry, Erica Bontovics, Liz Van Home
- Manitoba: Genevieve Thompson
- Saskatchewan: Colleen Lambert
- Alberta: Bernice Heinrichs
- BC: Bruce Gasioge (Co-Chair), Joanne Archer
- PHAC: Shirley Paton
- CHICA Canada: Anne Bialachowski

Structure/Meetings

- Meetings at national conference
- Meet as needed during the year
- On-going informal sharing of information, questions and solutions...

ARO Point Prevalence Study

Allison McGeer and/or Andrew Simor

Where are we?

- Currently 170 hospitals participating (of ~285 eligible)
  - Most participation: All eligible hospitals in PEI, 78% in Nova Scotia
  - New hospitals joining daily
- If you think you might be able to participate, it isn’t too late
  - Email: andrew.simor@sunnybrook.ca
Where are we?

- Study day: one day between November 8th and 19th
- Study teleconferences (1-877-413-4790; pw 4314082#)
  - Tues. Oct. 12, 3:00-4:30 (EST)
  - Thurs. Oct. 14, 1:00-2:30 (EST)
  - Mon. Oct. 18, 11:00-12:30 (EST)
  - Tues. Oct. 19, 2:00-3:30 (EST)
  - Ven., Oct 22, 1:00-2:30 (EST) (Francais)

ARO Prevalence Study Team

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- Ms. Denise Gravel (co-investigator)
- Mr. Zahir Hirji (CHICA co-investigator)
- Ms. Felicia Laing (CHICA co-investigator)
- Ms. Christine Moore (co-investigator)
- Dr. Karl Weiss (co-investigator)

Thank You