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Community and Hospital Infection Control Association, Canada

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Agenda

Board Update
Donna Wiens, President of CHICA-Canada

Update on 2011 Conference
Catharine Munford, Conference Chair

Industry and CHICA-Canada
Lee Nordell, Virox Technologies Inc.

Corporate Membership Overview
Garry Hansen, Executive Director

Special Guest
Dr. Judith Richards
Chair, International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC)

CHICA Board Update

Donna Weins
2011 President

MEMBER RELATIONS

National Infection Control Week Poster– Are you IN?
Monthly E-newsletter
CHICA Face Book page
Member and Source guide
Additions to Audit Toolkit
Virox Scholarships
Champions of Infection Prevention and Control
CIC Chapter Achievement Award
Chapter Presidents and Chapter Finance Directors webinars

Government and External Stakeholders

• Public Health Agency of Canada
• National Collaborating Centre on Infectious Diseases
• Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases
• Accreditation Canada/Canadian Standards Association
• Canadian Patient Safety Institute
• CBIC
• APIC
• IFIC
• IPS

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Education
- Distance Education Course
- Educational Endorsements
- Routine Practices E-Learning Tool
- World Health Day, Clean Your Hands Day, Roadshow
- 2011 Conference

2011 Conference
Catherine Munford
Conference Chair

Sheraton Centre Toronto
May 29-June 2, 2011

It’s All About the EDUCATION
- Novice and Advanced Day, Sunday, May 29
- PreConference Day, Monday, May 30
  Fall Day: Boot Camp (Designates Day)
  Half Day AM: Healthcare Facility Design and Construction
  Half Day PM: Surveillance and Epidemiology
- Conference, Tuesday-Thursday, May 31-June 2
  Tuesday – Keynote Speaker – Dr. Brian Goldman
  Mandatory Vaccinations Debate
  Oral Presentations and Posters
  Concurrent Sessions: Dialysis, Vaccines, PreHospital Care
  Dinner with Dr. Didier Pittet

Education (continued)
- Conference, Tuesday-Thursday
  Wednesday – Sh*t Your Stuff! Breakfast
  Experiences with Universal Screening
  Oral Presentations and Posters
  GOJO Mini Symposium
  Concurrent Sessions: Long Term Care, Community, Microbiology
  Thursday – Public Health Agency Update – David Butler-Jones
  Vernacular Lecture – Hot Topics
  Closing Speaker – Robert Buckman – How to Communicate So People Listen
  Post Conference – Audit Toolkit Workshop

Meetings, We’ve Got to Have Meetings
- Saturday, May 28 – Interest Groups
- Sunday, May 29 – Chapter Presidents
- Monday, May 30 – Board of Directors
- See Interest Group and Committee Schedule on website

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Exhibit Hours/Poster Presentations

Exhibit Hours
– Opening Reception, Monday, May 29 (7:30-9:00 pm)
– Tuesday – 11 am – 2:00 pm, 3-3:30 pm
– Wednesday – 11 am – 2:00 pm, 3-3:30 pm

Celebrity Chef Ken Kostick
Tuesday and Wednesday – 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Poster Presentations
Tuesday and Wednesday – 12:30-1:30 pm

Sponsors (to date)

Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion

3M
GOJO
Vernacare

MECLINE CANADA
VIROX
deb
BD

We’ve Got To Have FUN!

TPIC Meet & Greet, Sunday, May 29 – 4:30-6:00 pm
Toronto Sighting, Sunday, May 29 – Leaves Sheraton at 6 pm
Run or Walk for IFIC, Monday, May 30 – 6:00 am (breakfast)
Opening Ceremonies and Reception, Monday, May 30
Denim/Pink Day, Wednesday, June 1
Casino Royale/Club CHICA, Wednesday, June 1 – Dinner/Casino
6:45-10 pm Club CHICA 10:00 pm – 1:00 am . Casino includes TPIC Silent Auction.
Post Conference Harbour Dinner Cruise, Thursday, June 2 – Bus leaves Sheraton at 6:00 pm.

Site of the conference
Easy access to your room
Easy access to Parking
Centre of Downtown and Close to Shopping and Attractions
See Registration Form for Reservation Info

Your Hosts

Toronto and Area Professionals in Infection Prevention and Control (TPIC)

CHICA Eastern Ontario – celebrating their 25th Anniversary
And...The CHICA-Canada Scientific Program Committee

Sheraton Centre Toronto
May 29-June 2, 2011
See you there!

