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IPAC CANADA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

20/20 VISION

What's on the  
Horizon?



WINNIPEG MB, CANADA  
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# From the centre of the continent, to the centre of attention!

Winnipeg extends a warm welcome to the **Infection Prevention and Control Canada 2020 National Education Conference!**

Now that you are here, you'll surely see why Vogue magazine calls Winnipeg "an absolute must-visit destination."

During your spare time experience the joy of polar bears swimming and playing over your head at Assiniboine Park Zoo's Journey to Churchill, and take an interactive journey through humanity's struggles and triumphs at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

The Exchange District beckons with its handsome architecture, hip restaurants, and fashionable shops, while The Forks has it all—from Canada's most unique public market, to scenic trips along the city's rivers.

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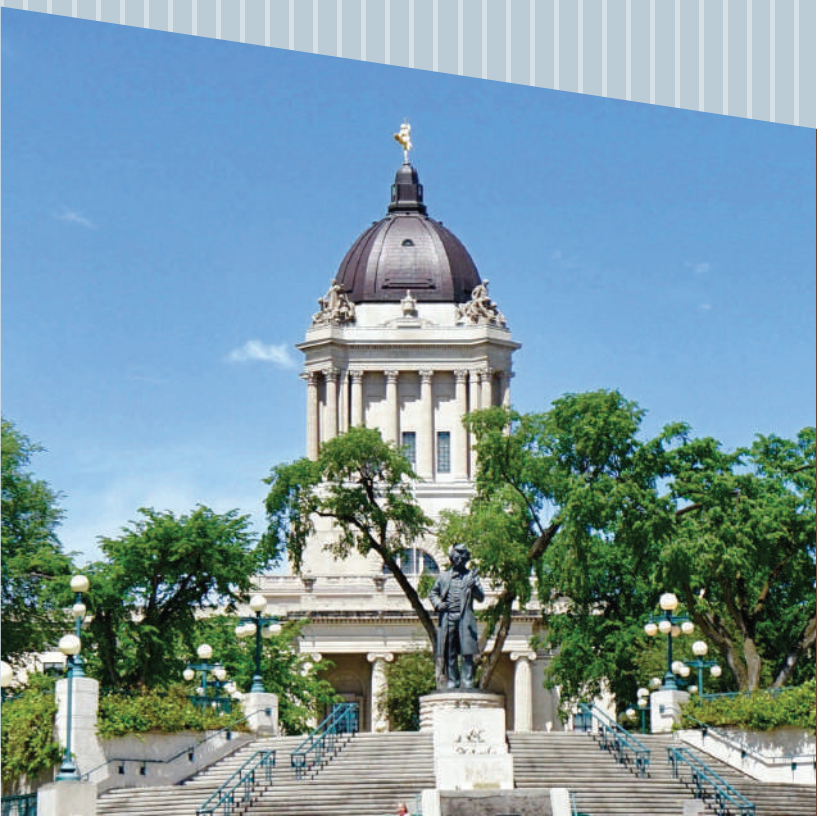


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# Conference Objectives

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The language of the conference is English.

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

See clearly into the future at the 2020 IPAC Canada National Conference hosted in the amazing and welcoming city of Winnipeg. IPAC Canada invites infection prevention and control and other healthcare professionals to join us in experiencing 20/20 vision and seeing what's on the horizon.

As one of the sunniest spots in Canada along with the flat terrain, Winnipeg is the ideal location to survey the future of infection prevention and control. The exceptional speakers will focus our sights on how to make change with skilled business cases, shed light on old diseases, show us the future state of hand hygiene and many more illuminating topics. Broaden your horizons by attending one of the enlightening preconference half-day workshops. These workshops will expand your field of vision on the topics of oncology and transplantation, environmental disinfection and medical device reprocessing.

While gazing into the future do not lose sight of the many cultural attractions offered right in front of you in wondrous Winnipeg. Allow yourself to look back at the past for a moment by visiting The Forks, the historic site located at the confluence of the Red River and the Assiniboine River yet part of downtown Winnipeg. Make new friends and reunite with old at the IPAC Manitoba meet and greet to be held at the world-class Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

In her famous poem Pulse of the Morning, Maya Angelo wrote "the horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new steps on change". What better place to meet the approaching horizon and step towards change in infection prevention and control than at the geographical center of Canada? Bring your sunglasses. The future from Winnipeg will be bright!



