



WATCH THE 2019 PROGRAM DEVELOP!

Updated program information will be posted regularly. Watch what happens!
 All sessions will be held at the Québec Convention Centre, unless otherwise noted
 Committee meeting schedule to be announced
 Program subject to change

Program as of January 14, 2019

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SELECTED SESSIONS – TO BE ANNOUNCED

DATE	TIME	SESSION NUMBER	SESSION	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	PRESENTER(S)
FRIDAY, MAY 24	8:30 am–5:00 pm		IPAC Canada Board of Directors Meeting (Hilton)		
	8:30 am-5:00 pm		IFIC Board of Directors Meeting (Hilton)		
SATURDAY, MAY 25	8:30 am-5:00 pm		IFIC Board of Directors Meeting (Hilton)		
	8:30am-5:00 pm		IPAC Canada Interest Group Day (Hilton)		
	5:00 pm-6:30 pm		IPAC Canada Interest Group Chair Debriefing (Hilton)		
	7:00pm-9:00 pm		REGISTRATION OPENS		
SUNDAY, MAY 26	7:00am-5:00pm		REGISTRATION		
	11:00 - 6 pm		EXHIBITS AND POSTERS SET UP		
	8:30am-4:00pm		IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting (Hilton)		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS				
	9:00am-12 noon	1	Paediatrics and Neonatal Half Day Workshop	Current Challenges in driving system-level improvements in pediatric IPAC	Rick Wray, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

				The presenter will address what is QI and its relevance to pediatric IPAC; leadership and change management; the role of IPAC and partnerships	
				Starting with accurate data: Challenges with publicly reported data from various sources (IPAC vs coders) CPSI-AMMI-CIHI experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Landscape of definitions - How can we influence and leverage IPAC and NHSN definitions to rule 	Dr. Nishi Thampi, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa
				Neonatal IPAC Establishing safe EBM storage, pasteurization and use in the nursery	Dr. Carolyn Quach, CHU-Sainte-Justine, Montreal
				Environmental cleaning in pediatric healthcare facility <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges specific to pediatric environment (ex: toys, visitors) 2. Novel cleaning strategies for vulnerable populations (ICU, OR, NICU) 	Nadia Desmarais RN CHU – Sainte-Justine Montreal, Québec Laurie Streitenberger RN BSc CIC, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
	8:30am-12 noon	2	Long Term Care Half Day Workshop	Building a United Front: Standardizing Long Term Care Surveillance Definitions Review of surveillance data definitions and discuss benefits of having national standardized surveillance case definitions in LTC. Explore how standardization assists the Long Term Care ICP to improve surveillance processes	Marilyn Weinmaster, Saskatchewan Health Authority, Regina
				A moment in time-using the current state to inspire change: National LTC ARO Prevalence Study PHAC/CCARS 2017 An overview of the current ARO prevalence study that can be used to guide ARO surveillance and management in LTC. Attendees will get a glimpse into the current status of the study and learn about its future.	Claudia Rank, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa
				An innovative leap into the possible future of Surveillance in LTC. : Sharing preliminary data from an Ontario LTC ARO Surveillance Pilot project PHO CW Regional IPAC The presenter will share the goals and preliminary results of a recent pilot project undertaken collaboratively by Public Health Ontario and Schlegel Villages LTCHs to improve surveillance activities in order to enhance data driven decision making. Gain an understanding of how an LTC surveillance program can be augmented through the use of the surveillance case definitions in LTC, simplified data collection tools and benchmarking.	Boris Marufov MD MSc CIC, Public Health Ontario, Cambridge
				Inspiring practice change through the use of Audit Tools The presenter will review auditing tools that can be used by healthcare	Mandy Deeves BScN RN MPH CIC, Public Health Ontario, Orillia

				providers to evaluate their current practices and influence change in the LTC environment.	
				Putting your best foot forward: New Foot Care IPAC guidelines & Reprocessing 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 Merlee Steele-Rodway R:N CERT, IPAC Consultant, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland & Labrador
	12 noon-1 pm			Interactive Lunch (for all attendees)	
	1:30pm-5:00pm	3	Inspiring Hand Hygiene Change: Integrating Innovative Approaches to Improve Your Infection Control Program. Hosted by GOJO.	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.	
				Introductions	Megan DiGiorgio/Lori Moore, GOJO
				Influencing Change by Building Meaningful Partnerships - 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, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University
				The State of Hand Hygiene in Canadian Healthcare: How Do We Keep Moving Forward? - 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, Sinai Health System, Toronto
				Innovative Approaches to Reinvigorate Your Hand Hygiene Program - 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	Emily Landon MD, The Infection Control Program, University of Chicago

				exploring the different interventions and which are most effective for hand hygiene improvement.	
				Monitor, Measure and Sustain Hand Hygiene Compliance: A Literature Review and Practical Recommendations - 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 Boyce MD, J.M. Boyce Consulting, LLC.
				The Many Ways to Involve Patients in Hand Hygiene - 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, McGill University, Montreal
				Q&A	
	6:00pm-7:00 pm		Opening Ceremonies	Greetings, Acknowledgement of Scholarship Winners	
	7:00pm-8:30 pm		Opening Reception	Enhance your educational opportunity in the Exhibit Hall	
MONDAY, MAY 27	7:00am-5:00pm		REGISTRATION		
	6:30 am-8:00 am		RUN/WALK FOR IFIC	See Registration/Sponsorship Forms	
	7:30am-8:15am		Breakfast for Run/Walk for IFIC Participants (TBA)		
	7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast with the Experts (Hilton)	Presenters TBA. Space limited to 50 attendees in each room (4)	
	9:00am-9:45 am	4	PLENARY - Keynote Speaker	TBA	
	9:45am-10:15am	5	PLENARY – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	TBA	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS				
	10:50am-11:50am	6	CONCURRENT SESSION #1 – Antibiotic Stewardship	Antibiotic Resistance Stewardship – A global perspective Putting ABS into Practice	Professeur Jerome Robert, Pitié- Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France Charles Frenette MD, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal
	10:50am-11:50am	7	CONCURRENT SESSION #2 – Hosted by	Topic TBA	

