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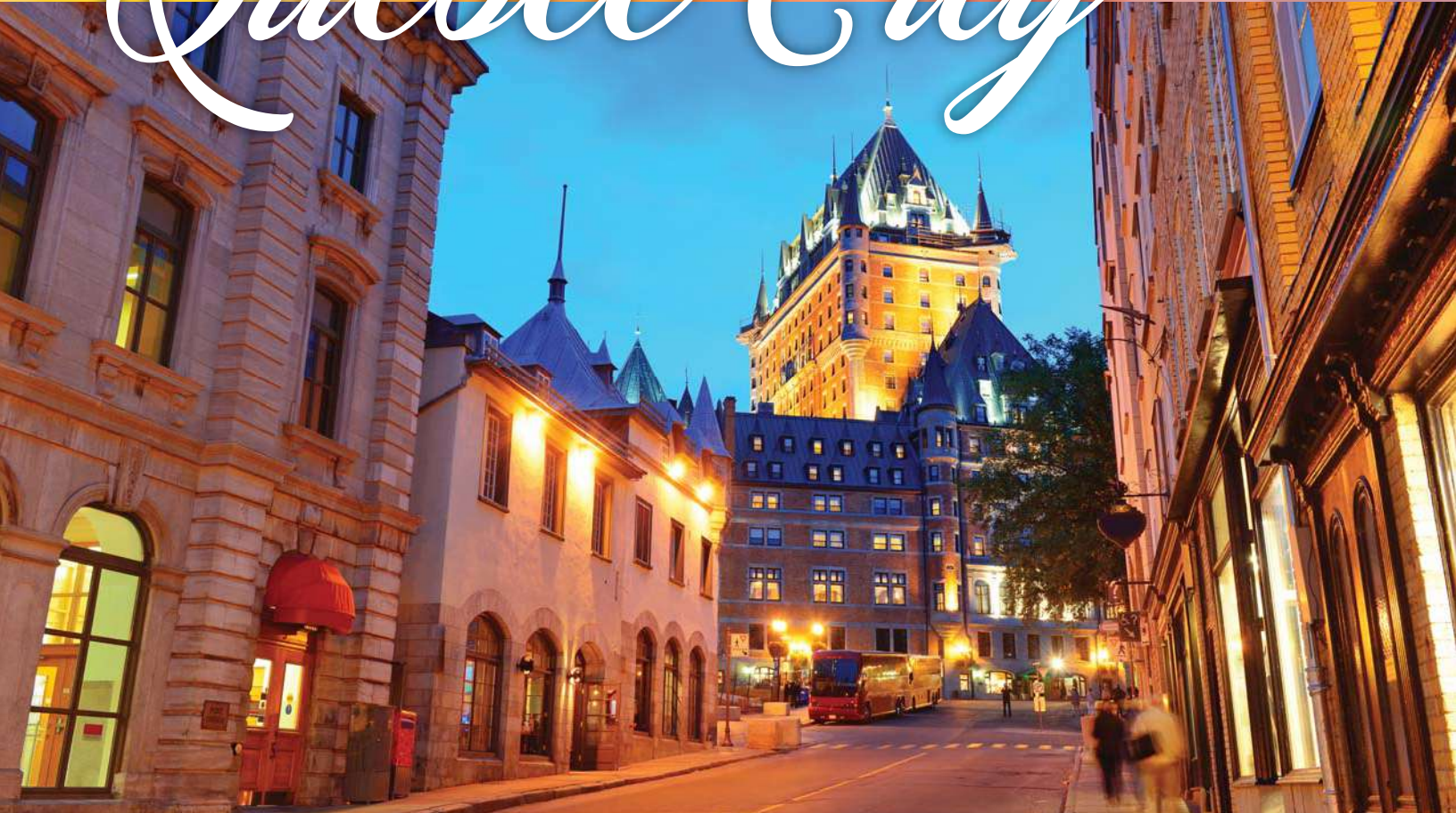
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Ville de Québec, Canada  
Du 26 au 29 mai 2019

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# Québec City



## *A stroll through history...*

Québec City is one of North America's oldest and most magnificent settlements. Its picturesque Old Town is a Unesco World Heritage site, a living museum of narrow cobblestone streets, 17th- and 18th-century houses and soaring church spires. There's more than a glimmer of Old Europe in its classic bistros, sidewalk cafes and manicured squares.

The city's compact size makes it ideal for walking, and it shines brightest when you slow down.

The main focus of your visit should be the Old Town, split between the Old Upper Town (Haute Ville), perched above the St Lawrence River on the Cap Diamant cliffs, and the Old Lower Town (Basse Ville), where Samuel de Champlain established the first French foothold in 1608. The Old Town is packed with museums, mansard-roofed houses and cobblestone streets just begging to be explored.

Outside the walls, through the historic town gates of Porte St-Louis and Porte St-Jean, four additional neighborhoods are easily accessible: St-Jean Baptiste, Colline Parlementaire, Montcalm and St-Roch, each boasting wonderful restaurants, shopping and nightlife. Also noteworthy here are the vast Plains of Abraham, where the British defeated the French in 1759; nowadays enshrined as a national park, this area offers superb recreational opportunities.

Québec City goes to great lengths to entertain visitors. All summer long, musicians, acrobats and actors in period costume take to the streets, while fantastic festivals fill the air with fireworks and song.

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### Social Media

Follow @IPACCanada and @theific on Twitter and use #IFICIPAC2019 to follow conversations with vendors and delegates alike.

Use #IFICRun2019 to tweet your support of the Annual Run or Walk for IFIC! This event supports the International Federation of Infection Control and their efforts to provide financial support to Infection Prevention and Control Professionals from under-resourced countries to attend the annual IFIC Conference. (See page 22)

### Conference App



The final program, including session objectives, speaker bios and evaluations, will be uploaded to the IPAC Canada / IFIC Conference App. This is a great platform for you to interact with other

attendees, view the program and even find where you're going using our digital map.

The web app for use on your wireless device can be accessed at [eventmobi.com/ipac2019](http://eventmobi.com/ipac2019). Or visit James Panton, the Conference App Guy, in the IFIC/IPAC Canada registration area if you need help or have questions.

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### Conference App Game

Get involved and play the conference game on the App for your chance to win some great prizes! Collect points by correctly answering the questions and by checking in at certain locations around the conference centre and exhibit hall. A leaderboard will be displaying real-time results near the exhibit hall – check it out to see if you're in the lead!

To access the game, login to the App at <https://eventmobi.com/IPAC2019> and click on IFIC/IPAC Canada Conference Challenge.

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## Greetings from the Presidents of IFIC and IPAC Canada



Terrie Lee MS MPH CIC FAPIC  
President, IFIC

It is our great pleasure to welcome conference delegates, speakers, exhibitors, professional organizations, and corporate partners and sponsors to the IFIC and IPAC Canada Conjoint Conference in historic Québec City.

It's that time again to come together and fill our cups – *Innovating, Integrating, and Motivating* ourselves and others. Time for us to connect with colleagues from around the world, to share ideas and knowledge, and have some fun along the way – with the goal of advancing infection prevention and control best practice every day.

As we embark on an international conference, we wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank the Conference Planning Committee for what is sure to be another stellar conference. They have painstakingly worked on crafting a program that helps each of us, in our different settings, create a better future for our patients and professional-selves. We have the privilege of learning from world-leaders in Infection Prevention and Control; hearing about innovative ideas to stimulate us; integrating the latest in evidence into our practice, and sharing of resources, tools, and other tactics used to motivate healthcare providers to incorporate infection prevention and control (IP&C) into every part of their own practice, all while broadening our perspectives.

In Québec City, we'll have the opportunity to meet and learn, develop new relationships and network, and refresh our IP&C souls. We hope to see you over the course of the conference, enjoying the additional activities such as the 3M Dinner and Presentation, the PCI Qc Chapter Meet and Greet, and the Special Event (Cabane à sucre | En Tailleur). Take advantage of the opportunities to visit the Oral and Poster Presentations and the Exhibit Hall. And of course, the beautiful city itself.



Molly Blake RN BN MHS CIC  
President, IPAC Canada

*Welcome to Quebec City! Enjoy the Conference!*



# Message from the Scientific Program Committee

## *Welcome, Bienvenue*

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee we warmly welcome you to the 2019 IFIC / IPAC Canada conjoint conference in the cultural capital of Québec City, Canada. This UNESCO heritage site with European flare plays perfect host to receive our local, national and international guests. As co-chairs we were delighted to have collaborated with esteemed leaders in our field from across the world to create a program that has global reach in order to Innovate (Innovate), Integrate (Intégrer) and Motivate (Motiver) our delegates.

Our program is as fine and expansive as the cuisine in Québec City which will satisfy the most discerning palate! Expert speakers selected from local and international regions will engage you with motivating personal stories, influencing change, quality improvement, IPAC practice and knowledge advancements. In addition, there will be multiple concurrent sessions, oral and poster presentations on topics that hone in on specific areas of interest and complete this pièce de résistance.

Importantly, don't miss the additional education opportunity available through our industry partners in the Exhibit Hall. Discover or provide input to new products and services, while participating in the conference app for great prizes. Our partners are very generous with their time and support of the conference and their innovations contribute to improved IPAC practices.

New to this program is "Breakfast with the Experts". Integrate with like-minded colleagues at a limited capacity session where you can engage directly with the speaker. These hot topics are bound to fill up early and difficult to choose between!

As always, we hope to see everyone supporting or participating in the run/walk for IFIC. The scenic route is selected by our local colleagues and will be sure to motivate as we lead into our opening Keynote Speaker, Alicia R. Cole. This former patient, turned patient advocate underscores the importance of our work and the need to improve patient safety.

Bon voyage! We look forward to your arrival!