## 2020 Conference Scientific Program Committee

The objectives for the 2020 conference are to:

- 1 Immerse yourself in an engaging learning experience that will push you out of your comfort zone to consider current practices and new emerging areas of infection prevention and control; empowering you, the Infection Prevention and Control Professional, to make that change.
- 2 Learn to leverage the concept of prevention and demonstrate infection prevention and control's value within your organization related bottom line, patient safety, satisfaction and reputation.
- 3 Provide an exciting glimpse into cutting-edge concepts, and new technologies that are on the horizon. Envision how innovation can enhance your practice and take infection prevention and control to a new level.
- 4 Encourage the exchange of new ideas, identify opportunities for collaboration, and share visions of the future in infection prevention and control.
- 5 Challenge the way we approach long-standing and complex infection prevention and control concerns and see new solutions in a different light.

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# Winnipeg – A Welcoming Spirit

Known for its friendly and welcoming spirit, Winnipeg is a diverse multicultural city with a rich and varied history. An aboriginal trading centre prior to the arrival of the Europeans, Winnipeg was at the heart of the country's fur trade and instrumental in developing Canada's gateway to the west. Home to a grain exchange that once rivalled the largest markets in the world, Winnipeg's architecture and neighbourhoods reflect the profound character of this small prairie town.

Over the last few decades, Winnipeg has developed into a cosmopolitan city complete with top-notch restaurants, swanky boutiques, exciting attractions and an arts and culture scene that bursts with talent and originality.

Attendees will delight in easy accessibility to the RBC Convention Centre, to BellMTS Center (home of the Winnipeg Jets and a major entertainment venue), The Forks Market, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, shopping and dining.

We look forward to spending time with you!

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## TYPICAL MAY WEATHER IN WINNIPEG

Daily high temperatures *increase* from an average of 15°C to 21°C

Daily low temperatures *increase* from an average of 3°C to 10°C.

There is always a chance of rain and snow.

Watch weather reports and dress accordingly.

## The National Microbiology Laboratory (NML)

The NML is part of the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Branch of the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), the agency of the Government of Canada that is responsible for public health, health emergency preparedness and response, and infectious and chronic disease control and prevention.

This modern state-of-the-art infectious disease laboratory facility houses the only Containment Level 4 (also known as Biosafety Level 4) operational laboratories in Canada. With maximum containment, scientists are able to work safely with pathogens ranging from the most common to the most serious including Ebola, Marburg and Lassa fever.

NML has a second site in Winnipeg, the JC Wilt Infectious Disease Research Centre which serves as a hub for HIV research and diagnostics in Canada.

[www.canada.ca/en/public-health/programs/national-microbiology-laboratory.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/programs/national-microbiology-laboratory.html)

## Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Winnipeg is proud to have the only Museum entirely devoted to human rights for all. Join us on a journey like no other and experience human rights stories from Canada and around the world. With over 7,000 hours of content updated multiple times a year, each visit offers something new. The Museum's mandate is to explore the subject of human rights, with special but not exclusive reference to Canada, in order to enhance the public's understanding of human rights, to promote respect for others, and to encourage reflection and dialogue.

As with all of Canada's National Museums, the Museum will play an essential role in:

- Preserving and promoting our heritage at home and abroad
- Contributing to the collective memory and sense of identity of all Canadians
- Inspiring research, learning, and entertainment that belong to all Canadians

[www.humanrights.ca](http://www.humanrights.ca)

