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NEW PARADIGM AHEAD

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

IPAC CANADA CONFERENCE | JUNE 18 – 21, 2017

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HANDOUTS

PRINTED HANDOUTS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE CONFERENCE. Speakers have been asked to provide their handouts in a format that is easily downloaded, prior to the conference. These will be posted to www.ipac-canada.org. Please check the website regularly to download handouts of interest.

CONFERENCE APP

The Final Program including session objectives, speaker bios, and evaluations will be uploaded to the IPAC Canada Conference App. The Final Program will also be available at www.ipac-canada.org after June 1, 2017.

The conference app is made possible through the generous sponsorship of VIROX TECHNOLOGIES INC.

2016 CONFERENCE VIDEO

Click here to see all the benefits of attending the 2017 conference.

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The theme was developed by the 2017 Scientific Program Committee. The graphic depicts the majestic arch of the Confederation Bridge which connects New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.
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2017 CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

IPAC Canada welcomes you to beautiful Prince Edward Island! There's something so special about an island. Naturally separated and independent, it is disconnected from the world ... but in the most alluring, mysterious way. Magical things can happen on an island; it can become a world of its own.

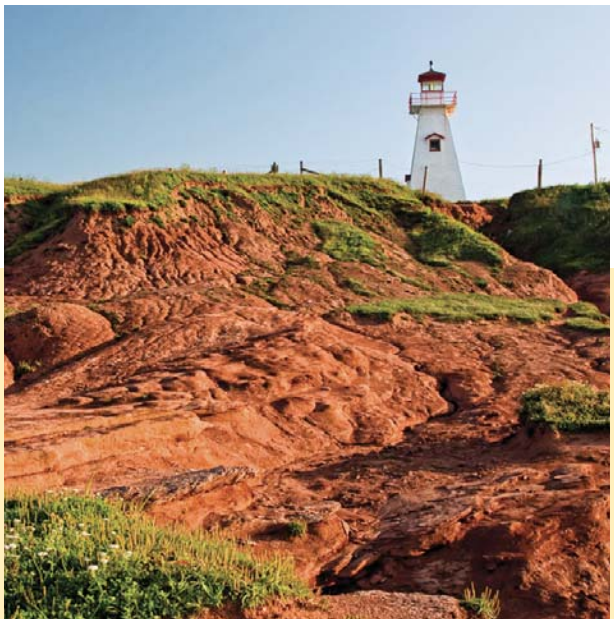
William James once said, *"we are all like islands in the sea ... separate on the surface but connected in the deep."* On this island of red sand, infection prevention and control professionals and healthcare providers from around the world will be brought together by our deep mutual connection, shared passions, and pursuit of knowledge. To get to this beautiful island, let us journey across the Confederation Bridge to IPAC Canada's National Education Conference and the *New Paradigm Ahead*.

Why a *new paradigm*? Thomas Kuhn describes a 'paradigm' as a set of concepts and practices that define a scientific discipline at any particular period of time. When we set upon a *new paradigm*, we break down old barriers which can restrict and limit thought. Our *new paradigm* will replace old assumptions with novel, innovative ones that convey a genuine expansion of our understanding in infection prevention and control.

With its incredible speakers and skillful participants, the 2017 IPAC Canada educational conference *New Paradigm Ahead* will provide a rousing opportunity to challenge the previous implications of our practices. Let's begin with the pre-conference, which includes a full day dedicated to transforming what you thought you knew about hand hygiene. In addition, the pre-conference day includes half-day sessions for environmental hygiene and medical device reprocessing. Heading into the full conference program, let's embrace the evolving landscape and explore how we can (and will) lead the transformation of infection prevention and control practice in Canada.

Objectives for the 2017 conference are to:

- Challenge traditions, expand new realms of possibility, introduce new ideas and bring together energetic, passionate experts to transform and advance knowledge about infection prevention and control.
- Prepare participants for the *new paradigm ahead* by examining new perspectives and advancements in hand hygiene, patient safety, medical device reprocessing, managing antibiotic resistant organisms, effective adult learning, and the use of storytelling as a means to drive real and sustainable change.
- Strengthen our critical thinking as leaders in our field, build capacity in our professional development and explore ways that we as infection prevention and control professionals can 'do things differently'.
- Engage the public by offering an inaugural forum aimed to build capacity in our communities around infection prevention and control, understanding infections, and the correct use of antibiotics.
- Offer opportunities to network, invigorate collaborative thinking and share lessons learned and successes realized.
- Promote awareness of new approaches, new technologies, innovative concepts, and advances in new technologies and products.
- Showcase IPAC Canada's commitment to serve as a preeminent source of infection prevention and control expertise in Canada.



Language of the Conference

The language of the conference is English.

Conference Dress Code

All education sessions and meetings: Business Casual
Special Events: Casual

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I don't know what lies around the bend,
but I'm going to believe that the best does."

L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – The land cradled on the waves

Typical June weather on Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island has a humid continental climate with warm summers and no dry season. Temperatures will be climbing with an average high of 16°C to 21°C, and lows of 7°C to 13°C.

Prince Edward Island is one of four Atlantic provinces located on Canada's east coast. The Island is crescent-shaped and resembles a cradle, thus the Mi'kmaq name of Abegweit, which means "the land cradled on the waves." The island's rich culture and heritage offer much to be seen and explored and the distinctive warm Atlantic Province hospitality welcomes you. Experience the magnificence of the Island beaches, championship golf courses and its culinary arts. Of course, *Anne of Green Gables*, the iconic story by Lucy Maud Montgomery, has PEI as its enduring background.

Charlottetown is recognized as the birthplace of Confederation. It is here in 1864 that the Founding Fathers envisioned our nation. This eventually resulted in declaration of the Dominion of Canada on July 1, 1867. Walkable and safe, in Charlottetown you will never be far from shopping, world class theatre and historic sites. A pride in property can be seen as you stroll the streets of Charlottetown, admiring heritage homes, well-manicured lawns and gardens.

Anne of Green Gables, The Musical – Experience Canada's greatest love story in the critically acclaimed and widely loved musical *Anne & Gilbert.* Featuring a 20-member cast and orchestra, *Anne & Gilbert* has become a Canadian theatre sensation with the Toronto Star calling it "a marvel" and proclaiming, "the joy of the experience makes this one a winner."

For information about performances and an Anne of Green Gables Package, visit www.anneandgilbert.com

Prince Edward Island
CANADA

Tourism PEI
www.tourismpei.com

Charlottetown PEI
www.discovercharlottetown.com

DELTA PRINCE EDWARD AND PEI CONVENTION CENTRE

The Delta Prince Edward and the new adjoining PEI Convention Centre is the ideal location for our conference. Located on the historic Charlottetown Seaport in the heart of Olde Charlottetown, Delta Prince Edward offers the unique charm of a waterfront resort, while just a mere minute walk to the heart of historic downtown. The new PEI Convention Centre with its stunning floor to ceiling windows overlooks Charlottetown Harbour.

Individuals are to call the hotel directly at 1.800.268.1133 and request the special convention rate for **Infection and Prevention Control Canada**. Booking reference: INFE0424

Online reservations are available, click here.

Deadline date for reservations: May 16, 2017

Photos courtesy of Delta Prince Edward

ROOM RATES

Based on Single or Double occupancy. Additional persons $20 each per night. Maximum occupancy 4 persons. Fees and taxes of 18% (at time of printing) are additional.