## Conference Objectives

- 1 INSPIRE** the discovery of new ideas and innovations to advance and transform knowledge and practice in infection prevention and control.
- 2 CHALLENGE** our knowledge and understanding of existing practices, complex challenges and issues we face across the various healthcare sectors.
- 3 STRENGTHEN** our base and foundations that provide us with core knowledge and skills that we use and rely on every day.
- 4 PROVIDE** opportunities to network, share stories and build collaborations through experience, lessons learned, and successes realized.
- 5 PROMOTE** awareness of new approaches, new technologies, products, resources and tools that can assist us in our professional endeavours.



Back: Gerry Hansen, Suzanne Rowland, Biljana Carevic, Natasha Salt, Nicole Kenny, Ramona Rodrigues, Kim Allain  
 Second row: Natalie Bruce, Nagwa Khamis, Birgit Ross / Front: Terrie Lee

## 2019 Scientific Program Committee

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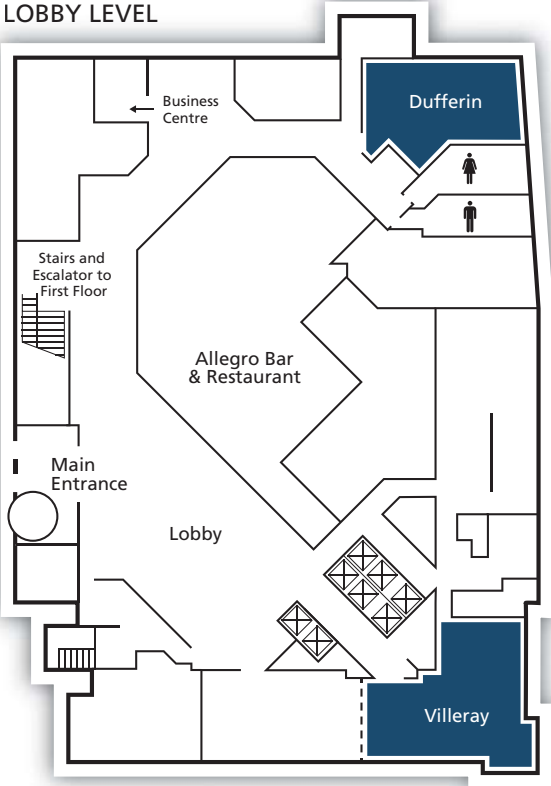
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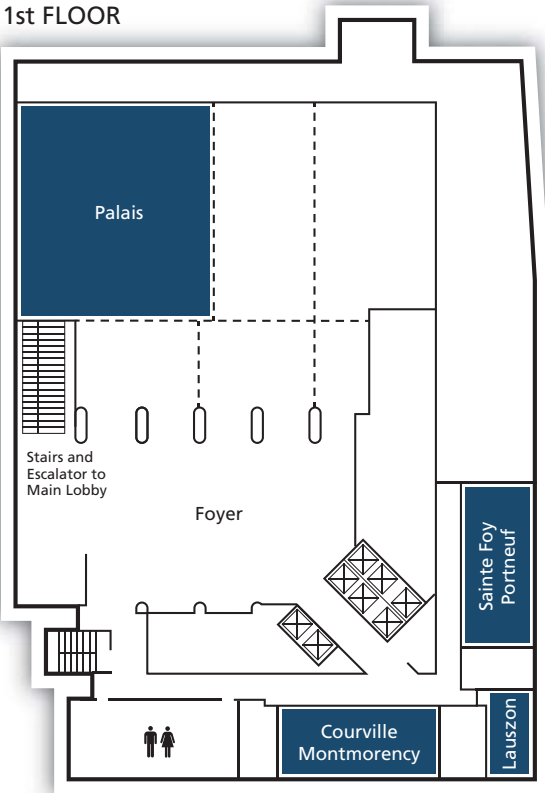
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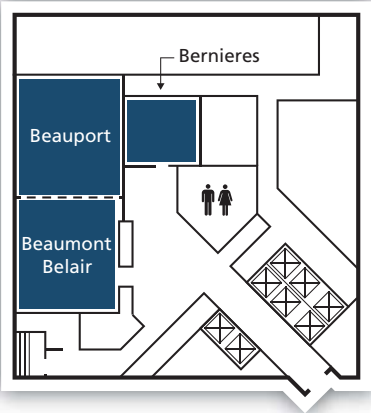
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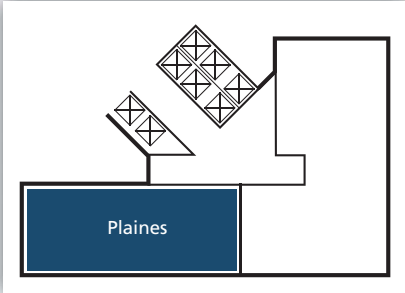
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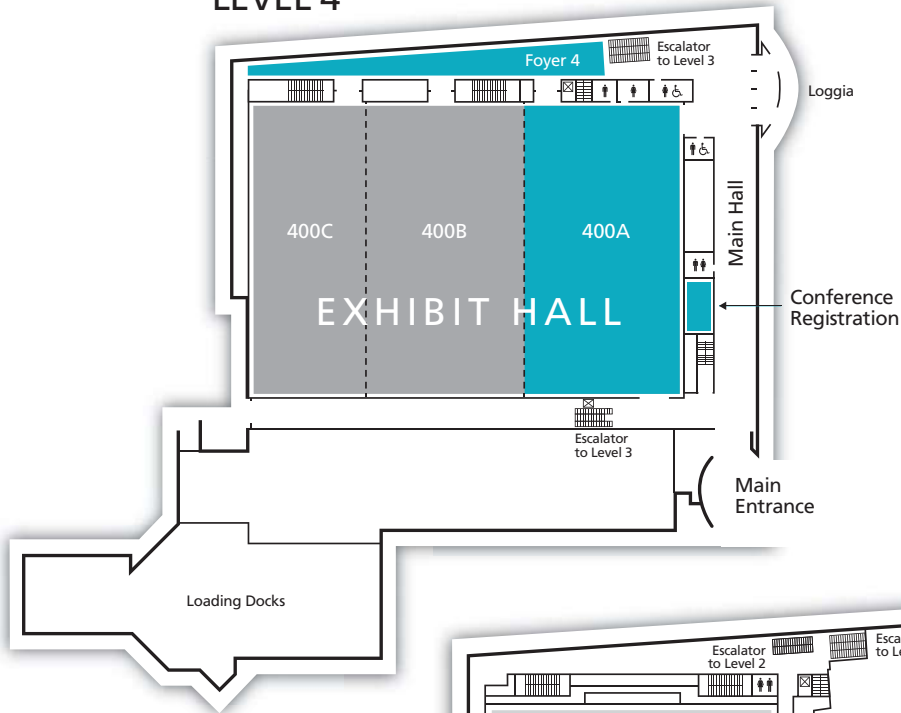




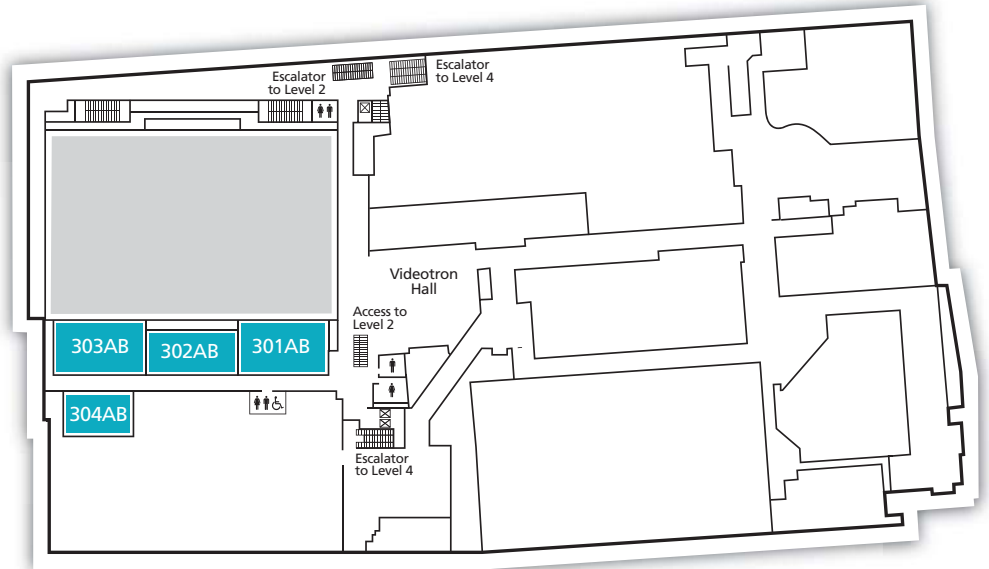
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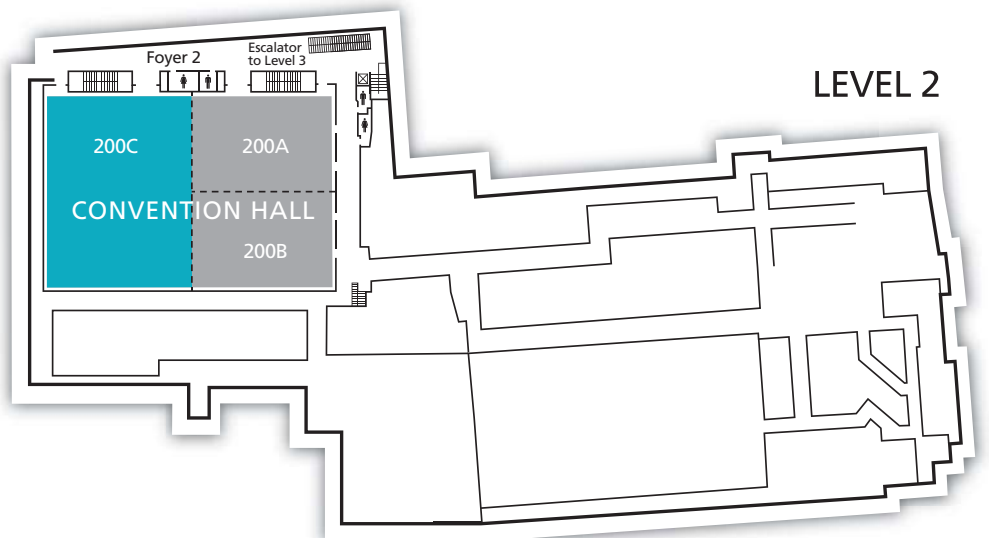
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# LEVEL 3