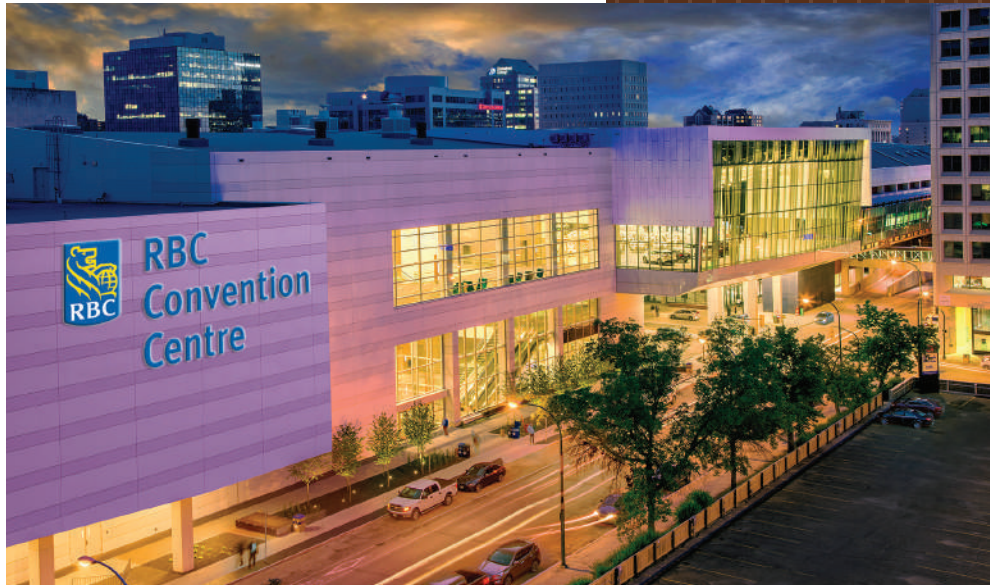
*Meet & Greet made possible through the generous support of IPAC Manitoba, John Embil MD and Tourism Winnipeg.*

# Conference Venues

## RBC Convention Centre

The RBC Convention Centre is located in the heart of downtown Winnipeg and is attached to a heated indoor walkway system which connects the facility right to the historic Portage and Main intersection and stops off at numerous hotels, restaurants and attractions along the way. Enjoy your time here!

[www.wcc.mb.ca](http://www.wcc.mb.ca)



## Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg

With a location in the heart of downtown and a connection to the city's skybridge, the 2020 headquarter hotel makes it easy to access RBC Convention Centre, BellMTS Place, the Forks and other dynamic hot spots.

The balance of work and play is perfected with free high-speed Wi-Fi, wall-mounted TVs and large ergonomic desks. In the morning, be sure to visit Urban Bean, featuring Starbucks® drinks. Savour a healthy, hearty meal and cocktail at Blaze Restaurant & Lounge. In your free time, work out at our Odyssey Fitness Center with cardio equipment, enjoy a scenic swim in the rooftop pool or make a splash any time of the year at the indoor pool.

[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ywgdw-delta-hotels-winnipeg/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ywgdw-delta-hotels-winnipeg/)

### ROOM RATES

Standard Room	\$210.00
Deluxe King	\$250.00
Club King	\$295.00

Federal, provincial and local taxes are 17.25% (at time of printing)

### For reservations:

- Call the main central booking line, **1.888.311.4990** and give the code **IPAC2020**. This code allows reservations to access the room block.
- Call the hotel directly at **204.944.7212**, and say you are with IPAC 2020 or Infection Prevention and Control.