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Industry and CHICA-Canada

Lee Nesbitt

Industry Goals

- Build relationships with key decision makers
- Infection Control Professionals are an important part of the purchasing cycle
- Identify changes in the infection prevention and control landscape
- Support CHICA Canada to further Infection Control Education
  - Through scholarships, bursaries or achievement awards
  - Through sponsorships, monetary gifts or unrestricted grants that help offset the cost of the annual conference and local Chapter events, allow for the creation of Roadshow education sessions, support of E-learning, Toolkits etc
- Through attending conferences and education days to showcase products
- Provide Educational Opportunities regarding products, recently published studies or current events in Infection Prevention and Control
  - Via tradeshow portion of the annual conference and local Chapter events
  - Face to Face Meetings and/or invitations to Product Review Committees
  - Corporate Newsletters
  - Social Media (Corporate Facebook pages, Blogs etc)

CHICA-Canada through the eyes of Industry

Lee Nesbitt, BMSc
Manager, Professional & Technical Services
Virox Technologies Inc

Industry Goals

- Help to create the science behind best practices
- Support of Clinical Efficacy Research
- Support of Comparative Effectiveness Research Studies
- Support of Product Comparison Trials
- Establish credibility as experts in each of our respective fields and partner with facilities to utilize industry’s expertise
  - Companies provide highly specialized training to ensure employees can promote, service and support their products
  - Similar to Novice / Intermediate / Advanced Infection Prevention and Control Professionals that hone their skills over time with experience and education, industry members have experience and knowledge that may not be found in Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines, publications or reference texts

CHICA’s Opportunities

- Consider the Exhibitor Hall at the annual conference as a continuation of your educational experience
- Learn about new products
- Learn about new research developments
- Utilize the time to talk to exhibitors about issues or concerns your facility has we may be able to resolve the issue on the spot, or get you pointed in the right direction

CHICA’s Opportunities

- Plan ahead and prioritize your time!
- There are 75 exhibitors with 100 booths at the upcoming conference in Toronto. It may be difficult to talk with everyone
- The list of exhibitors can be found in the pre-conference journal as well as on the CHICA-Canada Website
- Come prepared with a prioritized list of exhibitors you want to talk to or a list of questions that you want to get answered
Corporate Member Overview

Gerry Hansen

2011 Corporate Members

PLATINUM Corporate Members

3M Healthcare
BD Canada
GOJO Industries
Virox Technologies

2011 Corporate Members

GOLD Corporate Members

Baxter
Clorox
Ecolab Healthcare

2011 Corporate Members

SILVER Corporate Members

Deb Canada
Steris Corporation
Vernacare
Wood Wyant

2011 Corporate Members

BRONZE Corporate Members

Abbott Laboratories
ArjoHuntleigh Canada
Covidien
ergoCentric
Ethicon, a Division of Johnson & Johnson
Medline Canada
Pharmax Limited

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Professional Disposables International
Rubbermaid Canada
SciCan
Smith & Nephew Inc.
The Stevens Company
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Definition

A Company whose objectives meet the strategic objectives of CHICA-Canada and whose product or service is a resource in the prevention and control of infections in all healthcare settings.

Note: The Company will have representatives but the company is the member, not the person(s). This is a non-voting membership. This is different than Individual or Institutional membership.

Benefits to CHICA-Canada

• Expert resource on matters pertaining to products and services
• Source of education for CHICA members, conference attendees, and CHICA staff
• Advisory Council to the Board
• Funding of special projects
• Membership revenue

Benefits to Corporate Members

• Promotion as a Corporate Member of CHICA-Canada
• First notification for project funding
• Complimentary chapter membership
• Education from CHICA-Canada
• First Choice and Discount on exhibit booth
• Advertising discounts
• Other conference discounts
• One representative chosen by Corporate Members to be CHICA’s Industry Liaison for one year.

Corporate Relations Committee

• A committee which represents Corporate Members.
• Meets once or twice a year directly with the Board
• Members are chosen randomly from the current list of eligible Corporate Members
• Pro-rated terms of membership

Current Corporate Relations Committee

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Overview of Support to CHICA

• 3M Canada Awards: Chapter Achievement, Champions of IP&C, Oral Presentation and Poster Awards
• BD Canada support of Roadshows and Webinars
• Ecolab Poster Contest
• Vernacare Hot Topics Session at conference
• Virox Technologies Partners Scholarship
• Virox support of Audit Tools
• GOJO support of Routine Practices E-Learning Education Tool
• Webber Training support of CHICA teleclasses
• Conference support

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Thank you!