# LEVEL 2



# Québec City Map



# Opening Ceremonies

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

- Welcome from 2019 Scientific Program Chairs  
*Terrie Lee and Natasha Salt*
- Musical Entertainment  
*En 2 Temps Folk Dancers | Grégoire Painchaud  
Sebastian Champagne*
- O Canada  
*Sabrina Ferland*
- Greetings from PCI Qc  
*Frederica Gaspard, President*
- Acknowledgement of  
*Special Guests*  
*IFIC/ IPAC Canada Leadership Team*  
*2019 Scientific Program Committee*  
*First Time and International Attendees*
- Greetings from IFIC and IPAC Canada Presidents  
*Terrie Lee and Molly Blake*
- Acknowledgement of  
*Sage Products LLC International Attendee Scholarship*  
*Diversey Scholarship winners*  
*GOJO Scholarship winners*  
*Prescientx (formerly Class 1) Scholarship winners*  
*2019 Run or Walk for IFIC*  
*IFIC Scholarship*
- Greetings from the IPAC Canada Executive Director  
*Gerry Hansen*
- 2019 Ecolab Poster Contest
- Closing Remarks

Special guests, award winners and presenters are asked to remain for official photographs.

Adjourn to Opening Reception in QCC Exhibit Hall  
Cash bars, hors d'oeuvres | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## En 2 Temps Folk Dancers



In the traditional rhythms of Quebec City music, feel the energy of those energizing tap dancers.

## Grégoire Painchaud (violinist)



Grégoire Painchaud began learning music at the age of three and studied music at the Music Conservatory of Québec City. Multi-instrumentalist, arranger, composer and musical engineer, he performed with the biggest names in the music industry of the province of Quebec and numerous tours have taken him across North America and Europe.

## Sebastien Champagne (pianist)



Sébastien Champagne possesses a master's degree in jazz piano performance, with distinction in the honor list of the Laval University. He studied with pianists James Gelfand and Steve Amirault. He was also a trainee to the Music Academy of the Domain Forget where he studied with Lorraine Desmarais and Tiger Okoshi. Mr. Champagne works now as a jazz pianist accompanist at Laval University and is a jazz piano teacher at Cégep Ste-Foy.

## Sabrina Ferland (singer)



Born in Saguenay, Sabrina Ferland studied classical singing at Laval University. She has been featured in several reviews and musicals in the last fifteen years, including Cinéma Show, Oliver, Ecce Mundo, Les Misérables and Sweeney Todd. She has also made herself known to the Operatic stage in Offenbach's Orpheus in the Underworld and Pomme d'Api, Strauss Jr.'s Die Fledermaus, Humperdinck's Hansel und Gretel, as well as in The Merry Widow by Lehár. Furthermore, Ferland often participates in Cirque du Soleil productions, Festival D'été de Québec and Théâtre lyrique d'été de Québec.

# Awards & Scholarships

## Best First Time Abstract

The Abstracts Committee has determined five of the abstracts submitted by a First Time Abstract Submitter to receive an award of \$500 each at the Closing Ceremonies.

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## Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster

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.

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## Conference Scholarships

Conference Scholarships have been provided by Diversey Inc, GOJO Industries, Prescient<sup>x</sup> (formerly Class 1), and Sage Products LLC (now a part of Stryker).



## IFIC Scholarships

IFIC Scholarships to attend Annual IFIC Congress are provided to a number of participants from around the world, based on submission of an abstract to the IFIC Scientific Program Committee. High scoring abstracts are selected for presentation at the conference. Several IFIC member societies and other donors contribute to the IFIC scholarship fund, enabling full and partial scholarships to be awarded. We are grateful to the following donors for contributing to the scholarship fund this year:

- Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso, USA
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), USA
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Canada, Canada
- Ms. Glenda Schuh, USA
- Swedish Association for Infection Control (SAIC/SFVH), Sweden

### 2019 Full Scholarship Recipient:

**Afolabi Oyapero**, Lagos State University, Nigeria. Oral presentation of abstract: Hand hygiene perception and practices among nursing students in Lagos State.

### 2019 Partial Scholarship Recipients:

**Anan Hakim**, The Aga Khan University Hospital, Pakistan. Poster presentation of abstract: Hand hygiene compliance: an effective measure to prevent hospital acquired infections.

**Yevgenii Grechukha**, NGO "Infection Control in Ukraine," Ukraine. Poster presentation of abstract: Causes and consequences of the main mistakes in infection prevention and control in tuberculosis-specific hospitals.

**Heidi Poole**, Mayo Clinic Health System, USA. Oral presentation of abstract: Increased effort required to decline influenza vaccinations leads to higher employee vaccination rates.



# Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service



Mandy Deeves

The winner of the 2019 Moira Walker Award for International Service is Mandy Deeves BScN RN MPH CIC. The Moira Walker Memorial Award is in honour of Moira Walker, a Past President of IPAC Canada (then CHICA Canada) and Honorary Secretary of the International Federation of Infection Control. Moira encouraged and engaged Infection Prevention and Control Professionals to support their international colleagues through education and facilitation of infection prevention and control projects.

Following work in Sierra Leone with the Ebola response, Mandy made contacts with Infection Control (ICPs) practitioners in countries looking for support to build IPAC capacity on specific issues in developing countries. After receiving invitations from specialists in developing countries, Mandy used vacation time and took leave of absence time from her place of employment, to support assessments and education requests, primarily in Caribbean countries.

The most important component of this work for Mandy is to ensure involvement of the ICP in all activities in order to build capacity. Mandy connects in with the ICP at the end of the tour to ensure they have achieved many of their individual objectives during the visit and is also able to stay connected with the ICP via email to allow for ongoing mentoring.

Mandy is a Registered Nurse, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Public Health with Nursing specialization and holds Certification in Infection Control and Epidemiology. For the past 13 years, she has worked in Infection Prevention and Control, with experience in acute care, public health and is currently employed as an IPAC Specialist at Public Health Ontario.

The award will be presented at the Breakfast of Champions on Tuesday, May 28.

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# 3M Champion of Infection Prevention and Control



*Merlee Steele Rodway*

In 2003, Merlee Steele Rodway formally joined the IPAC Department at Eastern Health (EH) as an Infection Control Practitioner (ICP). Through her work in auditing of reprocessing practices EH executives realized that Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) should be a standalone department. In 2009 Merlee was recruited as the first Regional Director of MDR, she held this position until 2017. During 2009-2013 she added Interim Director of IPAC to her role.

Merlee recognizes the importance of IPAC in the area of construction and renovation in health care facilities and has been a member of that IPAC Canada special interest group. In 2008, she was a member of the committee that developed the 2008 IPAC position statement on Health Care Facility and Design. As director of IPAC when at Eastern Health Merlee was instrumental in creating an ICP position devoted to the area of construction and renovation. In 2016 she partnered with the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society (CHES) to present “Healthcare Facility Design and Collaboration with IPAC” at the 2016 IPAC conference.

Merlee was a member of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) committee that developed the first MDR Technician Certification in Canada. In 2016, she was one of the co-developers responsible for developing and approving the curriculum for Academy Canada NL MDR Technician program. Merlee is the IPAC Canada representative on the CSA MDR / Sterilization Technical Committee.

Other national activities include holding the current position of President of Canadian Association for Medical Device Reprocessing (CAMDR). CAMDR was established in 2013 and as a co-founder Merlee was instrumental in the development and recognition of this organization. Through her activities she continues to ensure a partnership and open relationships between CAMDR and IPAC Canada.

Merlee’s longstanding involvement in IPAC Canada as well as her drive to ensure IPAC branches into what were once non- traditional IPAC areas such as Construction and Renovation and MDR make her a worthy recipient of the the 2019 3M Champion of Infection Prevention and Control Award.

The award will be presented at the Breakfast of Champions on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

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# Sage Products LLC International Attendee Scholarships



*Iman Ibrahim Hweidy*

Iman Ibrahim Hweidy MD PhD is an infection control consultant at Ain Shams University Hospitals, one of the oldest, biggest, and first accredited tertiary care hospital in Egypt. She was head of the infection control team in the surgery, pediatric, and obstetrics and gynecology hospital, and subsequently promoted to be the deputy manager of the unit and the director of the environmental laboratory. Dr. Hweidy was main contributor to the infection control policies and shared in surveillance, training and other activities. She has participated in review of the National Egyptian Infection Control and antimicrobial resistance action plan. At the international level, she has participated in reviewing the Interim Practical Manual Supporting Implementation of the WHO Guidelines. Dr. Hweidy looks forward to meeting many international colleagues at the 2019 IFIC/IPAC Canada conference and sharing her experiences with her Egyptian colleagues and the younger infection prevention and control practitioners.



*Sumawadee Skantonyom*

Sumawadee Skantonyom is a registered infection control nurse from Thailand. The committee was impressed with her description of her projects and the many frontline activities in her role. She described the most successful project in which she has been fully involved as the establishment of hand hygiene campaign under the theme "Hand Cleaning... Moving Together" since 2008, which continues to this day. This project won her team the Asia-Pacific Society of Infection Control Hand Hygiene Excellency Award in 2017. Her intention in attending the 2019 Conjoint IFIC/IPAC Canada Conference is to enhance the ICN certification training course at Ramathibodi hospital where she has worked as an instructor since 2015. This certification program is not only for Ramathibodi staff but available for all the nurses across Thailand who are willing to be a specialist in infection prevention and control. She feels that not only nurses would be benefit from her sharing of lessons learned, but also doctors, medical students, and all personnel who are involving in preventing infections.