Mode (Regular)	$219
Mode Water View	$239
Mode Deluxe	$249
Mode Deluxe Water View	$269
Mode Deluxe Jacuzzi Water View	$289

PARKING (Hotel and Convention Centre)

The current 2016 daily rates for on-site underground parking are $17.00 (plus HST) for self-parking and $18.75 (plus HST) for valet parking. Please note rates are subject to change.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DPE = Delta Prince Edward
PEICC = PEI Convention Centre

Friday, June 16	Saturday, June 17	Sunday, June 18	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21
			6:30 am Run or Walk for IFIC		
		7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration (PEICC)	7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration (PEICC)	7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration (PEICC)	7:00 am – 12:00 noon Registration (PEICC)
		7:15 am – 8:30 am Attendee Breakfast (PEICC)	7:00 am – 8:15 am Run/Walk Breakfast (DPE) 7:15 am – 8:15 am Attendee Breakfast (PEICC)	7:15 am – 8:30 am Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Breakfast (PEICC) Presentations 7:45 am	IPAC Canada Annual General Meeting and Elections 7:00 am – 7:45 am Registration and Breakfast 7:45 am Doors close 7:45 am – 9:00 am AGM/Elections (PEICC)
8:30 am – 5:00 pm IPAC Canada Board of Directors (DPE)	9:00 am – 6:15 pm Interest Group Meetings Schedule TBA (DPE)	8:30 am – 4:30 pm IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting (PEICC)	8:30 am – 9:30 am Keynote Speaker (PEICC)		
	9:00 am – 4:00 pm CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop (PEICC)	9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Preconference Day** (PEICC) 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibits Setup (PEICC)	9:30 am – 12:00 noon Plenary Sessions (PEICC)	9:00 am – 12:00 noon Plenary Sessions (PEICC)	9:30 am – 12:00 noon Plenary Sessions (PEICC)
		12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Interactive Lunch (PEICC) 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Posters Setup (PEICC)	12:00 noon – 3:00 pm Lunch / Exhibits / Poster Presentations (PEICC)	12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Lunch / Exhibits / Poster Presentations (PEICC) Exhibits close at 2:00 pm	12:00 noon – 12:30 pm Closing Ceremonies (PEICC) 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Debriefing Session / Lunch for 2017 and 2018 Conference Committees (DPE)
				12:15 pm – 2:00 pm International Presidents Luncheon and Meeting (By invitation) (DPE)	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm New and Returning Board Orientation / Lunch (DPE)
			Committee Meetings See page 7 (PEICC)	Committee Meetings See page 7 (PEICC)	
			3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Oral Presentations (PEICC) 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm IPAC NB/PEI Meet & Greet (DPE Harbour Terrace)	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Oral Presentations (PEICC) 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (PEICC)	**Post Conference** 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch and Learn (PEICC)
	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration (PEICC)	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Opening Ceremonies** (PEICC)	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Land and Water Sightseeing Tour See page 10	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm **Special Event – Peake's Quay** See page 9	**Thursday, June 22** 8:00 am – 6:00 pm PEI Sightseeing Tour See page 10
		7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Opening Reception (PEICC – Exhibit Hall)	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Public Forum: IPAC for the Family** Murphy's Community Ctr.		

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

IPAC Interest Groups and Committees: Attendees must be members of IPAC Canada
Meals not provided unless otherwise indicated.

Time	*Meeting / Event*	*Location*
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017		
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	IPAC Canada Board of Directors Meeting	DPE
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017		
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop Includes Light Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks	DPE
9:00 am – 6:15 pm	INTEREST GROUP DAY Confirmed schedule of Interest Group Meetings to be provided at a later date Coffee Break provided 10:00 am and 3:30 pm Breakfast and Lunch are NOT provided this day	DPE
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017		
7:15 am – 8:30 am	Light Breakfast for Attendees	PEICC
7:15 am – 8:30 am	Light Breakfast for GOJO Full Day Workshop Attendees	PEICC
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting	PEICC
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	Interactive Lunch for attendees (Included in registration)	PEICC
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies (Included in registration)	PEICC
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception (Included in registration)	PEICC
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017		
6:30 am	Fun Run or Walk For IFIC	DPE
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast for Run for IFIC participants only	DPE TBA
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast for Attendees	PEICC
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Education Committee (Continental Breakfast)	PEICC
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Standards & Guidelines Committee (Continental Breakfast)	PEICC
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Corporate Relations Committee (Continental Breakfast)	PEICC
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Finance Committee (Continental Breakfast)	PEICC
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Exhibits/Posters	PEICC Exhibit Hall
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch provided (Included in registration)	PEICC Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Canadian Journal of Infection Control	PEICC
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Chapter Webmasters	PEICC

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DPE = Delta Prince Edward / PEICC = PEI Convention Centre

Meetings and Special Events Schedule continued

Time	*Meeting / Event*	*Location*
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017 continued		
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	IPAC NB/PEI Meet & Greet (Included in registration)	PEICC
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Land and Water Sightseeing Tour (Not included in registration)	Harbour Hippo
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017		
7:15 am – 8:30 am	Champions of Infection Control Breakfast (Included in registration)	PEICC
11:15 am	Exhibitor Debriefing (Exhibitors only)	PEICC Exhibit Hall
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch provided in Exhibit Hall (Included in registration)	PEICC Exhibit Hall
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	International Presidents Lunch and Meeting (By Invitation)	DPE
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Membership Committee	PEICC
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Special Event – Peake's Quay (Not included in registration)	Peake's Quay
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017		
7:00 am – 9:00 am	IPAC Canada AGM Breakfast and Elections Members N/C; Non-Members $40	PEICC
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast	
7:00 am – 7:45 am	AGM Registration	
7:45 am	Registration and Doors close	
7:45 am – 9:00 am	AGM/Elections	
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies	PEICC
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch and Learn	PEICC
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch and Debriefing for 2017 and 2018 Scientific Program Committees	PEICC
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	IPAC Canada Board Lunch and Orientation	PEICC
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017		
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Full Day Sightseeing Tour (Not included in registration)	DPE

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SPECIAL EVENT

Peake's Quay
Restaurant and Bar
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

6:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Dinner and Dance

Ticket price: $70 plus HST

Deadline for ticket purchase is Monday, June 19, 2017 (or until the event is sold out)

Join us on Prince Edward Island's largest patio for a **Maritime Lobster* Dinner and Dance!** Located right next door to The Delta Prince Edward, Peake's Quay overlooks the beautiful Quartermaster Marina and Confederation Landing Park.

More information to be available closer to the event.

* Steak and vegetarian options are available in place of lobster. Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

LAND AND WATER SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Make a splash in the

Harbour Hippo

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm OR
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Discover historic Charlottetown by land and sea aboard the big wheeled Amphibious vehicle "The Hippo". See this beautiful city along its historic streets then "splash"" into the water for a relaxing harbour cruise. The 55 minute tour will excite and amaze you!

Located on Lower Prince Street Wharf next to Founder's Hall. See map on page 5.

Fee: $25 (including taxes)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2017
SPACE IS LIMITED to 28 passengers per trip

FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Experience the North Shore!

COACH ATLANTIC GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

- Enjoy breakfast at the Prince Edward Island Preserve Company, a converted 1912 butter factory, with beautiful gardens and gift shop.
- Photo stops at quaint fishing villages, lighthouses, the world-class Cavendish Beach and North Rustico fishing village
- Tour Green Gables House which inspired L.M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables novels.
- Lunch on your own at Avonlea Village.
- Visit the Dunes Studio Gallery and Café with its stunning fine Canadian crafts and extensive gardens.
- Brief Charlottetown city tour including a stop at one of the Island's harness racing tracks dating back to 1888.

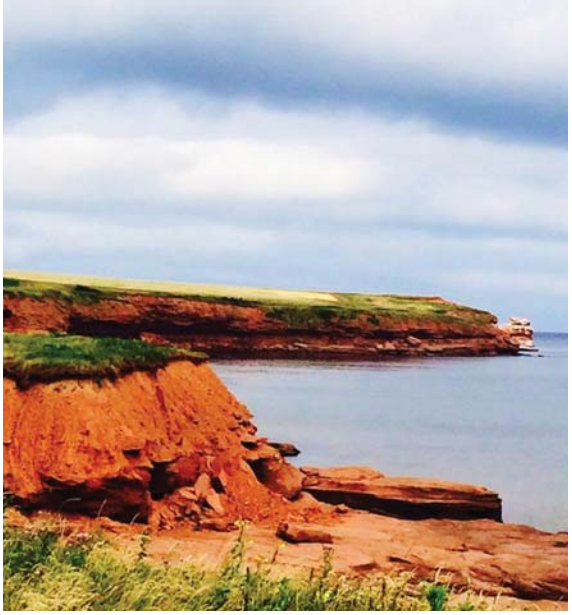
Registration includes:

- Admissions
- Breakfast
- Gratuities
- Guided tour in a modern, comfortable mode of transportation
- Live entertainment (at breakfast or lunch)

Leaving Delta Prince Edward at 8:00 am, returning at 6:00 pm

Fee: $85 (including taxes and gratuity). Lunch on your own.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 18, 2017



RUN OR WALK FOR IFIC

FUN 5 KM RUN OR 2.5 KM WALK

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017 / 6:30 am / Departure: Delta Prince Edward

Breakfast for Run/Walk participants only / 7:00 am – 8:15 am / Delta Prince Edward

The 12th Annual Run or Walk for Fun is in aid of the IPAC Canada Scholarship which assists Infection Control Professionals from under-funded or under-resourced countries to attend the annual International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC) education meeting.