			Association des infirmières en prévention des infections (API)		
	10:50am-11:50am	8	CONCURRENT SESSION #3 – Immunization	Global immunization issues - TBA	
				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)?	Dr. Carolyn Quach, CHU-Sainte Justine, Montreal
	12noon – 3:00 pm		Exhibits/Posters/Expert Poster Walk		
	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Oral Presentations (4 rooms x 4 orals each)		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS				
	4:00pm – 5:30 pm	9	CONCURRENT SESSION #4 – Surveillance	Routine surveillance -	Dr. Maha Talaat, Cairo
				High consequence pathogen surveillance	Dr. Pierre Parneux, Hôpital Pellegrin, Bordeaux, France
				Outbreaks in various settings	Mirielle Barakat Msc, Institut national de santé publique du Québec, Montreal
	4:00pm – 5:30 pm	10	CONCURRENT SESSION #5 – Disinfection	Surface disinfection	
				New technologies	Dr. Ruth Carrico, University of Louisville Hospitals, Louisville
	4:00pm-5:30pm	11	CONCURRENT SESSION #6 – Adapting IP&C in Unconventional Spaces – Hosted by Healthcare Infection Society (HIS)	TBA	
	5:00pm-6:30pm		PCI Qc Meet & Greet		
	6:30-9:00 pm	12	3M Dinner and presentation (\$25 fee)		Elissa Rennert-May MD, Calgary
TUESDAY, MAY 28	7:00am-5:00pm		REGISTRATION		
	6:30am-7:30am		IFIC Member Societies Breakfast (Hilton)		
	7:30am-8:30am		Breakfast of Champions	IPAC Canada Awards to be presented:	

				CIC® Chapter Achievement 3M Chapter Achievement 3M Champion of IP&C Ecolab Poster Contest	
	8:45am-9:30am	13	PLENARY –GRAHAM AYLIFFE LECTURE:	Behaviour Change	Dr. Michael Borg, Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
	9:30am-10:15am	14	PLENARY - Mentoring		
	10:50am-11:50am	15	CONCURRENT SESSION #7 – Patient Engagement - Developed by Health Standards Organization	Patient Engagement and the link to IPAC Objectives and Setting the Tone	Dr. Louise Clément, Health Standards Organization, Ottawa
				#1 – Patient perspective and role in IPAC.	
				#2 – Co-design accreditation module	
				#3 – Proven patient engagement profile	
				Q&A – Interactive participation	
		16	CONCURRENT SESSION #8 – Adult Leadership Styles – hosted by Association for Professionals in Infection Prevention and Epidemiology (APIC)	TBA	
		17	CONCURRENT SESSION #9 – Professional Development - hosted by Infection Prevention Society (IPS)	TBA	
	12noon-3:00pm		Exhibits/Posters/Expert Poster Walk		
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		IFIC Annual General Meeting		
	3:00pm-4:00pm		Oral Presentations (4 rooms x 4 orals each)		
	4:15pm-5:15pm	18	CONCURRENT SESSION #10 – Clinical Practice	MDROs, CPE	
				c. difficile c. auris	
	4:15pm-5:15pm	19	CONCURRENT SESSION #11 – Choosing Wisely	Choosing Wisely Canada Nursing List	Madeleine Ashcroft RN BScN MHS CIC, Public Health Ontario, Oakville
				Device Associated Infections	Jerome Leis MD MSc FRCPC, Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto
	4:15pm-5:15pm	20	CONCURRENT SESSION #12 – Manuscript Development	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	Kathy Suh MD FRCPC CIC, Editor, International Journal of Infection Control

				steps to follow and provide attendees with some useful tips and resources that will maximize the chance of your submission being accepted.	
	6:30pm-10:30pm		Special Event – Cabane de sucre l’En Tailleur (Sugar Shack) – Fee \$98	Dinner and Québécois entertainment	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29	7:00am-12 noon		REGISTRATION		
	7:00am-8:30am		IPAC Canada AGM and Elections (Registration opens 7:00 am and closes 7:45 am)		
	8:45am-9:15am	21	PLENARY - Vernacare Hot Topics - TBA	TBA	
	9:15am-10:15am	22	PLENARY - One Health - Panel		
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	23	PLENARY - CLOSING SPEAKER	IN SUMMARY... Stories from the conference and what we have learned	Ruth Carrico, University of Louisville Hospital, Louisville
	11:30 am – 12PM		CLOSING CEREMONIES	Acknowledgements, Oral and Poster Awards	
	1200 – 1:30 pm		2020 Committee Debriefing		
	1200 – 1:30 pm		Board Orientation for Current and New Board		
	1 pm – 5 pm		Sightseeing Tour – Beaufré Coast and a visit to Montmorency Falls – Fee \$51		