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# Prescient<sup>x</sup> Scholarship for Patients and Patient Families/Caregivers



*Candace Shewchuk*

Candace Shewchuk of Warman, Saskatchewan has patient experience in the Saskatchewan healthcare system. From a patient safety perspective it is important to Candace to be involved in conversations as to how we can improve the knowledge base to other patients and family members that are involved with ARO's/immunosuppression/etc. and how to handle these procedures properly when placed in isolation, as well as how healthcare workers should be handling these precautions. Her vision is to create a shared visual and education that can help shape the future of infection control knowledge for patients and family. Candace intends to bring the knowledge learned from the conference back to her Client/Family centered care group and in her work as a patient advisor for the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Perhaps this will help create an education plan that can be practiced among patients and family members. In addition, she intends to raise awareness of issues currently being practiced and ensuring that patients are aware of correct processes so that they can feel comfortable to speak up if their safety is compromised.



*Lovie Spicer*

Lovie Spicer became involved with the patient family advisory program with the Saskatchewan Health Authority In 2015. Her role as a Patient Family Advisor is as a caregiver, having been the primary caregiver and support for several close family members with diverse medical needs. In all the various hospital stays of loved ones, a concern was always that with already weakened compromised immune function they did not contract any other infections. Each of Lovie's Patient Advisor experiences exposes her to different opportunities to bring to the forefront ways to improve the patient experience. Her current project, Bridge to Home Collaborative, gives a voice to improve all aspects of the patients and caregiver experience. The concerns of infection control affect patient, staff and caregivers. Her experiences are an asset to understanding the concerns of both staff and patients. Her contribution to the conference opportunity would be a voice to illustrate concerns and ideas of solutions from views of staff, patients, family and caregivers.

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# Graham Ayliffe Award of Excellence



*Professor Michael A. Borg*

The Graham Ayliffe Award of Excellence is given by the IFIC Board to honor the life of Professor Graham Ayliffe, a founding member of IFIC and a pioneer in the field of infection control, not only in the UK, but at the global level. He was a mentor to many, and it is in his memory that our award is given in recognition of a lifetime of contributions to international efforts in the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections. This year, the recipient of the Graham Ayliffe award is Professor Michael A. Borg, Head of the Departments of Infection Control and Sterile Services, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta. Michael served as a member of the IFIC Board for eight years, beginning in 2003, and as its Chair 2007-2010.

While leading IFIC, Michael achieved recognition for IFIC as an up and coming Society, and his inclusive approach opened the doors for the creation of the concept of "regions," with worldwide representation and participation. This also set the basis for some interesting collaboration with commercial partners.

Following his terms on the IFIC Board, Michael continued service to IFIC as Chair of Scientific Program Committee for IFIC's annual conferences, helping to set the standard for international infection control meetings, and launching the IFIC Conference as a "must attend" annual event.

He is well-known as an expert in infection control, behavior change, and now sterile processing principles. He has mentored countless colleagues from every corner of the world, and we are very pleased to recognize his many contributions to our field.



# Meetings and Special Events

HQ = Hilton Québec  
QCC = Québec Convention Centre

## FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

8:30 am – 5:00 pm	IPAC Canada Board of Directors	Bernieres, HQ
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	IFIC Board of Directors	Plaines, HQ

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

8:30 am – 5:00 pm	IFIC Board of Directors	Plaines, HQ
9:00 am – 6:45 pm	IPAC Canada Interest Groups	
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology	Courville / Montmorency, HQ
10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Environmental Hygiene	Beaumont / Belair, HQ
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Healthcare Facility Design & Construction	Courville / Montmorency, HQ
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Reprocessing	Beaumont / Belair, HQ
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm	Interest Group Chair Debriefing	Beaumont / Belair, HQ

## SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents	Beauport, HQ
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Preconference Sessions	QCC
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies (see page 9)	Convention Hall 200C, QCC
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Opening Reception	Exhibit Hall 400A, QCC



## MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

6:00 am	Run or Walk for IFIC – Registration	Main Entrance, QCC
6:30 am	Start of Run or Walk for IFIC	Main Entrance, QCC
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast for Run or Walk participants	Villeray, HQ
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast with the Experts (Pre-Registration required; ticket to be presented)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Term Care – Hudson Garrett</li> <li>• Sterile Processing – Michael Borg / Merlee Steele Rodway</li> <li>• IPAC in a Pediatric Oncology Hospital – Dr. Nagwa Khamis</li> <li>• Making Networking and Relationships Work – Panel</li> </ul>	Sainte-Foy / Portneuf, HQ Courville / Montmorency, HQ Beauport, HQ Beaumont / Belair, HQ
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Exhibits / Posters / Expert Poster Walk / Lunch	Exhibit Hall 400A, QCC
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Editorial Board	201C, QCC
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Finance Committee	205A, QCC
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Standards & Guidelines	205B, QCC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	PCI QC Meet & Greet – All welcome	4th Level Foyer, QCC
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	3M Dinner and Presentation	303AB, QCC

## TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

6:30 am – 7:30 am	IFIC Member Societies Breakfast	Beauport, HQ
6:30 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast of Champions	Palais, HQ
8:30 am – 9:30 am	IPAC Canada Corporate Relations Committee	201C, QCC
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm	Exhibits / Posters / Expert Poster Walk / Lunch	Exhibit Hall 400 A, QCC
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	International Presidents Luncheon – by invitation	Panoramic Suite, HQ
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Membership Committee	201C, QCC
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Education Committee	205A, QCC
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	IPAC Canada Chapter Webmasters	205B, QCC
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	IFIC Annual General Meeting	Convention Hall 200C, QCC
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Cabane à sucre   en Tailleur (see page 35)	Buses leave QCC at 6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

6:30 am – 8:30 am	IPAC Canada Annual General Meeting and Breakfast	Convention Hall 200C, QCC
	6:30 am – 7:30 am Breakfast and Registration 7:30 am AGM commences	
11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Closing Ceremonies	Convention Hall 200C, QCC
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	2019 Committee Debriefing	Lauzon, HQ
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	IPAC Canada Board Orientation	Montmorency, HQ
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sightseeing Tour (see page 38)	Leaving from QCC at 1:00 pm

# Preconference Sessions

Presenter biographies are available on the conference app.

Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided for select sessions. Look for **SI** in the session title line. The language of the presenter(s) in sessions with simultaneous interpretation is noted as **E** or **F**. All other sessions will be presented in English.

## Sunday, May 26, 2019

### MORNING WORKSHOPS

8:30 am – 12:00 noon

#### Long Term Care Workshop

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Marilyn Weinmaster RN BScN CIC, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina, Saskatchewan*

8:30 am – 9:15 am

#### Building a United Front: Standardizing Long Term Care Surveillance Definitions **SI E**

The session will be a review of surveillance data definitions and a discussion on the benefits of having national standardized surveillance case definitions in long term care. The presenter will explore how standardization assists the Long Term Care ICP to improve surveillance processes.



*Marilyn Weinmaster RN BScN CIC, Infection Control Practitioner – Regional, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina, Saskatchewan*

9:15 am – 10:00 am

#### A Moment in Time – Using the Current State to Inspire Change: 2019 Prevalence Survey in Canadian LTC Facilities **SI E**

The presenter will provide an overview of the LTC prevalence survey and how it can be used to guide ARO surveillance and management in LTC. Attendees will get a glimpse into the current status of the survey and see preliminary results.



*Claudia Rank, Senior Epidemiologist, Surveillance and Epidemiology, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario*

10:00 am – 10:30 am

#### An Innovative Leap into the Possible Future of Surveillance in LTC: Sharing Preliminary Results from the Public Health Ontario LTC HAIs Surveillance Project **SI E**

The presenters will share the goals and the preliminary results of the Public Health Ontario LTC HAIs Surveillance Pilot Project. In addition, the facilitators and the barriers in implementing LTC HAIs surveillance program will be reviewed.



*Bois Marufov MD MSc CIC, Team Lead – Regional IPAC Team – Central West, Public Health Ontario, Cambridge, Ontario*



*Wendy Miller RN, Infection Control Consultant, Schlegel Villages, Kitchener, Ontario*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Refreshment Break

10:45 am – 11:15 am

#### Inspiring Practice Change Through the Use of Audit Tools **SI E**

The presenter will review auditing tools that can be used by healthcare providers to evaluate their current practices and influence change in the LTC environment.



*Mandy Deeves BScN RN MPH CIC, IPAC Program Specialist, Public Health Ontario, Orillia, Ontario*

11:15 am – 12:00 noon

### Putting Your Best Foot Forward: New Foot Care IPAC Guidelines and Reprocessing **SI E**

Participants will receive an update on IPAC guidelines related to foot care provision with a focus on reprocessing of critical foot care equipment.



*Clare Barry BN MSc CIC, IPAC Consultant, Toronto, Ontario*



*Merlee Steele Rodway RN CERT, IPAC/MDR Consultant, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland & Labrador*

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

### Pediatrics/Neonatal Workshop

301AB, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Natalie Bruce RN BScN MScN CIC, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario*

9:00 am – 9:45 am

### Current Challenges in Driving System-Level Improvements in Pediatric IPAC

The presenter will address what is QI and its relevance to pediatric IPAC; leadership and change management; and the role of IPAC and partnerships



*Richard Wray RN BA MN, Director, Infection Prevention and Control Program, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario*

9:45 am – 10:15 am

### Reality Check: Challenges Data Reporting From Various Sources

Describing the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI), Association for Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Canada (AMMI), and Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) experience, the presenter will review the landscape of definitions and how we can influence and leverage IPAC and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) definitions to rule?

