SASKATCHEWAN PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL (IPAC SASKPIC)

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Number of Members: 74

Geographic Area Served: The Province of Saskatchewan

Membership: Across the continuum of care and service

Meetings
Two general meetings were held on April 15th and September 16th (AGM in Saskatoon).

The chapter held six executive meetings by teleconference and one in-person executive meeting to discuss:

- IPAC SASKPIC website updates
  - Orientation modules have been adapted to fit Saskatchewan and are posted.
  - Letter from SaskPIC for members to give their employer re: support in obtaining their CIC is also posted.
- Addition of documents into the 'executive section' of website
  - Updated policies and documents
- IPAC SASKPIC fall conference was held in Saskatoon (September)
- Revisions of documents and policies:
  - Request for Financial Assistance and Travel Expense Policy and Procedure (change of secretary and contact information. Also members receiving the award will be asked in the award letter to respond within 14 days if they are to accept the award and use it; if not, the award will be given to another applicant).
  - IPAC SASKPIC Budget

Highlights

- 2015 Spring Education Day (April 15th).
  - Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing (CAMDR) Webinar – Pat Quinn
- 2015 Education Day (Sept 16th).
  - Linking IPAC Knowledge with Practice
    1) Environmental Hygiene Fundamentals and Emerging Technologies (Mark Heller)
    2) Saskatoon's Environmental Hygiene Quality Audit Program (Stanley Enebili)
    3) TB Prevention and Control Practical Implications of the new TB Guidelines
    4) What's new from CSA and Accreditation Canada in Medical Device Reprocessing (Pat Quinn)

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