**Deadline date for hotel reservations:  
March 16, 2020**



# Week at a Glance

All events held at RBC Convention Centre unless otherwise noted

FRIDAY, May 1	SATURDAY, May 2	SUNDAY, May 3	MONDAY, May 4	TUESDAY, May 5	WEDNESDAY, May 6
8:30 am – 5:00 pm IPAC Canada Board of Directors Delta Winnipeg			6:30 am – 8:00 am Run or Walk for IFIC 6:00 am – Registration 6:30 am – Start 7:00 am – Breakfast for participants only Delta Marriott	6:30 am – 7:45 am Champions of Infection Prevention and Control Breakfast (Awards approximately 7:00 am – 7:45 am)	6:30 am – 8:30 am IPAC Canada Annual General Meeting and Elections (Breakfast) 6:30 am – Registration / Breakfast 7:15 am – Doors close 7:15 am – AGM / Elections For IPAC Canada members only
		7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration	7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration	7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration 8:00 am – 12:00 noon Plenary Sessions	7:00 am – 12:00 noon Registration
	8:30 am – 6:00 pm Interest Group Meetings Delta Marriott	8:30 am – 4:30 pm IPAC Canada Chapter President's Meeting	8:30 am – 9:15 am Keynote Speaker		
		9:00 am – 5:00 pm PRECONFERENCE DAY			9:00 am – 10:30 am Plenary Sessions
		9:00 am – 12:00 noon Half Day Session (morning) Oncology/Transplant Workshop	9:15 am – 12:00 noon Plenary Sessions		
		Half Day Session (morning) Uncovering the Issues of Reprocessing			
		11:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Setup			11:00 am – 12:00 noon Closing Session
		12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Interactive Lunch	12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Exhibits / Lunch Poster Presentations Expert Poster Walk	12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Exhibits / Lunch Poster Presentations Expert Poster Walk (Exhibits close at 2:00 pm)	12:00 noon – 12:30 pm Closing Ceremonies
		12:00 noon – 5:00 pm Posters Setup		12:15 pm – 2:00 pm International Presidents Luncheon and Meeting	
		1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Half Day Session (afternoon) Disinfection Symposium	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Debriefing Session (2020 and 2021 Committees) Delta Marriott
			2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Oral Presentations	2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Oral Presentations	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Board Orientation Delta Marriott
			3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions	
		6:00 pm – 7:00 pm OPENING CEREMONIES	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm IPAC Manitoba MEET & GREET Canadian Museum for Human Rights Buses leave Delta at 5:30 pm	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm SPECIAL EVENT FORT GIBRALTAR Buses leave Delta at 6:00 pm. \$90 per person plus GST (See page 8)	
	7:00 noon – 9:00 pm Registration	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm OPENING RECEPTION Exhibit Hall			



# Meetings and Special Events

IPAC Canada interest groups and committees are open to IPAC Canada members  
(Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg = Delta; RBC Convention Centre = RBC)

## FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

8:30 am – 5:00 pm IPAC Canada Board of Directors Meeting Delta

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

9:00 am – 6:00 pm IPAC Canada Interest Groups Delta  
Schedule to be announced

## SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

8:30 am – 4:30 pm Chapter Presidents Meeting RBC  
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Interactive Lunch RBC  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies RBC  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Opening Reception Exhibit Hall, RBC

## MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020 – MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

6:00 am Run or Walk for IFIC – Registration RBC  
6:30 am Run or Walk for IFIC – Start Memorial Provincial Park  
7:00 am – 8:00 am Run or Walk for IFIC– Breakfast Delta  
7:00 am – 8:15 am Continental Breakfast for general attendees RBC  
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Exhibits/Posters/Expert Poster Walk/Lunch Exhibit Hall, RBC  
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Editorial Board RBC  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Finance Committee RBC  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Standards & Guidelines RBC  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm IPAC Manitoba Meet & Greet Canadian Museum for Human Rights  
See more information on page 18

## TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 – WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

6:30 am – 7:45 am Breakfast of Champions – all welcome RBC  
8:30 am – 9:30 am IPAC Canada Corporate Relations Committee RBC  
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Exhibits/Posters/Expert Poster Walk/Lunch Exhibit Hall, RBC  
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm International Presidents Luncheon – by invitation Delta  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Membership Committee RBC  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Education Committee RBC  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm IPAC Canada Chapter Webmasters RBC  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Fort Gibraltar – Entertainment and Dinner  
See page 8

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

6:30 am – 8:30 am IPAC Canada Annual General Meeting and Breakfast RBC  
6:30 am – 7:15 am Breakfast and registration  
7:15 am – 8:30 am AGM and Elections  
For IPAC Canada members only.  
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm Closing Ceremonies RBC  
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm 2020 and 2021 Committees Debriefing Session Delta  
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm IPAC Canada Board Orientation Delta

# STEP BACK IN TIME...



## TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

Fort Gibraltar has been a historic gathering place since 1809. This special event location is part of Winnipeg's history. Situated on the banks of the Red River, only two minutes from historic Portage and Main, Fort Gibraltar's natural beauty will take you back two hundred years to the period of the voyageurs and the fur trade era of the Northwest.