*Session objectives:*

- Review process and outcome measures in infection prevention and control;
- Review impact of reportable IPAC surveillance indicators;
- Highlight pitfalls in accurately reporting data from various sources;
- Case study.



*Nisha Thampi MD MSc FRCPC, Medical Director, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, Ontario*

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Refreshment Break

10:30 am – 11:15 am

### Challenges of IPAC in the NICU

Discussion on establishing safe EBM storage, pasteurization and use in the nursery. Objectives: Discuss challenges unique to the NICU; Discuss IPAC issues pertaining to breast milk.



*Caroline Quach MD MSc FRCPC FSHEA, Medical Lead, Infection Prevention and Control, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal, Québec*



11:15 am – 12:00 noon

### Challenges and risks specific to pediatric care's environment

During this session the attendees will learn about the different pathogens that survived in the environment and that can be involved in the pediatric's nosocomial infections. They will also learn about the different environmental reservoirs that can be the source of nosocomial infections. The reality of a new hospital, family centered with single rooms and how it can impact on the environment disinfection will also be discussed.

Session objectives:

- To recognize the main pathogens that survived in the environment of the pediatric population;
- To identify different environmental contamination sources for pediatric and neonatal patients;
- To understand how pediatric and neonatal patients impact environmental cleaning practices.



*Nadia Desmarais RN, Infirmière Clinicienne Spécialisée-PCI, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal, Québec*



*Laurie Streitenberger RN BSc CIC, Manager, Infection Prevention and Control Program, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario*

12:00 noon– 1:00 pm

### INTERACTIVE LUNCH

302AB, Québec Convention Centre

Have lunch with the IFIC and IPAC Canada Leadership Team. Use this opportunity to learn more about IFIC and 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 all attendees.

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Inspiring Hand Hygiene Change: Integrating Innovative Approaches to Improve Your Infection Control Program

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

Moderator: *Megan DiGiorgio MSN RN CIC FAPIC, Clinical Manager, GOJO Industries*

The foundation of every infection control program is hand hygiene, and although you may think you are doing all you can, we are going to introduce you to some innovative approaches that will inspire you towards leading meaningful change in your organization.

In this interactive education session, you will hear from a variety of speakers who will share their expertise to deepen existing knowledge and foster new ways of thinking to allow you to make a difference in your infection control program.



1:30 pm – 1:35 pm

## Welcome and Introductions **SI E**



*Megan DiGiorgio MSN RN CIC FAPIC,  
Clinical Manager, GOJO Industries*

1:40 pm – 2:05 pm

## Influencing Change by Building Meaningful Partnerships **SI E**

Hand hygiene performance improvement efforts often begin with focusing on behavior change of frontline healthcare workers. This strategy often presents challenges to achieving sustained results. During this presentation, Dr. Ford will discuss the importance of building partnerships with others for the accomplishment of behavior change. He will identify four key conversations that generate engagement, reduce resistance, and lead to successful change.



*Jeffrey D. Ford PhD, Professor Emeritus of  
Management, Department of Management and  
Human Resources, Fisher College of Business,  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*

2:10 pm – 2:35 pm

## The State of Hand Hygiene in Canadian Healthcare: How Do We Keep Moving Forward? **SI E**

There is no question that IPAC programs across Canada have made great progress in changing the culture of hand hygiene in our hospitals. It is also clear that we still have a long journey ahead of us to establish and sustain best practice for protecting our patients. Dr. McGeer will present a perspective on how far we have come, what questions we still need to answer, and what options are for continuing to make progress.



*Allison McGeer MD FRCPC, Director of Infection  
Control, Sinai Health System, Toronto, Ontario*

2:40 pm – 3:10 pm

## Innovative Approaches to Reinvigorate Your Hand Hygiene Program **SI E**

Learn about the practice of Accountability/Coaching Calls and how one hospital has managed improving their hand hygiene rates along with the use of electronic compliance monitoring. Dr. Landon will share innovative approaches to reinvigorate your hand hygiene program exploring the different interventions and which are most effective for hand hygiene improvement.



*Emily Landon MD, Hospital Epidemiologist and  
Medical Director for the Infection Control  
Program, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break

3:30 pm – 4:05 pm

## Monitor, Measure and Sustain Hand Hygiene Compliance: A Literature Review and Practical Recommendations **SI E**

Advancements in technology have opened up new possibilities to better measure and monitor hand hygiene performance and compliance. Dr. Boyce will explore successful approaches and programs to improve and combine direct observation methods and automated hand hygiene electronic compliance monitoring. Learn what the literature tells us and how systems can be implemented to provide high value quantitative data for a more realistic measurement of compliance along with ways you can improve hand hygiene performance in your setting.



*John M. Boyce MD, President, J.M Boyce  
Consulting, LLC, Middletown, Connecticut*

4:10 pm – 4:35 pm

## The Many Ways to Involve Patients in Hand Hygiene **SI E**

Increasingly, the role of patients is being transformed from passive recipients of care to being involved to take an active role in the care process. Through this presentation, Dr. Longtin will provide an overview of the multiple ways patients can be involved in hand hygiene. He will review the effectiveness of these strategies and provide tips and ideas for implementing these strategies.



*Yves Longtin MD FRCPC CIC, Chair, Infection  
Prevention and Control Unit, Jewish General  
Hospital, Montreal, Québec*

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm

## Q&A

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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

## OPENING CEREMONIES

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

See page 9 for details

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## OPENING RECEPTION

Exhibit Hall 400A, Quebec Convention Centre

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# Run or Walk for IFIC

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

## Fun 5 km Run or 2.5 km Walk

Registration 6:00 am | Start 6:30 am | Main Entrance, Québec Convention Centre

Breakfast for Run/Walk participants | 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Villeray Room, Hilton Québec

The 14th 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 Québec City. Registration and payment of fees/sponsorship monies will be at the Québec Convention Centre (IPAC Canada Registration area) on Sunday, May 26 and at the starting point (TBA), on Monday, May 27.

Prizes 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.

The entry fee is \$35 for runners and walkers. 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.

This event is approved by the City of Québec and adheres to all municipal by-laws.

We thank SC Johnson for sponsoring the post-IFIC Run breakfast and participant t-shirts. SC Johnson has set up a Facebook page to display photos of the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/512890545782887/>

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# Education Sessions

Presenter biographies are available on the conference app.

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**Monday, May 27, 2019**

THEME OF THE DAY :

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7:30 am – 8:30 am

## **BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS**

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Enjoy one of four opportunities to meet with a topic expert in an informal setting. Experts will provide a 10 minute overview of their work in the area and then take questions.

### **Long Term Care – Surveillance and Outbreaks**

Sainte-Foy / Portneuf, HQ

*Moderator: Dr Elisabeth Ridgway, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK*



*Hudson Garrett PhD MSN MPH FNP PLNC VA-BC IP-BC FACDONA FAAPM FNAP, Associate Diseases, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky*

### **Sterile Processing**

Courville / Montmorency, HQ

*Moderator: Karrie Yausie BA BScOT CIC, Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan*



*Professor Michael Borg, Head, Departments of Infection Control and Sterile Services, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta*



*Merlee Steele Rodway RN CERT, IPAC/MDR Consultant, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland & Labrador*

### **IPAC in a Pediatric Oncology Hospital**

Beauport, HQ

*Moderator: Biljana Carevic MD MSc, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia*



*Dr. Nagwa Khamis MD Clin Path ASU, Head IPC CCHE- 57357, Cairo, Egypt*

### **Making Networks and Relationships Work for You**

Beaumont / Belair, HQ

*Moderator: Nicole Kenny BSc Assoc Chem, Virox Technologies*

*Panel :*



*Barley Chironda RPN CIC, The Clorox Company of Canada*



*Jim Gauthier MLT CIC, Diversey Inc.*



*Kathryn McGhie, IA BScN CIC, 3M Canada*

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **SI** **E**

**Alicia R. Cole**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Terrie Lee RN MS MPH CIC FAPIC, Charleston Area Medical Centre, Charleston, West Virginia*



Alicia R. Cole is an actress, known for Beverly Hills 90210 (1990), American Tragedy (2000) and Renegade (1992). She now tells her own patient story in a memorable, compelling presentation. Following routine surgery in August 2006, Alicia developed a surgical site infection (SSI) that manifested as necrotizing fasciitis, commonly known as flesh-eating disease. She will share her journey through the challenges and survival of sepsis, helping us to truly focus on the patient as the center of all we do. Alicia spends much of her time sharing her story as a patient advocate for the prevention of HAIs and tirelessly promoting patient safety in all settings.

9:45 am – 10:15 am

**GLOBAL HEALTH CARE QUALITY:  
A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE** **SI** **E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Terrie Lee RN MS MPH CIC FAPIC, Charleston Area Medical Centre, Charleston, West Virginia*

The presenter will provide a brief overview of current and anticipated challenges and potential solutions in outbreak settings and for routine care delivery in resource-limited settings.



*Michael Bell MD, Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia*

10:15 am – 10:50 am  
Refreshment Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

10:50 am – 11:50 am

**Concurrent #1 – Antibiotic Stewardship**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Thierry Lavigne MD, Médecin spécialiste en Santé publique, Hopitaux universitaires de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France*

**Practical Role of the Bacteriology Laboratory in Antibiotic Resistance Stewardship** **SI** **E**

The microbiology laboratory has a central role in the management of infected patients. We will try to highlight the practical role of the bacteriology laboratory in the management of infected patients and for improving antibiotic use at the patient level or at the institutional level. Pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical examples will be used to illustrate diagnostic stewardship in synergy to antibiotic stewardship.



*Professeur Jerome Robert, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France*

**Infection Control: At the Heart of Antibiotic Stewardship** **SI** **E**

Increasing antimicrobial resistance is a national public health concern that has sparked an international initiative to look closely at antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASP). The prevention and control of infections are intrinsically linked with use of antimicrobial agents and the spread of Multi-Drug-Resistant-Organisms. Infection control



professionals have an integral part of the ASP. They possess a unique skillset and are major contributors to the ASP, without sacrificing basic infection prevention responsibilities. In this session we will review how Infection Control Surveillance easily leads to identifying inappropriate antibiotic usage; how this data is key in supporting the stewardship team; how it can help facilitate front line staff to get on board with the program through education and information sharing for the purpose of keeping patients safe from infection and our antimicrobials effective for future generations.