Please help IFIC in its efforts to support Infection Prevention and Control professionals. Collect sponsors, then come and run or walk with us on a beautiful route in Charlottetown. Registration and payment of fees/sponsorship monies will be at the PEI Convention Centre (IPAC Canada Registration area) on Sunday, June 18 and at the starting point (Monday, June 19).

Payment of the registration fee ($35) and sponsorship monies will be awarded for the fastest runners and walkers, as well as the person who raises the most sponsorship dollars. Help us reach our net goal of $3,000.

All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Breakfast will be provided to run/walk participants.

When collecting sponsorship for your run or walk, please present the total sponsorship by way of a cheque made payable to IPAC Canada. Credit card payments are also accepted, on site. IPAC Canada will forward funds to IFIC. Sponsorship monies and sign-up forms will be collected at registration. Sponsors will be provided with a charitable receipt from IPAC Canada.

Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver at time of registration. Medical assistance and water will be available en route. Participants are responsible for ensuring their own health and safety while on this run/walk.

IPAC Canada thanks Tara Ferguson for organizing the 12th Annual Run or Walk for IFIC. This event is approved by the City of Charlottetown and adheres to all City by-laws.

Sponsored in part by: deb med®

FUN 5 KM RUN OR 2.5 KM WALK FOR IFIC

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Cheques must be made payable to IPAC Canada. Each sponsor will receive an individual receipt.
Please make sure all names and addresses are complete and correct.

PLEASE PRINT			Pledge $	Rcv'd✓
1. Name:		Telephone:		
Address:	City:	Postal Code:		
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12. Name:		Telephone:		
Address:	City:	Postal Code:		
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COLLECTED				

Name of Runner/Walker: Telephone:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, February 10, 2017

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Link from www.ipac-canada.org

Abstracts for presentation at the 2017 National Education Conference will be accepted until 12:00 midnight (Central Time), February 10, 2017. The Abstracts Committee reserves the right to select abstracts for presentation on the basis of relevance and interest, and to choose the types of presentation (Oral or Poster).

- Oral paper presenters will be provided with a 13-minute session (10-minute presentation; 3-minute Q&A).
- Poster session presenters will be provided with a 45-minute opportunity to answer questions while at their poster.

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by the end of March 2017 and will be advised of the date and time of their presentation.

Oral and poster presentations will be presented in the language of the presenter. As a result of attendee voting, three oral presentations will be repeated in a plenary session, June 21.

Registration discounts are not provided for oral or poster presenters.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTANCE

A. Content

1. Abstracts must be submitted online at www.ipac-canada.org Make sure all sections are completed and check that files have completely downloaded.
2. Oral or poster presentations of abstracts which have been previously published or presented must not duplicate the previous publication or presentation. Presentation content must be altered for this specific audience.
3. The potential significance of the observations, as well as the scientific and/or educational quality of the work will influence which abstracts are accepted. Where possible, the author(s) should emphasize the features of the project that are new or different.
4. Abstracts must not contain a direct promotion of a specific product(s). Products used in the research or findings must not be named by company or brand name.
5. All concepts and abbreviations must be defined at first use in the body of the abstract.
6. Sources of funding must be acknowledged.
7. Text must not exceed 300 words and must be in a minimum of a 10 pt Times New Roman font.
8. Submitting author must ensure that spelling and grammar are correct throughout the abstract and that the abstract is print-ready.
9. Submitting author must ensure that title and abstract text are fully captured in downloads.

Please read the selection criteria under G (Guidelines for Abstract Selection).

B. Authorship

1. Authors are listed by their contribution to the work, with the first author being the person who took the leading role.
2. Authors: Authors and presenting author will be listed in a specific location on the submission page. Do not add author names to the abstract.
3. All authors should have contributed significantly to the work and be able to defend it.

C. Format

Abstract must be submitted in one of the following formats with clear headings for each section:

FORMAT 1:

This format is intended for abstracts involving the presentation of scientific research findings, such as randomized clinical trials, case-control, observational or descriptive studies, or outbreak investigations where appropriate comparisons or analyses of data have been performed.

Note: The abstract should disclose primary findings and not include statements such as "experiment in progress" or "results will be discussed."

Abstract Title: (Initial caps and bold)

Background/Objectives: Outline study objectives, the hypothesis to be tested, or description of the problem.

Methods: Report methods used or approach taken.

Results: Indicate essential results obtained in summary form with appropriate statistical analysis (p value, confidence intervals, odds ratio, etc.)

Conclusions: Provide a summary of findings as supported by results with implications and conclusions.

FORMAT 2:

This format is intended for abstracts involving the description of educational or performance improvement programs, observations, or other infection prevention activities, including descriptions of facility or community-based programs or interventions, discussion of infection prevention policy, and descriptions of a particular prevention model or method.

Abstract Title: Initial caps and bold

Issue: Identify the specific problems (or needs) addressed. Provide brief introduction of the proposed topic. Include important background and current information on issues.

Project: Describe the intervention/program.

Results: Summarize specific results.

Lessons Learned: Summarize lessons learned and implications.

D. Setting (choose one)

- Acute Care
- Long Term Care/Continuing Care
- Community/Public Health
- Occupational Health
- Educational Institution
- Industry
- Other

E. Subject Categories (select only one)

The author(s) should select the one subject category that best categorizes the submission(s). This will assist conference planners in organizing the program.

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization
- Education
- Emerging Pathogens
- Outbreak Investigation
- Pediatrics
- Practice Standards/Guidelines
- Program Evaluation
- Public Health Implications
- Quality/Process Improvement
- Site Specific Infections
- Surveillance
- Other

F. Preferred method of presentation if abstract selected (choose one only)

- Poster
- Oral
- No preference

Oral presentations will be chosen to the maximum of allotted space available at the conference, usually 40. If not chosen for one of the spaces, submitters preferring an oral presentation may be requested to present a poster.

G. Guidelines for Abstract Selection

Abstracts not meeting the stipulations outlined under both A (Content) and C (Format) above will not be considered for acceptance.

The criteria used to evaluate abstracts for selection are:

Relevance: the degree of relevance and the number of people or groups potentially interested/affected

Description: clarity of description

Methodology: grounded in science and strength of methods

Lessons: new innovation, what was learned or can be applied to practice.

NB: All abstracts are blinded and scored by three (3) separate individuals according to a five point scale. These scores are added together for the final mark.

H. Submission of Abstracts

1. Abstracts must be submitted online at www.ipac-canada.org. Make sure all sections are completed.
2. Abstracts must be submitted by 1200 midnight (Central Time), February 10, 2017.
3. Abstracts will be posted to the 2017 Conference page of www.ipac-canada.org prior to the conference. Presenters must register for the conference but do not have to register prior to submitting abstract.
4. It is assumed the first author is the abstract lead and has completed most of the work being presented.
5. A First Time Abstract Submitter is a lead author who has never submitted an abstract to IPAC Canada (or CHICA Canada).
6. Indicate if the author(s) is/are interested in authoring an article for publication in the *Canadian Journal of Infection Control*.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Abstracts Committee will schedule both Oral and Poster Presentations from accepted abstracts. As a result of attendee voting, three oral presentations will be repeated in a plenary session on Wednesday, June 21.

Poster Set Up:	Sunday, June 18 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm
Poster Tear Down:	Tuesday, June 20 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

ABSTRACT AWARDS

1. The Abstracts Committee will determine: Five (5) of the abstracts submitted by a First Time Abstract Submitter to receive an award of $500 each at the Closing Ceremonies. (One of the authors must be a member of IPAC Canada.)

   Awards sponsored by: SAGE PRODUCTS

2. Conference attendees will vote for: The Best Oral Presentation to receive an award of $500 and the Best Poster to receive an award of $500. The awards will be presented at the Closing Ceremonies. (One of the authors must be a member of IPAC Canada.)

   Awards sponsored by: 3M

One's destination is never a 'place', but a new way of seeing things.

Henry Miller

CHAPTER AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

More information about the following awards can be found at http://ipac-canada.org/scholarships.php

Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award

This award will acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments of the front line Champions of Infection Prevention and Control. The Award will recognize IPAC Canada members who work tirelessly, and sometimes creatively, to reduce infection, raise awareness, and improve the health of Canadians. Nominations may also be made for lifetime achievement.
DEADLINE DATE: March 1, 2017

Award sponsored by: 3M

CIC® Chapter Achievement Award

The CIC® Chapter Achievement award is presented to the chapter that has the highest percentage of new CIC® certificants in the previous year. An award of $750 is presented at the annual conference.
DEADLINE DATE: March 31, 2017

CJIC Editorial Award

The Editorial Award is presented to the author(s) of an article that has appeared in the Canadian Journal of Infection Control (CJIC) in the previous year. Selected by a panel of the Editorial Board, the award winners receive waived registration for the conference at which the prize is awarded.

Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service

This Award honors an individual or group that has demonstrated extraordinary efforts to bring about change or improvement related to infection prevention and control in parts of the world that are under developed or under resourced.
DEADLINE DATE: March 31, 2017

Award sponsored by: SAGE PRODUCTS

Chapter Achievement Award

The award, sponsored by 3M Canada, Inc., is to recognize a Chapter's achievement in promoting infection prevention and control in the hospital and the community.
DEADLINE DATE: March 1, 2017

Award sponsored by: 3M

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The SealedAir Diversey Scholarship provides financial assistance to eligible infection prevention and control practitioners in the form of a scholarship to attend the Infection Prevention and Control Canada (IPAC Canada)/Prévention et Contrôle des Infections Canada (PCI Canada) annual national conference.

The **maximum** amount granted to each recipient per award year is $2000.00, to be used for expenses related to the conference (e.g., registration fee, travel and accommodation). The total available funding will be distributed among as many recipients as can be reasonably assisted in a particular year. **Applicants will not necessarily receive the full amount.**
DEADLINE DATE: January 31, 2017

Click here for criteria and application.

Scholarship sponsored by: SealedAir Diversey Care

Financial assistance is offered to Infection Prevention and Control Professionals from under-resourced countries to attend the national education conference. The award deadline was November 30, 2016.

Scholarship sponsored by: SAGE PRODUCTS

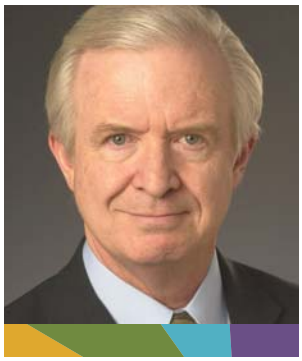
FEATURED PRESENTERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John J. Nance

Why Hospitals MUST Fly

Monday, June 19
8:30 am – 9:30 am



One of the key thought leaders to emerge in American Healthcare in the past decade, John J. Nance brings a rich and varied professional background to the task of helping doctors, administrators, boards, and front-line staff alike survive and prosper during the most profoundly challenging upheaval in the history of modern medicine. Having helped pioneer the Renaissance in patient safety as one of the founders of the National Patient Safety Foundation in 1997, his efforts (and healthcare publications) are dedicated to reforming American Healthcare from a reactive cottage industry to an effective and safe system of prevention and wellness. A lawyer, Air Force and airline pilot, prolific internationally-published author, national broadcaster, and renown professional speaker, John's leadership is propelled by a deep commitment.

As a native Texan, John grew up in Dallas where he earned his Bachelor's Degree and a Juris Doctor Degree from SMU, and is still a licensed Texas attorney. Named Distinguished Alumni of SMU for 2002, and distinguish Alumni for Public Service of the SMU Dedman School of Law in 2010, he is also a decorated Air Force pilot veteran of Vietnam and Operations Desert Storm/Desert Shield and a Lt. Colonel in the USAF Reserve, well known for his pioneering development of Air Force human factors flight safety education, and one of the civilian pioneers of Crew Resource Management (CRM). He was a flight officer for Braniff International Airlines and a Boeing 737 Captain for Alaska Airlines, and is an internationally recognized air safety advocate, best known to North American television audiences as Aviation Analyst for ABC World News and Aviation Editor for Good Morning America.

Before joining ABC, John logged countless appearances on national shows such as Larry King Live, PBS Hour with Jim Lehrer, Oprah, NPR, Nova, the Today Show, and many others. He is also the nationally-known author of 20 major books, including the acclaimed ***Why Hospitals Should Fly*** (2009), and, with co-author Kathleen Bartholomew, ***Charting the Course*** (2012), plus five non-fiction: (***Splash of Colors***, ***Blind Trust***, ***On Shaky Ground***, ***What Goes Up*** and ***Golden Boy***) and 13 international fiction bestsellers: ***Final Approach, Scorpion Strike***; ***Phoenix Rising***; ***Pandora's Clock***; ***Medusa's Child***; ***The Last Hostage***; ***Blackout***; ***Fire Flight***; ***Saving Cascadia***; *and* ***Orbit***. ***Pandora's Clock*** and ***Medusa's Child*** both aired as major, successful two-part mini-series on television. ***Why Hospitals Should Fly*** won the prestigious "Book of the Year" award for 2009 from the American College of Healthcare Executives).

John J. Nance has become one of America's most dynamic and effective professional speakers, presenting riveting, pivotal programs on success and safety in human organizations to a wide variety of audiences, including business corporations and healthcare professionals. He is a pioneering and well-known advocate of using the lessons from the recent revolution in aviation safety to equally revolutionize the patient safety performance of hospitals, doctors, nurses, and all of healthcare. He lives in Friday Harbor, Washington.

PLENARY SESSION

Jason Tetro BSc

New Paradigms in Infection Prevention and Control – Genes, Proteins and Everything In Between

Monday, June 19
9:30 am – 10:30 am

Better known as "The Germ Guy", Jason Tetro speaks to our relationship with germs. Once a microbiologist at the University of Ottawa, he now works with numerous international organizations and corporations to develop both social and traditional product and marketing techniques.

As a speaker, he focuses on healthcare, personal health and healthy relationships by mixing pop culture and healthy living references to help us understand the world before us. Because he knows germs are not only a part of health, but of human existence, he speaks to other sectors using germs as a model for improvement of education, the economy, the environment, industry, sports and human resources.

Jason's work has now been turned into the book, ***The Germ Code***. It is fascinating journey into how our social world, from individual health to war strategies to social mores to innovation standards has been influenced by germs. It is the essential manual to living in harmony with germs.

Jason is a regular in the TV and radio studio, a focus of and contributor to print media internationally, and a champion in social media. Less of a microbiologist and more of a relationship therapist, he educates, enriches, engages and entertains people into not only understanding the relationship with germs but also with the environment and each other.

Twitter: @JATetro

PLENARY SESSION

Jessica Senehi BA MA PhD

Discover Your Inner Storyteller: Using Storytelling in Infection Prevention and Control

Tuesday, June 20
9:00 am – 10:30 am

Jessica Senehi is an Associate Professor in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manitoba and is Artistic Director of the Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival. She specializes in storytelling for peace, human rights, and renewing community; young people affected by violence and children's human rights; qualitative research; gender, culture, peace and education.

She has taught at the University of Manitoba since 2003. In 2006, she established the Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival. She is managing editor of the journal *Storytelling, Self and Society*. She serves on the Board of the Humankind International based in Winnipeg.

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Marguerite Drescher

Brave Space

Tuesday, June 20

Marguerite Drescher is a visual artist and graphic recorder / facilitator, trained in cultivating vivid expressions for learning. She is dedicated to living art and exploring the possibilities for social transformation through creative process. Imagining and visualizing a world that is possible can allow us to create it through our collective conversation and action. Marguerite is committed to a radically inclusive approach that leads to sustainable strategies and actions.

She studied fine art at NSCAD University and Naropa University and continued her studies of graphic recording at The Grove in San Francisco. Marguerite also studied leadership development, systems change and facilitation through the ALiA Institute and her ongoing practice in the Art of Hosting global network.

Marguerite is the founder of Brave Space and aspires to shift the way we do business by integrating a participatory and inclusive approach to decision making and collaboration. She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with her partner and two children.

CLOSING SESSION

Marlies van Dijk RN MSc

Shifting Paradigms: Rebel Qualities and Tactics for Change

Wednesday, June 21
11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Marlies Van Dijk is the Innovation Leader for Quality and Healthcare Improvement and leads the @Design4AHS lab at Alberta Health Services. She has led large scale change initiatives at both provincial and national levels since 2005. One of her proudest accomplishments is when she led the BC Surgical Quality Action Network to reduce surgical site infections across 25 surgical programs. Marlies is a non conformist and calls herself a positive rebel. She is a huge proponent of using social movement theory, crowd sourcing and liberating structures to guide her work. Her current challenge, using system design thinking to solve complex problems in healthcare, is keeping her busy. She has currently launched the first "inside" health organization innovation lab in Western Canada. Her team supports large provincial strategies and local clinical groups to co-design solutions in healthcare. They use system design thinking tools, hacks, sprints and dual operating systems to guide their work.