Questions?

International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC)

Judith Richards, CHAIR
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Infection Control

- One of the great successes in health care
- BUT also one of the key challenges!
- Reduces unnecessary death and illness
- Saves money for hospitals AND patients
- A fundamental indicator of quality

Challenges for developed countries

- Learn from past experiences
- Apply lessons learnt to deal with new problems
- Create the mind set to deliver a safe, non complacent environment

Challenge for developing countries

- Establish a proper infrastructure
- Introduce trained personnel
- Deal with the basics of:
  - Safe and clean water
  - Waste and sharps disposal
  - Overcrowding in hospitals
  - Enhanced knowledge
  - Need for improved organisation
Global Health Issues

- Insufficient resources
- Emphasis on treatment rather than prevention
  - Crisis management
- Failure to maximise proven & inexpensive strategies to reduce risk
- Inadequate training for HCWs
  - ARPAC project: trained ICP doctors: 69 -83%
  - ARMed project: trained ICP staff: 35%

What is IFIC?

- Umbrella worldwide organisation for societies, associations who are involved in the prevention and control of healthcare infections (IPC)
  - UK Registered Charity (No 1072681)
- Also encompasses individuals who work in or have an interest in IPC

IFIC. …a bit of history

- International conference: The Role of the Infection Control Nurse in the Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Hospital Associated Infections
  - held in 1978 at the European office of the World Health Organisation in Copenhagen, Denmark
  - result of networking between infection control professionals from the UK, the US, Canada, Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands.
- At the close of the conference, a consensus was reached for establishing a multi-disciplinary, international association for the control of hospital-associated infections

>20 Years strong

- IFIC officially inaugurated in 1987
- 2008: Incorporation of IFIC under UK Charity laws
- IFIC board: a balance of membership
  - Physicians and nurses
  - Developed & developing countries

IFIC Main Objectives

- To reduce or minimise nosocomial infections on a worldwide basis
  - particularly low resource countries
- By developing a network of infection control organizations and individuals for:
  - communication
  - consensus building
  - education
  - sharing expertise

Where do we want to go?

- Mission statement:
  - To facilitate international networking in order to improve the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections worldwide
- Vision:
  - To become the leading worldwide network facilitator between organisations and individuals active in the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections.
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How we hope to get there...

1. Provide the tools to unite societies & individuals active in infection control in order to reduce the risk of healthcare associated infection globally.
2. Draw on member organizations to provide help and assist with formation of national societies within countries at the early stages of infection control.
3. Provide communication via newsletter, journal, website, publications & email.
4. Maintain a liaison with WHO and other organizations that promote infection control on a global basis.
5. Promote high quality educational opportunities, materials and training at low or no cost.

Membership categories

- **Full members**: Societies, associations or organizations in infection control & related fields
- **Associate members**: Any individual or organizations without a proper constitution or organizations not involved in infection control
- **Patron members**: Persons or commercial companies with an interest in Infection Control can affiliate with IFIC as Patron members or Strategic Partners

A global objective

Member societies

- Entities involved in Infection Prevention & Control within healthcare settings.
  - governed by constitution
  - have a defined area of operation
- Benefits of membership:
  - Opportunity to network and receive support
  - Define and contribute to IPC challenges facing global healthcare
  - Support IPC in low resource countries or institutions

Associate members

- Individuals professionally involved or interested in Infection Control as well as non-commercial organizations.
  - Associate members pay a nominal membership fee of and be entitled to receive all material published by IFIC together with any other benefits open to members.
  - Not entitled to vote or hold office.
  - Free for individuals in countries reported with GNI per capita of <$10,000

Benefits of associate membership

- Affiliation with a respected unified global IPC voice
  - share challenges and successes with professionals of similar backgrounds
  - support for less experienced professionals to access ideas, write publications, source scholarships etc.
- Get access to experts in IPC
  - Novice infection control professionals can utilize contact opportunities to obtain help from more established colleagues internationally.
  - Established specialists can genuinely make a concrete difference to improve IPC worldwide.
- Enjoy benefits that make a difference