Charles Frenette MD, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal

10:50 am – 11:50 am

### Concurrent #2 – Contamination, Propagation, Transmission...

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

In collaboration with l'Association des infirmières en prévention des infections (AIPI)

Moderator: Natasha Desmarreau B.sc.inf., Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de la Capitale-Nationale Québec, Québec

### When Infection Prevention and Control Measures are Manipulable **SI F**

Infection prevention and control practices in Québec are based on the latest evidence based data; however, the roles and responsibilities of the infection control consultant are more specific than the rest of Canada. Nosocomial infections are the primary domain of practice allowing the consultant to refine and develop new and innovative projects across all missions of care. During this session, information developed by the members of AIPI will be shared in the hopes of improving existing norms and stimulate new innovative ideas for the benefit of quality and patient safety.



Karine Boissonneault inf. MSc, Infirmière clinicienne spécialisée en prévention et contrôle des infections, Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de la Capitale-Nationale, Québec, Québec.

### Montérégie's Virtual Error Room **SI F**

In 2017, three CISSS de la Montérégie got together to create an innovative hand hygiene campaign. The objective was to address non-compliance with hand hygiene, but also to obtain solutions from the users. A survey was sent to 3179 employees and 143 patient users in October of 2017. We will present the regional task force's second year of educational activities inspired by the survey participants proposals. The past educational campaigns did not sustain improvements with hand hygiene compliance. CISSS

Montérégie will be presenting their Virtual Error Room. Let's discuss hand hygiene differently!



Annie Marceau inf. MSc, Responsable prévention et contrôle des infections, Secteur Jardins-Roussillon, Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Ouest, Hôpital Anna-Laberge, Châteauguay, Québec



Mélissa Giroux inf. BSc.inf MBA exécutif, Chef de la prévention et du contrôle des infections, Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Est, Hôpital Honoré-Mercier et siège social, Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec



Emmanuelle Richard inf. BSc Microprogramme, Conseillère en prévention des infections, Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Centre, Hôpital Charles Lemoyne, Greenfield Park, Québec



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10:50 am – 11:50 am

### Concurrent #3 – Immunization

301AB, Québec Convention Centre

Moderator: Joseph Kim MD FRCPC, University of Calgary, Department of Medicine, Calgary, Alberta.

### US Vaccine Safety: CDC's monitoring and assessment systems

The presenter will provide a summary of CDC's vaccine safety programs and examples of recent efforts.



Michael Bell MD, Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

### Why Be Vaccinated?

Vaccinating healthcare workers against influenza yearly is a daunting task where most of us fail miserably to achieve high vaccination coverage rates. Mandatory vaccination and the vaccinate-or-mask policy have been successful, yet are not adopted in many jurisdictions. What is so peculiar about the influenza vaccine? What can we do to convince our peers to get vaccinated (and is it worth it)?



Caroline Quach MD MSc FRCPC FSHEA, Medical Lead, Infection Prevention and Control, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal, Québec

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Additional Exhibit Hall hours:

Monday, May 27 | 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 28 | 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm



The Exhibit Hall is located on the 4th floor of the Québec Convention Centre

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12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

## LUNCH / EXHIBITS / POSTERS

Exhibit Hall 400A, Québec Convention Centre

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

### Lunch

12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

### Exhibits

The conference Industry Showcase is an educational opportunity to learn more about products and services that assist in the practice of infection prevention and control. Learn about the newest products and have input into future products.

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

### Poster Presentations

See the schedule of poster presentations in the abstract supplement.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

### Expert Poster Walk

An Expert Poster Walk will be available to view pre-selected posters on Monday and Tuesday.

Attendees may sign up for these walks at the IFIC/IPAC Canada Registration area. Novice ICs are strongly encouraged to take this opportunity. Maximum 10 attendees per walk.

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

301AB, 302AB, 303AB, 304AB, Québec Convention Centre

See the schedule of Oral Presentations in the abstract supplement.

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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

### Concurrent #1 – Surveillance

301AB, Québec Convention Centre

Moderator: Nagwa Khamis MD Clin Path ASU, Head IPC CCHE-57357, Cairo, Egypt

#### Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated Infections in Limited-Resourced Countries – Opportunities and Challenge

After this session, participants should be able to describe the key concepts and methods for conducting HAI surveillance, Participants should be able to describe the essential elements of the HAI surveillance system, Participants should be able to understand the challenges and

ways to overcome barriers for successful implementation of HAI surveillance programs, particularly in LMIC countries.



Dr. Maha Talaat, Regional Advisor AMR, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, World Health Organization, Cairo, Egypt

### C.auris : Emergence of a multi drug resistant fungus

*Candida auris* (*C. auris*) is an emerging fungal pathogen capable of causing invasive disease, particularly in critically ill patient populations. It has been linked to several healthcare associated outbreaks around the globe and can be multidrug-resistant (typically resistant to fluconazole). Healthcare practitioners, microbiology and IPAC staff should familiarize themselves with this organism as well as policies and procedures for its identification and control.

The presenter will provide information on the epidemiology and clinical significance of *C. auris* and how to implement interventions to prevent the emergence of *C. auris*.



Matthew Muller MD PhD FRCPC, Associate Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control Providence St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Healthcare Toronto, Ontario

### Outbreaks in Different Settings

Québec's National Institute of Public Health provides services to the province in several ways, including training and mobilizing field epidemiologists to work with local or regional public health teams in response to an unusual health event. This session will present these services and demonstrate with two outbreaks in which support was provided. The first is an outbreak which initially started in the nosocomial setting but then spread to the community affecting more than 1400 people. The next outbreak occurred in a small town where the main water supply was suspected to be the source of the outbreak. Lessons learned will be discussed in conclusion.



Mireille Barakat MSc, Institut national de santé publique du Québec, Montreal, Québec

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

### Concurrent #2 – Strategies for Mitigating Risks in the Environment of Care: A Look Into the Future

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Moderator: Natasha Salt BSc BAsc CPHI CIC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Session objectives:

- Identify core and adjunctive approaches and technologies that serve to address risks associated with the clinical environment of care
- Describe strategies to foster a interprofessional approach to integrating an environment of care program into the infection control program

- Explore the impact of emerging pathogens, the changing healthcare environment, and healthcare interventions of the future and their impact across the healthcare continuum of care

*Outline:*

- Role of the Clinical Environment of Care
- Core vs. Adjunctive Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Technologies
- Emerging Pathogens and Technological Advancements
- Future Approaches to Infection Control and the Clinical Environment of Care



*Ruth Carrico PhD DNP APRN FNP-C CIC FSHEA, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director, Global Health Center, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky*



*Hudson Garrett PhD MSN MPH FNP PLNC VA-BC IP-BC FACDONA FAAPM FNAP, Associate Diseases, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky*

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

### **Concurrent #3 – Adapting IP&C in Unconventional Spaces**

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

*In collaboration with the Healthcare Infection Society (HIS)*

*Moderator: Dr Elisabeth Ridgway, Consultant Microbiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK*

### **Design Considerations**

Facility design can be a fundamental aspect of IPC and getting it right first time is important. Whilst there are accepted design criteria in conventional surgical facilities, there are fewer consensus in many other areas of healthcare design. This presentation will identify some of those other areas, discuss the perceived risks and explore design measures to minimize those risks.

*Peter Hoffman, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Public Health England*

### **Risks and Competing Priorities in Water Management**

Water management is a critical element in public health but hospital patients often have increased susceptibility to waterborne infection. Water is essential for so many aspects of healthcare but very little can be guaranteed contamination-free. This presentation will explore a pragmatic approach to water-related risk assessments.



*Karen Staniforth MSc, Clinical Scientist, Nottingham University Hospitals, NHS Trust, UK*

### **Water in Healthcare – Emerging Risks**

The presentation is primarily aimed at organisms other than legionella which may be spread within the healthcare setting. It will detail the types of organisms, how they are spread and offer potential solutions. Hand washing is seen as the most important barrier to cross infection. However, use of a handwash station is not without attendant risks which will be reviewed in the course of the presentation. The role of water/ waste water in the transmission of Carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae will also be reviewed.



*Michael Weinbren MBBS MSC FRCPath, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Consultant Microbiologist, UHCW, NHS Trust, UK*

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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

### PCI Qc MEET & GREET

4th Level Foyer, Québec Convention Centre

Enjoy the hospitality of IPAC Canada's host chapter, PCI Qc, in an early evening get-together with old, new and about-to-become friends. Cash bar; hors d'oeuvres.



7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### 3M DINNER AND PRESENTATION

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

Present ticket at the door

Moderator: Kathy McGhie RN BScN CIC, 3M Company, London, Ontario

### Staphylococcus aureus SSIs: Where do we go from here?

Dr. Rennert-May will discuss the epidemiology and current research trends of Staphylococcus aureus SSIs. Surgical site infections are a complication which can result in severe morbidity and mortality for patients. There are still questions as to the best methods to prevent these infections, both through pre-operative and peri-operative interventions. This presentation will be an in-depth discussion of the most common causative organisms for surgical site infections with a specific focus on Staphylococcus aureus, as well as the evidence behind preventative measures. The economics of surgical site infections as well as the role of antibiotic stewardship will also be considered.



Elissa Rennert-May MD FRCPC, Infectious Disease Physician, Calgary, Alberta

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## Tuesday, May 28, 2019

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6:30 am – 7:30 am

### IFIC MEMBER SOCIETIES BREAKFAST

Beauport, Hilton Québec

By invitation

6:30 am – 8:15 am

### IPAC CANADA BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Palais, Hilton Québec

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All welcome!