Twitter: @tweetvandijk @design4AHS

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS

Saturday, June 17, 2017

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Delta Prince Edward

CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop

A minimum of 20 registrants is required for this session.

Instructors:

Molly Blake BN MHS GNC(C) CIC

Susan Cooper MLT CIC

Mandy Deeves BScN RN MPH CIC

Isabelle Guerreiro RN CIC

This one day course is primarily directed at those who are preparing to take the Certification in Infection Control (CIC®) examination for the first time. Individuals who are interested in learning more about certification or acquiring basic infection prevention and control knowledge, and those preparing for recertification, are also welcome to attend. The course will:

- Assist attendees in the preparation of candidates taking CBIC's Certification in Infection Control (CIC®) exam for certification and recertification.
- Highlight topics that are essential for competent practice in the field of infection prevention and control.

Course objectives:

- Review some of the fundamentals of infection prevention and control practice, focusing on the areas defined in the CBIC content outline.
- Assist candidates in understanding construction of examination questions.
- Increase knowledge of the examination process.
- Identify strategies to assist with test taking and development of study plans.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Light Breakfast for Attendees

7:15 am – 8:30 am

Prince Edward Island Convention Centre

Light Breakfast for GOJO Full Day Workshop Attendees only

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Prince Edward Island Convention Centre

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Delta Prince Edward

Leading the Way in Hand Hygiene: Embracing Modern Approaches to Revolutionize Your Program

The foundation of every infection prevention program is hand hygiene, but building and sustaining a hand hygiene program can be a challenge. Simply placing dispensers on walls is not enough. A multi-modal approach is needed to adequately address all facets of hand hygiene.

In this interactive education session we will explore the science behind hand hygiene, covering several elements of a multi-modal approach through a variety of expert speakers and activities. This session will help deepen existing knowledge and foster new ways of thinking about hand hygiene. After the session, you will look at your hand hygiene program through a new set of lenses.

Presenters will:

- Examine the dynamic interaction between efficacy, skin health, and aesthetics and their effects on healthcare worker compliance with hand hygiene.
- Discuss the complexity of healthcare worker behaviour as it relates to hand hygiene and explore the state of the science around hand hygiene behaviour change.

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- Review exciting technological advancements aimed at improving efficiencies around hand hygiene.
- Equip participants with new knowledge to reinvigorate existing hand hygiene programs and help educate and influence others.

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Thinking Differently – Hand Hygiene Improvement in the Real World

Clare Kilpatrick RGN PGDipIC MSc, World Health Organization

We need to *think* differently about hand hygiene improvement within clinical workflow to overcome barriers and challenges. It is not about making the argument for hand hygiene – but supporting multimodal behaviour change strategies for long term impact and encouraging participants to consider strengthening their messages when talking about the importance of hand hygiene at the right times in practice.

The Science of Efficacy and Formulation: Factors to Consider for Achieving Optimum Clinical Effectiveness

Elizabeth De Nardo PhD, Senior Scientist, Research & Development, GOJO Industries Inc.

An in-depth review of the science of antimicrobial efficacy of products, product formulation and volume factors and efficacy against hard to kill pathogens such as *C.difficile* and Norovirus. Understand how these components work together to create the clinical effectiveness needed to help reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in health care.

Hand Hygiene Regimens' Relationship with Skin Health and Behaviour that Affect Compliance and Ultimately Patient Safety

Todd Cartner BSME, Senior Scientist, Skin Care Science and Technology, GOJO Industries Inc.

Few environments are impacted more by repetitive use of hand hygiene products than health care. Hand hygiene regimens must take into consideration the triad of product development that drives healthcare worker compliance which include skin health, aesthetics and efficacy. This session will review product effects on the structure of skin and how this ultimately affects compliance and behavior, and address other topics such as colour, fragrance and common hand hygiene myths.

Complexity Science Based Approach to Hand Hygiene Compliance

Leah Gitterman BSc MHSc CIC, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario

Hand hygiene is universal for all healthcare organizations. In this session, participants will learn how a complex science framework and Liberating Structures techniques can help teams discover that by focusing on small changes in routine interactions, conventional patterns in how people work together can be disrupted, leading to significant change. Through this model existing positive behavior is supported and sustained and new ideas are generated creating Front-Line Ownership (FLO), and enhanced staff engagement in hand hygiene compliance.

Hand Hygiene in the 21st Century – Facing Up to the Challenge, Getting Down to (Technological) Solutions

Chingiz Amirov MPH MSc-QIPS CIC FAPIC, Baycrest Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario

We will review deficiencies of direct observation as the current "gold standard" for monitoring hand hygiene compliance, technological solutions that can advance hand hygiene programs and discuss adoption mechanisms for technological solutions.

Creating New Approaches for Solving Problems and Enhancing a Hand Hygiene Program

Anne Bialachowski RN BN MS CIC, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario

Daphne Murray RN CIC, Cobqequid Community Health Centre, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

Joan Osbourne Townsend RN BScN MH CIC, Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

A unique, interactive group exercise to spark new ideas and utilize a fresh approach to resolving hand hygiene compliance barriers.

Sunday, June 18, 2017 continued

MORNING WORKSHOP

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

A Comprehensive Review of Provincial and National Environmental Hygiene Guidelines and Practice Guidance

In collaboration with the IPAC Canada Environmental Hygiene Interest Group

Pan-Canadian View of Provincial Environmental Guidelines and Practice Guidance

Marc Beauchemin MBA, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Québec City, Québec

Melody Cordoviz RN BSc BScN CIC, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta

Bruce Gamage RN BSN CIC, Provincial Infection Control Network of BC, Vancouver, British Columbia

A review of provincial guidelines, where they exist, and discussion on regional operational context or issues driving regional practice.

A National Perspective (Accreditation Canada) of Environmental Hygiene as a Component of Infection Control

Julie Langlois RN PhD, Accreditation Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Discussion on ROPs related to environmental hygiene – How does your facility measure up?

Panel Discussion: The Evidence in Support of Practice Guidance

Moderator: Michelle Alfa PhD CCM, St. Boniface Research Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Guest Panelist: Matthew Muller MD PhD FRCPC, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

The panel will discuss the evidence that supports environmental hygiene practice guidance; the challenges of implementation and consistent compliance; future considerations for practice guidance, and recommendations from panelists and attendees.

INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION

An education session specifically designed for our vendors

10:45 am – 12:00 noon

Includes light brunch

Social Selling: Using Social Media to Engage Conference Attendees and Beyond

Barley Chironda RPN CIC, IPAC Canada Social Media Manager

Conferences are great places to meet and network with your customers. The ability to connect with conference attendees can translate to improved relationships and ultimately improved business opportunities. There are many ways to get the attention of conference attendees and some are more effective than others. That said, there is a new tool in your engagement tool box and that is the use of Social Media. IPAC Canada National Conferences have had all-time high levels of social media engagement in the past years. There is need for more vendors to participate on Social Media so as to engage attendees. This session will be aimed at sharing the ability to engage attendees on Twitter.

Objectives:

- Define Social Media
- Highlight the tools and how you can use them at the conference
- Showcase examples of how other vendors have used Social Media

INTERACTIVE LUNCH

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Have lunch with the IPAC Canada Leadership Team: the IPAC Canada Board of Directors, Chapter Presidents, Interest Group Chairs and Committee Chairs. Use this opportunity to learn more about IPAC Canada, to meet new people, and discuss various aspects of your profession, including education and practice questions. Attendees will be randomly seated at tables hosted by representatives of our leadership team. This is a very popular networking opportunity for both first time and experienced conference attendees.

Sunday, June 18, 2017 continued

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Removing the Dirt: Medical Device Reprocessing Basics!

In collaboration with the Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing (CAMDR) and the IPAC Canada Reprocessing Interest Group

Issues related to the reprocessing of medical devices have made their way into the world of Infection Prevention and Control. Outbreaks and patient 'look-back' investigations related to inadequately or inappropriately reprocessed flexible endoscopes or surgical instrumentation have become far too frequent. In an effort to prevent these from occurring, IPAC professionals are frequently called upon to investigate or audit Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) practices. These presentations will help attendees enhance their understanding of MDR basics and beyond.

Join this exciting half-day session to hear MDR experts cover relevant topics including:

Basic Sterilization Options

Barbara Bolding RN MBA, Canadian Standards Association Medical Device Reprocessing, Vancouver, British Columbia

What are the technologies available; advantages and limitations of each technology; delivering 'point of care' sterility!