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Patron members
- Commercial entities - whether persons, firms or companies - that have an interest in, or concern, about IPC.
- Benefits
  - Show evidence of dedication to IPC issues
  - Enjoy global access and impact
  - Gain an opportunity to better clinical practice
- Provide invaluable support to IFIC and its output

Website (www.theIFIC.org)

Educational Tools
- Basic Concepts in Infection Control
  - 3rd edition published in July 2007
  - Editors: Candace Friedman & Bill Newsom
  - Follows “Infection Control: Basic Concepts and Training”
  - Translation possibilities available

Particularly useful for low resource situations

BASIC Concepts: Excellent track record
Previous editions have been translated into 11 languages

Teaching aids available
PowerPoint lecture slides based on 2nd edition
Free download as pdfs or flash presentations from IFIC Web site
Compiled by Gary French & Nuam Damani

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Information Resources in infection control

IFIC

Yearly update
Edited by: Nizam Damani

Journal (www.ijic.info)

• International Journal of Infection Control (IJIC)
  – official IFIC journal
• International resource on
  – infection control,
  – epidemiology,
  – infectious diseases,
  – occupational health
  especially in low resource countries
• Electronic publication
  – Free access from website

International Journal of Infection Control

• Emphasis on:
  – Practice development,
  – Sharing experiences,
• Electronic publication: www.ijic.info
• Assistance in manuscript revision

Free access
  • No publication fees

Projects

• SE European Project (2002 – 2005)
  – Introduced / upgraded hospital infection control in 10 countries within Southeast Europe
• Safe Childbirth Project (2009 – 2011)
  – Proposals to reduce neonatal infections in hospital and outpatient settings.
  – A successful proposal will include a plan to bring infection control best practices to a low-resource setting using a community-hospital partnership and prove that these practices work.
  – Supported by a $3000 grant from Covidien.

IFIC Special Interest Groups

• Hand hygiene
• Safe injection
• Hospital construction
• Surveillance
• Safe Childbirth

Free membership to all

IFIC Conferences

• 1999 George, South Africa
• 2000 Zagreb, Croatia
• 2001 Cairo, Egypt
• 2003 Valletta, Malta
• 2004 Porec, Croatia
• 2005 Istanbul, Turkey
• 2006 Cape Town, South Africa
• 2007 Budapest, Hungary
• 2008 Santiago, Chile
• 2009 Vilnius, Lithuania
• 2010 Cape Town

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Conference planning

- Biennial alternation
  - Full IFIC conference (normally in Europe)
  - Collaboration with a member society
    (preferably outside Europe)

- 12 - 15 October 2011
  - 11th IFIC Congress
    Venice Italy

IFIC Scholarships

- Supports attendance of participants to IFIC conference, especially from low resource backgrounds
- Advertised on IFIC website
- One main award, consisting of:
  - free registration to the conference
  - refund (against receipts) of travel expenses,
  - subsistence allowance to cover 4 nights accommodation
- Smaller bursaries also awarded:
  - free conference registration
  - subsistence allowance to cover 4 nights board and lodging.
- Scholarship applicants must prepare an abstract for poster or oral presentation
  - Judged independently

IFIC Scholarships

- Two types of submissions are accepted:
  - Research paper: study on a specific aspect of infection prevention and control.
  - “How we did it”: a more descriptive account of how infection control practitioners or teams tackled a specific challenge or brought improvement in healthcare associated infections within their institution or country.

Looking to the future

- Revision of Basic Concepts, (due 2011-12)
  - On line training course
  - Translations
  - Further teaching aids, incl translations
  - Networking tool on the website
- More collaboration with WHO
- Projects within developing countries
  - Surveillance
  - Intervention
  - Training

Further developments

- Board members to act as regional liaisons
  - Help identify regional needs and expectations
  - Set up projects in response to above, e.g.:  
    - Educational
    - Surveillance
    - Audit(s)
    - Interventions

And more….

- Facilitate web site facilities to member Societies from countries unable to have their own
- IJIC output to increase, encourage submissions
- Partnership projects with Patron Members

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Our vision of IPC utopia …

- Every nation has an active and functioning IP&C society.
- All IPC providers have adequate training
- All healthcare workers have sufficient knowledge of IPC

Thank you

COMING SOON ...

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September 27, 2011

* Free registration *

Special guest: Dr. Alexandre Marra,
Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo, Brazil

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