8:30 am – 9:15 am

### GRAHAM AYLIFFE LECTURESHIP **SI E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Moderator: Terrie Lee RN MS MPH CIC FAPIC, Charleston Area Medical Centre, Charleston, West Virginia

### Behaviour Change 101: Why is Getting People to Follow Simple IPC Procedures So Difficult and What Can We Do About It?

Winner of the prestigious 2019 Graham Ayliffe Lectureship (sponsored by IFIC), Dr. Borg will review the machinations of the decision making process that led to the historic slogan "It's the economy, stupid." (James Carville 1992) because it is so similar and relevant to infection prevention and control. For all the discussions on a myriad of issues including education, procedures etc. that we find in conference programmes, it is ultimately all about human behavior.



Professor Michael A. Borg, Head, Departments of Infection Control and Sterile Services, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

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9:15 am – 10:15 am

## **BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER: KEY SKILLS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL** **SI E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Natalie Bruce RN BScN MScN CIC, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario*

Specialists in infection prevention and control are agents of change, and therefore, leaders. To bring about safer, high quality health care practices, implementation at the point of care is critical. Often, we are leading from the front lines, as content experts. In this presentation, we will address how to acknowledge our leadership roles and enhance our leadership skills. We will focus on developing three key skills that correlate with success as a leader, Confidence, Grit and Resilience, and offer specific strategies to maximize each of these factors to thrive and succeed.

The goal of this workshop is for participants to:

- Appreciate how they can influence and lead with expertise and knowledge
- Identify the 3 key skills to enhance their leadership skills: Confidence, Grit, Resilience
- Gain the confidence to feel self-assured in your ability, talent and work
- Ensure the grit and tenacity to work hard, keep going, stick to it, even during tough times
- Maintain personal balance and resilience as a leader



*Mamta Gautam, MD MBA FRCPC CCPE CPE, Ottawa, Ontario*

10:15 am – 10:50 am

Refreshment Break

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

10:50 am – 11:50 am

### **Concurrent #1 – Patient Engagement and the Link to IPAC**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*In collaboration with the Health Standards Organization (HSO)*

*Moderator: Louise Clément MD, Executive Director, Health Standards Organization & Accreditation Canada*

#### **Objectives and Setting the Tone** **SI E**



*Louise Clément MD, Executive Director, Health Education Assessment & Clinical Partnership; Health Standards Organization & Accreditation Canada*

### **The Patient Perspective and Role in IPAC** **SI E**

How a patient lived experience can influence and directly impact the quality and safety of the healthcare system.



*Hèlène Campbell, Health Standards Organization, Ottawa, Ontario*

### **The Accreditation Model** **SI F**

Co-design of a model to implement relevant IPAC criteria at the direct-care level and with a people-centred approach.



*Chantal Soucy RN CSPCI, Chef du service du PCI, CHUM centre hospitalier université du Montréal, Montreal, Québec*

### **Patient Engagement** **SI E**

Describing successful patient engagement involving IPAC and featuring an HSO Leading Practice.



*Bonnie Lantz RN BSN MEd CPN(C), Providence Health Care, Vancouver, British Columbia*



*Margaret MacLennan NM B Comm MA, Retired, Delta, British Columbia*

### **Insight, Interactive Discussion, Next Steps** **SI E**



*Louise Clément MD, Executive Director, Health Education Assessment & Clinical Partnership; Health Standards Organization & Accreditation Canada*

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10:50 am – 11:50 am

### **Concurrent #2 – Adult Learning Styles**

301AB, Québec Convention Centre

*In collaboration with the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the AustralAsia College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC)*

*Moderator: Donna Moralejo PhD, Memorial University School of Nursing, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador*

#### **Applying Adult Learning Principles for Effective Teaching**

Education is not covered in traditional healthcare training; however effective education is a significant component of Infection Preventionist competencies. Educational models for healthcare training have been explored and evaluated



based on content and application. In this session, we will review the principles of adult learning for achieving effective teaching.



*Karen Hoffmann RN MS CIC FSHEA FAPIC, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina and President of Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC).*

### Advantages, Pitfalls, and Lessons Learned from High-tech Learning and Teaching Strategies

Using electronic media to provide education and professional opportunities can appear as the panacea for flexibility of delivery – participants can work through the material as time permits, and without the financial or time constraints of attending workshops or seminars in person. However, even with meticulous planning and forethought, not all may go according to plan. In this session, we will examine some of the pitfalls and lessons learned, with the expectation of smooth sailing for future endeavours.



*Professor Marilyn Cruickshank RN PhD FACN CICP-E, Professor of Nursing Research, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia*

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Australian College  
for Infection Prevention and Control

This session will be a Webber Training Teleclass



10:50 am – 11:50 am

### Concurrent #3 - Professional Development

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

In collaboration with the Infection Prevention Society (IPS)

Moderator: Heather Candon BSc MSc MHM(C) CIC, Mackenzie Health, Toronto, Ontario

### Embracing Diversity – A Future Vision for the Development of Infection Prevention and Control

Infection prevention and control teams have traditionally sat as a department on their own right with input into other departments within the hospital setting as required. However increasingly in the UK, Infection Prevention and Control teams are combining with other specialist teams under one management structure. Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust has introduced a new and innovative approach to Infection prevention and control services by combining the Infection prevention and control team with tissue viability and vascular access services under the one umbrella of Infection Prevention Services. This presentation will examine how this

strategy was implemented, the pitfalls, how successful has it been and how this approach can continue to make improvements for our patients in the future.



*Valya Weston RGN RN(USA) MSc, Head of Service, Associate Director Infection Prevention and Control, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, West Derby, UK*

### Developing Competencies for Infection Prevention Professionals – A Review

Globally, a number of professional societies, including the United Kingdom Infection Prevention Society (IPS), as well as national, regional and international organizations have developed and published competences for infection prevention and related professionals. In some, but not all, settings these competency frameworks align with professional credentials and describe the requirements for professional practice. Other frameworks are designed primarily for individual professional development. This presentation will summarize the development of infection prevention competences and compare and contrast current examples from different parts of the world. IPS competences are available to practitioners in resource-limited settings through special access (free of charge) IPS membership



*Neil Wigglesworth PhD MPH BSc (Hons) PG cert (health research) RN MFPH, Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Guy's & St. Thomas NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK*

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12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

## LUNCH / EXHIBITS / POSTERS

Exhibit Hall 400A, Québec Convention Centre

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

### Lunch

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

### Exhibits

The conference Industry Showcase is an educational opportunity to learn more about products and services that assist in the practice of infection prevention and control. Learn about the newest products and have input into future products.

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

### Poster Presentations

See the schedule of poster presentations in the abstract supplement.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON

Panoramic Suite, Hilton Québec

By invitation

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## IFIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

301AB, 302AB, 303AB, 304AB, Québec Convention Centre

See the schedule of Oral Presentations in the abstract supplement.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

### Concurrent #1 - Clinical Practice – Current Clinical Updates on MDRO and Clostridium difficile

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Ramona Rodrigues RN BSc MSc(A) CIC ICS-PCI FAPIC, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Québec*

### Carbapenem Resistant Organisms – Is There Any Chance to Take Back Control? **SI E**

Carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) is increasing globally. Nosocomial transmission of CPE, as well as international health care is driving its persistence within Canada and Internationally. Gram-negative organisms are among the top 10 most common bacterial organisms isolated from patients admitted to health care facilities. In this presentation we will review the current international and national epidemiology of carbapenemase resistant Enterobacteriaceae; gain insight regarding duration of carriage and the potential for decolonization; understand the potential role of the hospital environment in the spread of the organisms and review potential strategies to prevent the dissemination of CPE in long-term care facilities where infection prevention and control measures need to be adapted to the style of living (milieu de vie).

### It's That "difficile" clostridium – What's New?

Clostridium difficile infections (CDI) affect hospitalized patients and individuals in the community. The epidemiology of healthcare-associated (HA) CDI has received much scrutiny and several prevention strategies have been implemented to prevent spread. Over the last decade the incidence of hospitalized community associated – CDI (CA\_CDI) has significantly increased while the incidence rate of HA-CDI has remained relatively stable. We know that patients who are colonized with *C. difficile* are at risk of developing *C. difficile* infections (CDI). Should we be looking at new strategies to prevent CDI? In this session we shall review the current international and national epidemiology of CDI; gain insight into asymptomatic carriage and its implication on transmission; rethink our approaches in preventing CDI.



*Yves Longtin MD FRCPC CIC, Chair, Infection Prevention and Control Unit, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Québec*

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

## Concurrent #2 – Choosing Wisely

301AB, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Natasha Salt BSc BAsc CPHI CIC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

### Choosing Wisely Canada Nursing List

Choosing Wisely is an international initiative to promote doctor-patient conversations on unnecessary tests, treatments, and procedures. In 2016, the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) produced the first Canadian nursing list. Recognizing IPAC as integral to the work of nurses, CNA asked IPAC Canada to partner to create the first Canadian nursing specialty list. This presentation will outline our process and focus on our list, “Seven Things Nurses and Patients Should Question in Infection and Prevention Control”.



*Madeleine Ashcroft RN BScN MHS CIC, Public Health Ontario, Oakville*

### Unnecessary Urinary Catheters and Asymptomatic Bacteriuria Treatment: Can We Win the War?

The presenter will provide information that will help the participant be familiar with the benefits of strategies to reduce treatment of asymptomatic bacteriuria treatment and urinary catheter use. The participant will also have information that will enable describing possible pitfalls in improvement initiatives targeting these conditions.



*Marc-André Smith MD MSc FRCPC, Infectious Disease Physician and Medical Microbiologist, Hopital du Sacre-Coeur de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec*

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

## Concurrent #3 – Manuscript Development

303AB, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Victoria Williams BSc BAsc MPH CIC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

### Manuscript Preparation: How to Get Your Paper Published

This session is designed for new authors planning to write (or writing) their first manuscript for publication. This session will outline steps to follow and provide attendees with some useful tips and resources that will maximize the chance of your submission being accepted.