Quality Assurance Monitoring

Gale Shultz RN BN, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Canadian Standards Association requirements, documentation, record-keeping (electronic vs manual) as well as initiating recalls

Key Elements of Performing MDR Investigations

Merlee Steele-Rodway RN Cert, Eastern Health, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador

New Developments in Endoscope Reprocessing!

Moira Miller RN BSN EMBA, Olympus Canada, Richmond Hill, Ontario

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CAMDR Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing

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OPENING CEREMONIES

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

PEI Convention Centre

With entertainment by Vishtèn and featuring the Tyne Valley & Area Choir.

OPENING RECEPTION

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

PEI Convention Centre (Exhibit Hall)

A Mannequin Challenge might break out!

Since the band formed more than 12 years ago, Vishtèn has become one of the most respected and imaginative Acadian bands to come out of the east coast of Canada. Over the past decade, they have released four albums, won numerous awards and given thousands of performances in over 10 countries. Hailing from Prince Edward Island and Îles de la Madeleine, the members of this driving percussive trio are both powerful francophone singers and fiery multi-instrumentalists. Pascal Miousse and twin sisters Emmanuelle and Pastelle LeBlanc fuse Acadian and Celtic genres with a modern sensibility of rock and indie-folk influence in their new album *Mōsaïk*.

VISHTÈN

Monday, June 19, 2017

5K FUN RUN OR 2.5K WALK FOR IFIC

6:30 am

This annual event supports the IPAC Canada Scholarship which assists Infection Prevention and Control Professionals from under-resourced countries to attend the annual conference of the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC). The event is followed by a breakfast for participants only from 7:00 am – 8:15 am.

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BREAKFAST FOR ATTENDEES

7:15 am – 8:15 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Why Hospitals MUST Fly

John J. Nance, John Nance & Associates, Friday Harbor, Washington

Completely avoidable medical mistakes are the third leading cause of death in North America. While that fact is clearly outrageous – especially eleven years after the issuance of the watershed IOM report "To Err is Human" – the reality is that we in healthcare are only now beginning to glimpse the solutions.

The entire model of modern medicine works actively against the very serum that is always needed to protect patients: Information, which flows through communication, which in turn is the province of practitioners and medical professionals who have no need to be fearful of speaking up. In a cottage industry, such teams are iconoclastic and seldom found. In a true Patient-Centric system, collegial interactive teams and zero injuries from medical mistakes are standard performance benchmarks.

Healthcare has no choice but to change and change rapidly. To make the right changes, especially in patient safety, we have to look to other formerly high-risk industries for help in finding the methods and practices (such as checklists and time-outs) that have made those very human enterprises high-reliability. The airline industry is perhaps the best, most accessible example, and although there is resistance in borrowing lessons from a mechanistic and far more objective business, the reality is this: Until healthcare can show a semblance of the same levels of predictable and successful performance as the airline industry, there are no grounds for ignoring these lessons.

PLENARY SESSION

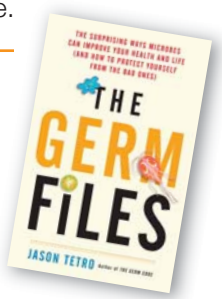
9:30 am - 10:30 am

New Paradigms in Infection Prevention and Control – Genes, Proteins and Everything In Between

Jason Tetro BSc, Toronto, Ontario

Humans and microbes are intricately bound together and Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) needs to take notice. Jason Tetro, also known as the 'Germ Guy', will take us on a journey exploring our relationship with germs. He will challenge us to consider our practices in relation to how we think about these microscopic creatures, and how issues of antibiotic resistance, global warming, the emergence of new technologies and the hype over new diseases will impact how we practice IPAC in the future.

Jason Tetro will sign his new book "The Germ Files" from 10:30 am – 11:00 am and 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Book price: $20 (tax not applicable)



PANEL SESSION

11:00 am -12:00 noon

Isolating the Problem – Discussing the Use of Routine Practices and Contact Precautions

Natalie Bridger MD FRCPC, Janeway Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Zahir Hirji RN BScN MHSc CIC, The Scarborough and Rouge Hospitals, Scarborough Ontario

Patsy Rawding RN BScN CIC, Shannex Annapolis Valley, Kentville, Nova Scotia

Alexis Silverman RN BA BScN CIC, Peel Regional Police Services, Brampton, Ontario

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While routine practices should be used every time for every patient/resident/client interaction, contact precautions may be implemented as enhanced measures to provide additional protection and prevent the transmission of microorganisms. However, the question remains: if routine practices are done well ... are additional contact precautions even necessary? In certain health care settings, contact precautions are difficult to implement or can impact wellness plans. Members of the IPAC community will participate in a lively panel discussion presenting arguments for the pros and cons of using routine practices and contact precautions in the context of different healthcare settings. The audience will have an opportunity to join in on the conversation posing questions to the panel and sharing their experiences as we seek to further best practices around preventing the transmission of microbes.

EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Schedule to be announced

The Oral Presentation series is an integral part of the IPAC Canada conference. Each year, this series highlights the best abstracts from Canada and beyond. It provides a venue to introduce new ideas, share lessons learned and explore ways that we can possibly 'do things differently'. Forty oral presentations will be showcased in 2017. With a vast range of settings and categories being presented, it will be difficult to choose which ones to attend! If you came to PEI to discover new perspectives and ideas to reinvigorate your infection prevention and control program, then the oral presentations are NOT to be missed! Don't forget to vote for your favorite oral presentation. The Top 3 Oral Presentations will be highlighted in a plenary session on June 21st.

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IPAC NEW BRUNSWICK/ PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEET & GREET

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Delta Prince Edward, Harbor Terrace

All attendees welcome
Cash Bar / Light Snacks

LAND AND WATER SIGHTSEEING TOUR

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

See page 10 for details

PUBLIC FORUM

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR THE FAMILY

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm / *Murphy's Community Centre, 200 Richmond Street*

Moderator: Melanie Di Quinzio MD FRCPC

A forum for members of the public will provide information on:

Immunization

Heather Morrison
M. Phil(Oxon) D. Phil (Oxon) MD CCFP (EM),
Chief Public Health Officer, Health & Wellness PEI, Charlottetown, PEI

My Child Has an Infection

Natalie Bridger MD FRCPC DTM&H,
Janeway Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Basics for Hospitalized Patients and Their Family

Members of IPAC New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island

Refreshments and mingle.

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Tuesday, June 20, 2017

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

7:15 am – 8:30 am

The recipient(s) of the 2017 Champion of Infection Prevention and Control Award and Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service will present on the project or initiative that resulted in their award. Breakfast is included in registration.

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PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Discover Your Inner Storyteller: Using Storytelling in Infection Prevention and Control

Jessica Senehi BA MA PhD, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Are you looking for new ways to engage stakeholders and frontline health care providers with Infection Prevention and Control? In this plenary session the audience will actively participate in a process exploring the use of storytelling as a method of engagement. Through storytelling we can ignite actions, share knowledge, bring people at work together, transmit values and help deal with difficult situations. Storytelling engages listeners in such a way that they are able to see new perspectives, activate knowledge, seek best practices and discover new solutions to problems.

PLENARY SESSION

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Making Sense of Alphabet Soup – Antimicrobial Resistance in Gram-Negative Bacilli

Andrew Simor MD FRCPC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario

The presenter's objectives are for attendees to understand the mechanisms of antibiotic resistance in Gram-negative bacilli (*Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*); to appreciate the epidemiology, risk factors, and impact of antibiotic-resistant Gram-negative bacilli (including ESBLs and CREs) in Canada; and to consider effective infection prevention and control strategies to limit the emergence and transmission of antibiotic-resistant Gram-negative bacilli in healthcare settings.

This session will be a Webber Training Teleclass. Webber Training

BRAVE SPACE

The Brave Space team is made up of fresh, collaborative, creative, visual practitioners. As graphic recorders / facilitators they use visual forms – large scale mural drawings and note taking – to capture collective insights and ideas and reflect them back to the group. Through these visual forms, people are engaged in the process and are able to gain a big picture view of the context they are in as well as the paths forward.

BRAVE SPACE

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 continued

EXHIBITS AND POSTERS

12:00 noon –2:00 pm

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Schedule to be announced

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Each session will be held from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION #1

Surveillance

A Brave New (Canadian) World of Case Definitions for Long Term Care

In collaboration with the IPAC Canada Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology and Long Term Care Interest Groups and the L'Association des infirmières en prévention des infections

Jennifer Happe BSc MSc, Alberta Health Services, Red Deer Regional Hospital, Red Deer, Alberta

Faith Stoll RN BScN CIC, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Surveillance is a key activity in the work of Infection Control Professionals. For years, we have used surveillance to drive quality improvement and best practice across the continuum of care. However, we are not always 'in sync' nationally to coordinate our efforts, especially in long term care. This engaging session will review the work completed on a pan-Canadian project to standardize case definitions for infections for long term care.