**INTERACTIVE TOUR | DINNER | ENTERTAINMENT**

Buses leave the Delta Winnipeg at 6:00 pm, returning at 10:00 pm. | Free parking onsite. | Fee: \$90 per person plus GST



# RUN OR WALK FOR IFIC



## Monday, May 4, 2020 – May the Fourth Be With You Fun 5 km Run or 2.5 km Walk

Registration 6:00 am | Start 6:30 am | Start Location Memorial Provincial Park – see route map below  
Breakfast for Run/Walk participants | 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Delta Marriott

The 15th 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 Winnipeg. Registration and payment of fees/sponsorship monies will be at the RBC Convention Centre (IPAC Canada Registration area) on Sunday, May 3 and in the lobby of the RBC Convention Centre on Monday, May 4. Runners/walkers will walk about 10 minutes to the starting point at Memorial Provincial Park.

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.

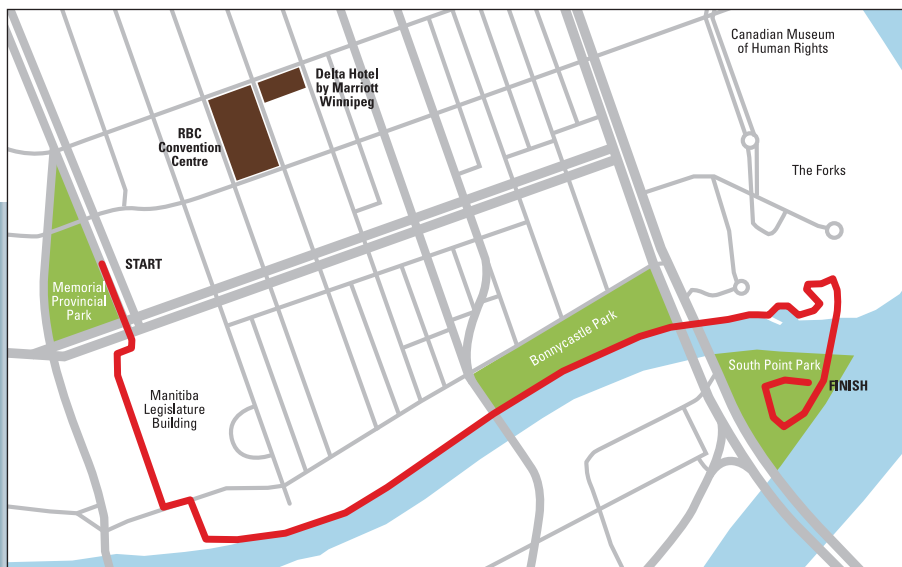
The entry fee is \$35 for runners and walkers. All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Breakfast will be provided to run/walk participants.

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 Winnipeg and adheres to all municipal by-laws.

Many thanks to Lori Fleetwood, Kristy Bigelow, Jennifer Regier and Barbara Olson for coordinating the 15th Run for IFIC. We thank SC Johnson for sponsoring the post-IFIC Run breakfast and participant t-shirts. SC Johnson will set up a Facebook page to display photos of the event. The link will be announced at a later time.



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# FUN 5 KM RUN OR 2.5 KM WALK FOR IFIC

## Sponsorship Form

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

**PLEASE PRINT**

Pledge \$

Rcv'd ✓

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2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____			
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____			
3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____			
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10. Name: _____ Telephone: _____			
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____			
11. Name: _____ Telephone: _____			
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____			
12. Name: _____ Telephone: _____			
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____			
<b>TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COLLECTED</b>			

Name of Runner/Walker: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Abstract Submission

Abstracts for presentation at the 2020 National Education Conference of IPAC Canada will be accepted until 12:00 midnight (Central Time), January 17, 2020.

The Abstracts Selection Committee reserves the right to select abstracts for presentation on the basis of relevance and interest, and to choose the types of presentation (Oral or Poster).

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

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by the end of March 2020 and will be advised of the date and time of their presentation.

Oral and poster presentations will be presented in the language of the presenter. Registration discounts are not provided for oral or poster presenters.