*Kathryn Suh MD FRCPC CIC, Editor, International Journal of Infection Control; Director, Infection Prevention and Control Program, The Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus, Ottawa, Ontario*

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Cabane sucre | en Tailleur

Buses leave Québec Convention Centre at 6:00 pm

Ticket must be presented.

See page 35 for more information.

# Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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6:30 am – 8:30 am

## IPAC CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Members must receive a voting card before close of registration

6:30 am Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am Registration closes

7:30 am AGM commences

8:45 am – 9:15 am

## VERNACARE HOT TOPICS **SI E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Natasha Salt BSc BAsc CPHI CIC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario*

This session will present five most relevant and significant research studies in IPAC from the past year. The presenter will review studies pertaining to IPAC epidemiology, microbiology, and clinical practice.



*Joseph Kim MD FRCPC, Infectious Disease Consultant, University of Calgary, Department of Medicine, Calgary, Alberta*

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9:15 am – 10:15 am

## ONE HEALTH: THE RISKS AND REWARDS OF LOVING ANIMALS **SI E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Kim Allain BScN RN MHS CIC, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia*

More than half of all infections that people can get can be spread by animals. Animals can also serve as early warning signs of potential illness in people. One Health is a concept that recognizes the links between humans, animals and environmental health with the intended focus of improving health and well-being through the prevention of risks and the mitigation of adverse effects on health that originate at the interface between humans, animals and their various environments. The presenter will discuss the relationships between human, animal and ecosystem health and the public health challenges and opportunities that these links present. He will discuss the impact on health due to the human-animal bond. Also discussed will be how globalization and the migration of humans and animals increase the risk of zoonotic diseases.



*Jason Stull VMD MPVM PhD DACVPM, Assistant Professor, Department of Preventative Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*

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10:15 am – 10:30 am  
Refreshment Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am

## CLOSING SESSION: In conversation... **SI E**

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

*Moderator: Moderator: Terrie Lee RN MS MPH CIC FAPIC, Charleston Area Medical Centre, Charleston, West Virginia*

Dr. Ruth Carrico and Professor Michael Borg have been taking notes during the conference! In an informal conversation, they will discuss: What were the highlights? What did we learn? This unique close will provide a recap of what we have done and what we will do to *Integrate, Innovate and Motivate*.



*Professor Michael A. Borg, Head, Departments of Infection Control and Sterile Services, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta*



*Ruth Carrico PhD DNP APRN FNP-C CIC FSHEA, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director, Global Health Center, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky*

11:30 am – 12:00 noon

## CLOSING CEREMONIES

Convention Hall 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Acknowledgements and recognition of those who made this historic conference possible. Awards to be presented for:

- Five Best First Time Abstracts
- Best Poster
- Best Oral Presentation
- Conference App Game Winners
- and others

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

## 2019 and 2020 Scientific Program Committee Debriefing

Lauzon, Hilton Québec

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

## IPAC Canada Board of Directors Orientation

Montmorency, Hilton Québec

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

## SIGHTSEEING TOUR The Beauré Coast

Leaving from Québec Convention Centre at 1:00 pm

See page 38.



# Special Event

## Cabane à sucre *L'En-Tailleur*

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm | Île d'Orléans  
Buses leave from QCC at 6:00 pm.

Come and enjoy an authentic dinner at L'En-Tailleur Sugar Shack. This is your chance to discover the Québec tradition at its best by joining in a hearty French Canadian feast. Only 25 minutes away from downtown, this family maple sugar farm situated on L'île d'Orléans will welcome participants with its utterly authentic decor and atmosphere as folk musicians set the mood.

Upon arrival participants will learn about the making of maple products. After the short 5 minute presentation outside, guests will have the opportunity to visit the museum before heading to the cocktail room inside the sugar shack. A folk musical duet will greet your guests. Following cocktail hour, guests will be invited to proceed to the largest room of the Sugar Shack for dinner. Musicians will be stationed on a stage during dinner.

Tickets are \$98 / person\* and include transportation to and from Île d'Orléans along with dinner and entertainment at Cabane à sucre L'En-Tailleur. Cash bar.

\* Plus GST and QST. Not included in registration fee. Tickets available until sold out.

### *Sample Gourmet Menu*

Creton / crouton and onion candied  
Traditional country style pea soup  
Home-made bread and butter / Pickles

Pork baked beans  
Canadian meat pie and chutney  
Maple ham  
Grilled salted pork  
Country style eggs

Maple glazed sausages  
Île d'Orléans potatoes and fine herbs

Sugar pie with fresh cream  
Coffee, tea, herbal tea

and, of course ... maple taffy  
on the snow after the meal

Vegetarian options available



# The Exhibit Hall

## EXHIBIT HOURS

### Sunday, May 26

Opening Reception | All welcome!  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

### Monday, May 27

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

### Tuesday, May 28

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

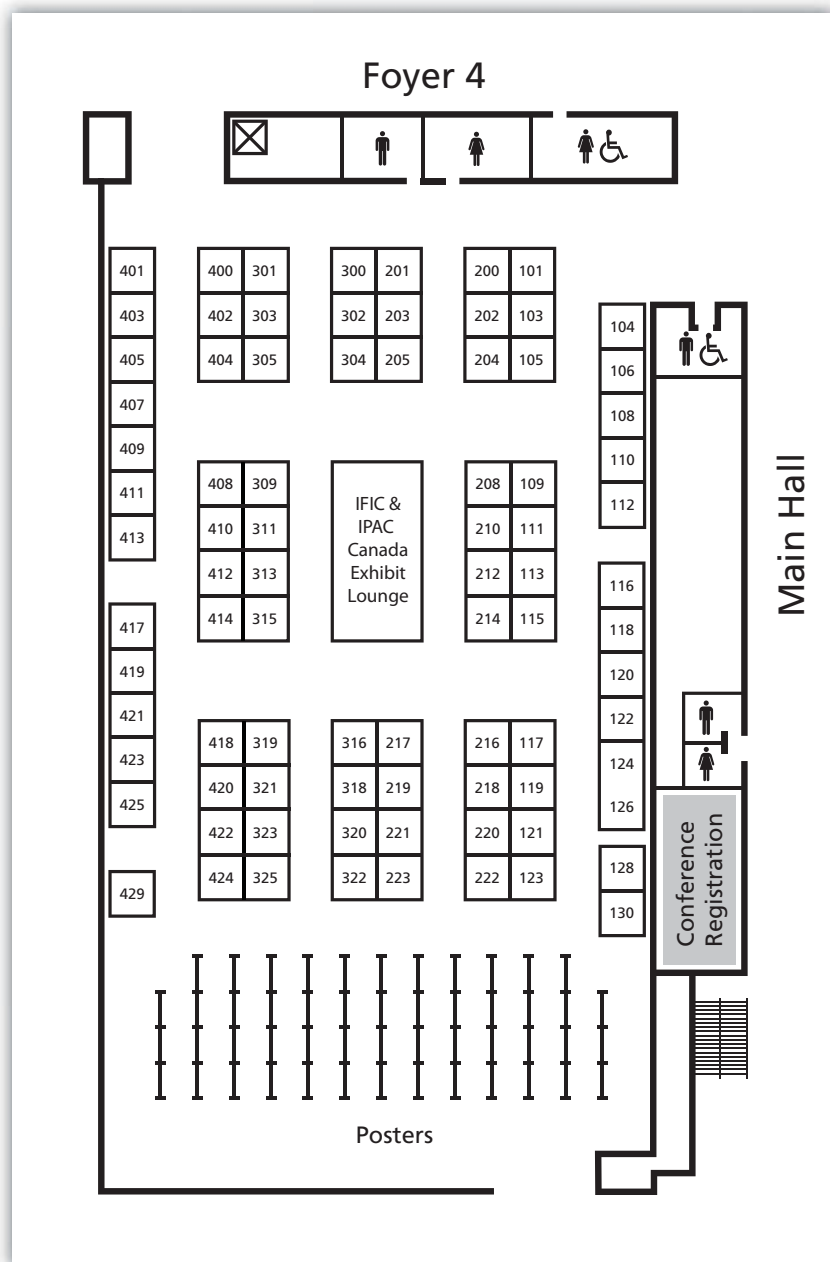
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- Hundreds of products and services
- Give your input into products you use in practice
- Build great working relationships

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## Exhibit Hall – Level 4 Québec Convention Centre



# Exhibitors

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International Federation of Infection Control	Lounge area
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YCommunicate inc.	Lounge Area

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# Sightseeing Tour – The Beaurpré Coast



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This tour will give you the opportunity to travel on the well-known Chemin Royal (historic road built under the French Regime) and discover the famous Ste-Anne-de Beaurpré Basilica as well as Montmorency Falls, a true discovery with its impressive waterfalls of 83-metre (272 feet) high and centuries of history! Time will also be spent at the copper Museum Albert Gilles.



Leaving old Québec the first stop will be at Ste-Anne de Beaurpre Basilica. Admired for its vast proportions and its superb stained-glass windows, the Basilica attracts over 1.5 million pilgrims every year due to the many miracles that have taken place over centuries.

The next stop will be at a unique copper museum. Follow the Gilles family through the captivating world of copper art by visiting the Albert-Gilles Copper Art & Museum.



On our return trip, a stop will be done at Montmorency Falls. On availability, a cable car ride will provide great views of the fall, St. Lawrence River, Orléans Island and the city all in plain view.

Don't forget to bring your camera... the photo opportunities will be spectacular!

- Buses leave the QCC at 1:00 pm, returning approximately 5:00 pm.
- The tour will take place rain or shine.
- Part of the tour will be done walking at the basilica and at the copper museum.

Sightseeing Tour Fee: \$51.00 plus taxes