ARO Point Prevalence Study - 2016

Andrew Simor MD FRCPC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario

The results were so interesting ... we did it again! Building on the 2010 and 2012 ARO point prevalence surveys, Dr. Simor will review and discuss the results of the 2016 ARO Point Prevalence Study.

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CONCURRENT SESSION #2

Infection Prevention and Control Detectives

Inspector Curtis Fudge, Atlantic Policy Academy, Sleman Park, PEI

Renée Bourque CPHI (C), New Brunswick Department of Health, Moncton, New Brunswick

Roberta McCombie BSc MSc, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Alberta

Being involved in interesting cases and/or outbreaks can be an exciting part of being an infection prevention and control professional! At times, it seems like you need to have the skills of a super sleuth (insert Pink Panther theme song). This session will begin with an introduction to investigative techniques from an Investigation and Interviewing expert from the Atlantic Police Academy. Inspector Fudge will show you how solving any case can often be dependent on posing the 'right' questions, understanding how to focus your investigation and seeing beyond the 'obvious'. Then we will hear from our own colleagues, two IPAC Detectives, as they describe two unique cases and tell us how they investigated and resolved these cases.

CASE 1 – Roberta McCombie will recount the tale of a multipurpose product claim: when a wheelchair washer masquerades as a commode washer. Gumshoe infection control investigation of a popular automated washer product uncovered incriminating evidence for inefficacy and perpetual contamination. Washer sentenced to full decommissioning and removal. Final verdict: one washer does not sanitize all.

CASE 2 – Renée Bourque intrigues with: It's been five years, and it still remains a public health mystery – two months and 14 confirmed cases of Salmonella in a nursing home. Where did it come from? You'll be surprised what the investigation uncovered.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 continued

CONCURRENT SESSION #3
Professional Development

The Joy of Organizing at Work

Margie Villard, Trained Professional Organizer & Director of Possibilities

"What image is your desk presenting?" Every office has them from the 'Sally Stacker' to the 'Hands-off Harry'. Aha! A couple of people just popped into your head! Your work area speaks volumes about you – make sure it is moving you forward! Margie will walk you through the steps of transforming your office space into a peaceful and productive area of your life.

Looking Forward to Organize Today

Anne Bialachowski RN BN MS CIC, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario

This session will discuss how to organize your daily work, as well as, plan for a successful career in Infection Prevention and Control.

SPECIAL EVENT – PEAKE'S QUAY

See page 9 for details

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

IPAC CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

7:00 am – 7:45 am Registration and Breakfast

7:45 am Registration closes; doors close. Voting cards must be picked up by 7:45 am. Latecomers may enter the AGM but may note vote without a voting card.

7:45 am – 9:00 am AGM and Elections

Breakfast will be provided at no charge to IPAC Canada members. Non-members: $40

PLENARY SESSION

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Attendee Top 3 Oral Presentations

The three top oral presentations, as chosen by attendees, will be presented by their authors.

PLENARY SESSION

10:30 – 11:00 am

The Vernacare Lecture – Hot Topics

Topic to be announced closer to conference.

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Wednesday, June 21, 2017 continued

CLOSING SESSION

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Shifting Paradigms: Rebel Qualities and Tactics for Change

Marlies van Dijk RN MSc, @Design4AHS, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Alberta

Transforming our healthcare system for the better is not as easy as it sounds. The literature tells us that while we have made incremental change, we are rigid in adoption of new ideas. Marlies will help us explore how we can (and will) lead transformation of IPAC practice by debunking change myths and sharing current thinking and learning from other industries. She will undoubtedly challenge your beliefs on the ingredients necessary to lead change. Disruption and using new power approaches like crowd sourcing, social movement theory and dual operating systems are a fundamental shift to how we currently lead change in healthcare. Marlies will lead a high energy and interactive session and promises that you will not be bored!

CLOSING CEREMONIES

12:00 noon – 12:30 pm

Awards and Recognition

LUNCH AND LEARN

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Engaged Teaching and Learning: Facilitating Effective Discussions

Gwyneth Meyers BSc MSc PhD(c), Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Alberta

Engaged teaching involves intentional design and active support of rich learning environments. Likewise, learning is an active and engaged process of developing deep understanding through meaning making and interpretation. When used effectively, discussions can transform learning spaces to active learning environments. Conversation is moved from traditional questions and answers between teachers and learners to collaborative engagement through discussion of shared knowledge, experiences and problem solving. Workshop participants will explore elements of effective discussions including what elements create conditions for effective discussions, how to plan and prepare for effective discussions, and what can be done to address some of the challenges encountered in facilitating discussions.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

	MEMBER		NON-MEMBER	
	to April 15	after April 15	to April 15	after April 1
CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop, Saturday	$250	$300	$300	$350
PreConference – Half Day, Sunday	$150	$200	$200	$250
PreConference – Full Day, Sunday OR 2 Half Day Sunday Sessions	$225	$250	$300	$325
Conference (Monday-Wednesday)	$650	$700	$850	$900
Daily: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday – Each day	$325	$375	$425	$475
Student* or Retired[1], Daily rate, each day	$100	$100	$150	$150
Breakfast, Wednesday	N/C	N/C	$40	$40
Special Event – Peake's Quay, Tuesday	$70		$70	
Land and Water Sightseeing Tour, Monday	$22		$22	
Full Day Sightseeing Tour, Thursday	$74		$74	

(Plus 15% HST – 118833201RT0001)

Members include members of IPAC Canada, AIPI, and APIC

* Registration must be accompanied by a letter of attestation by the teaching institution that the applicant is a full time student in a field related to Infection Prevention and Control. Student fees do not apply to part-time studies. Students enrolled in the IPAC Canada Online Novice Infection Control Course and students enrolled in IPAC Canada endorsed programs are eligible for student fees.

1 Retired and no longer working full time in Infection Prevention and Control.

MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Breakfast

Sunday, June 18 included in registration

Monday, June 19

- Run or Walk for IFIC breakfast for participants at Delta Prince Edward included in registration
- Breakfast for conference attendees at PEI Convention Centre included in registration

Tuesday, June 20 included in registration

Wednesday, June 21

- IPAC Canada AGM / Breakfast
  Members N/C; Non-Members $40

Lunch

Included in registration for days registered only: Saturday (CIC® Workshop only), Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (if registered for post-conference)

Special Events

Monday, June 19

- IPAC NB/PEI Meet & Greet
  All welcome!
- Land and Water Sightseeing Tour
  Not included in registration
  $22 / See page 10

Tuesday, June 20

- Special Event – Peake's Quay
  Not included in registration
  $70 / See page 9

Thursday, June 22

- Full Day Sightseeing Tour –
  Not included in registration
  $74 / See page 10

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received by April 15, 2017 are eligible for a 70% refund; those received by April 30, 2017 are eligible for a 50% refund; those received after April 30, 2017 will not be refunded. Registrations may be transferred to an attendee of the 2017 conference at any time without penalty. Unused registration will not be held over for future conferences.

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To obtain membership in IPAC Canada, contact the Membership Services Office at 866.999.7111, email membership@ipac-canada.org or register online at www.ipac-canada.org.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

We welcome our international colleagues but regret that we cannot accept online registration from international attendees. Please download the registration form from www.ipac-canada.org and send without payment. Pay onsite with Canadian cash or a valid credit card.

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IPAC CANADA 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration closes on June 10, 2017. Registration will open at the PEI Convention Centre on Saturday, June 17.

During the conference, photographs and/or videos may be taken of attendees. The photographs and videos are the copyright of IPAC Canada. They may be published on the IPAC Canada website or in future conference programs but will not be sold.

Delegate contact information may be provided to exhibitors and sponsors. *Check here if you do not wish to have your contact info published.* ☐

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Last Name:

First Name: (To appear on name badge)

Academic Desig. (RN, CIC, MD, etc.):

Position:

How long have you been an IP&C practitioner? Years

Facility:

Street Address:

City:

Province/State: Postal/Zip Code:

Telephone: Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

Institution Type: ☐ Acute Care ☐ Long Term Care ☐ Community ☐ Public Health

☐ Other:

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (Indicate all that apply)

☐ IPAC Canada Membership #

☐ AIPI Membership #

☐ APIC Membership #

☐ Applying for IPAC Canada membership (complete separate membership application form available at www.ipac-canada.org)

☐ I am a first time conference attendee

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name:

Phone:

FOOD ALLERGIES/RESTRICTIONS (List below or list on separate page)

Requests for special meals must be received no later than June 1, 2017.