## Abstract Preparation and Guidelines for Acceptance

### A. Content

1. Abstracts must be submitted online at [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org). Make sure all sections are completed and check that files have completely posted in the text area and downloaded from a browser where required.
2. Abstracts must adhere to the guidelines of either Format 1 or Format 2. See Section C below. Abstracts must follow all submission guidelines in order to be considered for review.
3. Oral or poster presentations of abstracts which have been previously published or presented must not duplicate the previous publication or presentation. Presentation content must be altered for this specific audience.
4. The potential significance of the observations, as well as the scientific and/or educational quality of the work will influence which abstracts are accepted. Where possible, the author(s) should emphasize the features of the project that are new or different.

5. Abstracts must not contain a direct promotion of a specific product(s). Products used in the research or findings must not be named by company or brand name.
7. All concepts and abbreviations must be defined at first use in the body of the abstract.
8. Sources of funding must be acknowledged.
9. Text must not exceed 3000 characters (including spaces) and must be in a minimum of a 10 pt Times New Roman font. Abstracts may be rejected if they go over the 3000 character (including spaces) maximum.
10. Submitting author must ensure that spelling and grammar are correct throughout the abstract. The Committee will not make spelling or grammatical corrections. If accepted, abstracts will be published as presented.
11. Submitting author must ensure that title and full abstract text are fully captured in downloads.
12. Graphs and charts must not be included with the abstract submission.

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

### B. Authorship

1. If the person submitting the abstract is an author, their author information must also be added to the Author section as well as the submitter section. Authors are listed by their contribution to the work, with the first author being the person who took the leading role.
2. Authors and presenting author will be listed in a specific location on the submission page. Do not include author names in the abstract. The application platform has an area to list authors and affiliations. This is to ensure that abstracts are blinded during review.
3. One of the authors must be designated as an Author and Presenter. All others are Authors.
4. All authors should have contributed significantly to the work and be able to defend it.

## Deadline for submission:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020**

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Link from [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org)

### C. Format

Abstract MUST be submitted in one of the following formats with clear headings for each section. Abstracts must follow all submission guidelines in order to be considered for review.

#### Format 1:

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

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

Following are the format criteria and headings which submitters MUST follow for Format 1. *Abstracts must follow all submission guidelines in order to be considered for review.*

**Abstract Title:** Initial Caps and Bold

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

**Methods:** Report methods used or approach taken.

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

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

#### Format 2:

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

Following are the format criteria and headings which submitters MUST follow for Format 2. *Abstracts must follow all submission guidelines in order to be considered for review.*

**Abstract Title:** Initial Caps and Bold

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

**Project:** Describe the intervention/program.

**Results:** Summarize specific results.

**Lesson Learned:** Summarize lessons learned and implications.

### D. Setting (choose one)

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

### E. Subject Categories (select only one)

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

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

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

- Poster
- Oral
- No preference

Oral presentations will be chosen to the maximum of allotted space available at the conference, usually 32. If not chosen for one of the spaces, submitters preferring an oral presentation may be requested to present a poster.

### G. Overview of Abstract Review and Selection

Each abstract is reviewed by three (3) independent reviewers. All abstracts are blinded (see B2 above). Each reviewer will use the criteria noted below using a 5-point scale scoring system. Abstracts must follow all submission guidelines in order to be considered for review.

The criteria used to evaluate abstracts for selection are:

1. Content Relevance for Conference Audience: The degree of relevance to infection prevention and control and the number of people of groups potentially interested or affected, transferable to learning, and potential to stimulate interactive discussion.

2. Description and Quality of Writing: Overall clarity of project/study, including grammar, and adherence to submission guidance structure.
3. Methodology: Intervention/project/case study/research applies appropriate methodology and measurement of change/improvement grounded in science.
4. Conclusion and Lesson Learned: Provides new information/new thinking/innovation/originality, and can be applied to practice.

#### H. Submission of Abstracts

1. Abstracts must be submitted online at [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org).
2. Make sure all sections are completed and prescribed format is followed. Double check spelling and grammar.
3. Make sure author names are not included with the abstract but are complete in the submission platform dedicated to author name and affiliation.

