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Agenda

- Introduction . . . Paul Webber
- Adrienne Brown . . . Welcome from the President
- Elizabeth Henderson . . . Education update
- Darnell Dingle . . . CBIC Update/Info on CIC Exam
- Q&A

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Adrienne Brown

President
CHICA-Canada Board of Directors



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Elizabeth Henderson

Director, Education
CHICA-Canada Board of Directors



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Strategic Plan for Education

A strategic plan for education was presented to the CHICA-Canada Board at the CHICA-Canada conference for comment and suggestions for further development.

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Distance Education

University of British Columbia: web-based undergraduate level course in Infection Control.

University of Calgary: web-based course on Outbreak Management.

University of Calgary, Memorial University and Inukshuk Fund: web-based, mentored training module on Surveillance.

University of Calgary: web-based courses Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control

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Basic Infection Control Course and Infection Control I

The Centennial College Infection Control I course is scheduled to be offered again in April, 2004 (Full), in October of 2004 (Full) and April, 2005 (Full).

Converting of the Centennial College Infection Control I to an on-line course proposed.

Development of the on-line Basic Infection Control Course.

Advisory Group for course content for the Basic Infection Control course.

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Graduate Education

University of Calgary, Department of Graduate Studies has approved "in principle" a recognized specialization in Hospital Epidemiology for students completing the program.

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Framework for the Infection Control training Program

- The proposed framework will include a mentoring component. A mentoring strategy and guidelines are nearly completed.

- An Advisory Committee for ICP training has been created.

- A work plan for course development is being developed.

- Various funding sources for developing the program are being explored.

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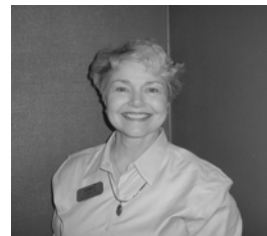
Challenges in the Future

We need to create a strategy and the infrastructure for education and communication that will allow us to train 2 or 3 individuals for every Infection Control Professional currently practicing and to do this we must be able to overcome the uniquely Canadian challenges of delivering quality health care in remote communities by integrating technology with multi-disciplinary teams of experts.

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Darnell Dingle

CBIC



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