REGISTRATION FEES

Indicate (X) applicable fees

	MEMBER		NON-MEMBER		
	to April 15	after April 15	to April 15	after April 15	
Conference Attendance					
☐ CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop, Saturday	$250	$300	$300	$350	►
☐ PreConference – Half Day, Sunday	$150	$200	$200	$250	►
☐ PreConference – Full Day, Sunday OR 2 Half Day Sunday Sessions	$225	$250	$300	$325	►
☐ Conference: Monday to Wednesday (PreConference not included)	$650	$700	$850	$900	►
☐ Conference: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only – DAILY RATE	$325	$375	$425	$475	►
☐ Student/Retired – Indicate day(s): ☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed	$100/day		$150/day		►
Meals not included in registration					
☐ Breakfast – IPAC Canada AGM, Wednesday	Included		$40		►
Special Events					
☐ Special Event – Peake's Quay, Tuesday* ☐ Lobster ☐ Steak ☐ Vegetarian			$70		►
☐ Opening Ceremonies/Reception: Sunday (Attendee and 1 Guest included)			Additional Guest(s) x $25 ea.		►
☐Land and Water Sightseeing Tour, Monday*. Please circle desired time slot: 5 - 6pm ☐6 - 7pm ☐			$22		►
☐ Full Day Sightseeing Tour, Thursday**			$74		►

* Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2017 / ** Reservation Deadline: June 18, 2017

PAYMENT

☐ VISA
☐ MASTERCARD
☐ AMEX
☐ DISCOVER

Card #:

Expiration Date (MM/YY):

Name of Card Holder:

Card Holder Signature:

Subtotal	►	$ 0
15% HST (on all fees/tickets): HST – 118833201RT0001	►	$ 0.00
TOTAL	►	**$ 0.00**

See next page for session choices. Both pages must be submitted as part of your registration.

IPAC CANADA 2017 SESSION CHOICES

SESSION CHOICES / MEETINGS & INTEREST GROUP ATTENDANCE / FOOD FUNCTION ATTENDANCE

PLESASE DO NOT SEND WITHOUT COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

Indicate (X) your session choices and meeting/food function attendance below, and send this page with your completed Registration Form to IPAC Canada. This is for room set up planning only; this is not a reservation or guaranteed seating; attendees may switch sessions as they wish. See Final Program on site for final session times and room allocations. Visit www.ipac-canada.org frequently for updates.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- ☐ CIC® Study Preparatory Workshop (Includes light breakfast, lunch and breaks)
  A minimum of 20 attendees is required for this workshop.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 PRECONFERENCE DAY

- ☐ Attendee Breakfast
- ☐ GOJO Full Day Workshop Breakfast

Full Day Session

- ☐ Leading the Way in Hand Hygiene (Includes breakfast for attendees of the full day workshop)
- ☐ Interactive Lunch

Morning Symposium

- ☐ Environmental Hygiene Guidelines

Afternoon Symposium

- ☐ Medical Device Reprocessing Basics

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- ☐ Attendee Breakfast
- ☐ Run/Walk for IFIC Breakfast
- ☐ Keynote Speaker / Why Hospitals MUST Fly
- ☐ Plenary / New Paradigms in IPAC
- ☐ Plenary / Panel: Routine Practices vs Contact Precautions
- ☐ Lunch for Attendees in Exhibit Hall
- ☐ Oral Presentations / Topics to be announced at a later date
- ☐ IPAC Canada NB/PEI Meet & Greet (Included in registration)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- ☐ Breakfast of Champions
- ☐ Plenary / Discover Your Inner Storyteller
- ☐ Plenary / Making Sense of Alphabet Soup
- ☐ Oral Presentations / Topics to be announced at a later date
- ☐ Lunch for Attendees in Exhibit Hall

Afternnon Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Sessions run simultaneously; please choose one:

- ☐ Concurrent Session 1 / Surveillance
- ☐ Concurrent Session 2 / IPAC Detectives
- ☐ Concurrent Session 3 / Professional Development

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- ☐ IPAC Canada AGM and Elections (Breakfast free for IPAC members; $40 for non-Members)
- ☐ Attendee-Chosen Top 3 Oral Presentations
- ☐ Vernacare Lecture / Hot Topics
- ☐ Closing Session / Shifting Paradigms
- ☐ Closing Ceremonies

Post Conference Afternoon Session

- ☐ Lunch and Learn (Includes lunch for those registered for the afternoon)

MEETINGS & INTEREST GROUP ATTENDANCE

Indicate which meetings you will attend. Attendees must be members of IPAC Canada.

- ☐ Cardiac Care Interest Group
- ☐ Chapter Presidents' Meeting
- ☐ Finance Committee
- ☐ Membership Committee
- ☐ Standards & Guidelines Committee
- ☐ Education Committee
- ☐ CJIC Editorial Board
- ☐ Chapter Webmasters

Indicate which Interest Group meetings you would be interested in. NOTE: Not all interest groups will meet at the conference. Watch for schedule updates at www.ipac-canada.org.

- ☐ Community Healthcare Interest Group
- ☐ Dialysis Interest Group
- ☐ Environmental Hygiene Interest Group
- ☐ Healthcare Facility Design & Construction Interest Group
- ☐ Long Term Care Interest Group
- ☐ Mental Health Interest Group
- ☐ Network of Networks
- ☐ Oncology Interest Group
- ☐ Paediatrics and Neonatal Interest Group
- ☐ Pre-Hospital Care Interest Group
- ☐ Reprocessing Interest Group
- ☐ Surveillance and Epidemiology Interest Group

THE EXHIBIT HALL EXPERIENCE

The IPAC Canada Exhibit Hall is a conference feature! Attendees will be invigorated by the new technologies, innovative concepts and products. Your time in the exhibit hall will also be shared by the abundant number of poster presentations. The poster presentations and their authors are looking forward to highlighting their research, projects and other shared learnings with you. Take the time to expand your understanding in IPAC by taking full advantage of everything the exhibit hall and posters have to offer.

EXHIBITS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An Industry Showcase will be held to give attendees the opportunity for further knowledge and education through viewing and discussion of products and services in the field of Infection Prevention and Control. Exhibit information packages are available at http://ipac-canada.org/exhibitorssponsors.php. Booth rentals are $1,800 each (8'x10' booth) plus 15% HST.

Set up: Sunday, June 18 / 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tear down: Tuesday, June 20 / after 2:00 pm

Exhibits will be located at the PEI Convention Centre. Exhibit hours will commence with the Opening Reception on Sunday, June 18 and will include breaks and lunch in the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday. Exhibits must be set up and staffed in time for the Opening Reception.

Guidelines for sponsorship of the conference are available from IPAC Canada. Sponsors of the conference benefit from additional promotion of their company as well as direct benefits through discounted booth fees, complimentary registration, and the opportunity to hold a mini symposium with specific product information. For more information, contact the IPAC Canada Executive Director.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 31, 2017	Deadline for application to SealedAir Diversey Scholarship
February 10, 2017	Deadline for submission of Abstracts
March 1, 2017	Deadline for Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Award
March 1, 2017	Deadline for Chapter Achievement Award
March 31, 2017	Deadline for CIC® Chapter Achievement Award
March 31, 2017	Deadline for Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service
April 15, 2017	Early Bird Registration Deadline
May 16, 2017	Deadline for reservations at the Delta Prince Edward
June 9, 2017	Cut-off date for pre-registration.
June 17, 2017	On-site Registration opens at the PEI Convention Centre (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

Watch the IPAC Canada website for conference updates: **www.ipac-canada.org**

USE THE CONFERENCE WEB APP...

to access information about the event from the convenience of your mobile device. Using the mobile event app, attendees can:

- Access the complete conference schedule and create a personalized schedule
- Track conference notes
- Read speaker bios
- Participate in the IPAC Canada Conference Challenge
- Learn about event sponsors
- Stay up-to-date with event announcements
- Access interactive venue and exhibit hall maps
- Submit their evaluation form online

HOW TO ACCESS THE APP:

The web app for use on your wireless device will be available in early 2017 and can be accessed at eventmobi.com/ipac2017. For easy return access to the app, create a bookmark in your browser.

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