4. Do not include graphs or charts with the abstract submission.
5. Abstracts must be submitted by 12:00 midnight (Central Time), January 17, 2020. No further revisions to the submission can be made after that time.
6. Indicate "First Time Abstract Submitter" if the lead author has never submitted an abstract to IPAC Canada (or CHICA Canada).
7. Indicate if the author(s) is/are interested in authoring an article for publication in the Canadian Journal of Infection Control (CJIC).
8. Abstracts will be posted to the 2020 Conference page of [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org) prior to the conference. Presenters must register for the conference but do not have to register prior to submitting abstract.

## Oral and Poster Presentations

The Abstracts Selection Committee will schedule both Oral and Poster Presentations from accepted abstracts.

**Poster Set Up:** Sunday, May 3 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm


**Poster Tear Down:** Tuesday, May 5 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

## IPAC Canada Awards

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

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2. Conference attendees will vote for: The Best Oral Presentation to receive an award of \$500. The Top 3 Oral Presentations, as chosen by attendees, will be repeated at a morning plenary session, Wednesday, May 6. The awards will be presented at the Closing Ceremonies (one of the authors must be a member of IPAC Canada).

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## Expert Poster Walks

Guided expert poster walks will be held during the main poster sessions. During the poster walk, an assigned expert guide will lead a small group of interested people around pre-selected posters, giving the authors an opportunity to present their poster, and interact with attendees to allow for short, lively discussions. Each poster walk will take approximately 1 hour. Sign up on-site.

## Handouts

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

## Conference App

The Final Program including session objectives, speaker bios, and evaluations will be uploaded to the IPAC Canada Conference App. Preliminary, Registration, and Final Programs will be available at [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org).

# Awards and Scholarships

## 2020 Diversey Scholarship \$25,000 Total Awards

Through the generous support of Diversey, Inc., 17 IPAC Canada members received support to attend the 2019 annual conference in Québec City. Scholarship recipients include members with novice, intermediate, and advanced expertise. IPAC Canada thanks Diversey Inc. for granting selected candidates the opportunity to attend the conference. Scholarship guidelines and online application are available at <https://ipac-canada.org/diversey-scholarship.php>.

**Deadline for 2020 scholarship application: January 31, 2020**



## 2020 Sani Marc Environmental Research and Innovation Stewardship Scholarship \$10,000 Research/Project plus 2020 and 2021 Conference Funding

IPAC Canada and Sani Marc have finalized guidelines for a Sani Marc Scholarship. The scholarship focuses on ICPs who have demonstrated creativity and sustainability in leading an environmental hygiene research project or innovation project. Watch for an announcement of the opening of the online application.

**Deadline for 2020 scholarship application: February 20, 2020**



## 2020 Clorox Scholarship \$6,000 Total Awards

IPAC Canada and The Clorox Company of Canada have collaborated on a new scholarship which will provide conference financial assistance to IPAC Canada members who have demonstrated leadership in environmental hygiene education. We thank Clorox for this much needed support. 2020 Clorox Scholarship guidelines and online application are available at <https://ipac-canada.org/clorox-scholarship.php>.

**Deadline for 2020 scholarship application: February 17, 2020.**



## 2020 GOJO Scholarship \$6,000 Total Awards

Intended to provide financial assistance to IPAC Canada members in the form of a scholarship to attend the IPAC Canada national conference, the scholarship's criteria focuses on applicants who demonstrate their dedication to hand hygiene and infection prevention and control education through leading a hand hygiene project. We are grateful to GOJO Industries for providing this much-needed support. Scholarship guidelines and 2020 online application are available at <https://ipac-canada.org/gojo-scholarship.php>.

**Deadline for 2020 scholarship application: February 17, 2020**



## 2020 Prescient<sup>x</sup> Scholarship for Patients, Patient Families or Caregivers \$5,000 Total Awards

In collaboration with Prescient<sup>x</sup> (formerly Class 1, Inc.), IPAC Canada is able to provide a patient, a patient family representative, or a patient caregiver associated with a provincial or national Patients for Patient Safety organization the opportunity to attend its National Education Conference. Application information and criteria are available at <https://ipac-canada.org/prescientx-scholarship.php>.

**Deadline for 2020 scholarship application: March 1, 2020**



## 2020 Sage Products LLC International Attendee Scholarship \$5,000 Total Awards

IPAC Canada and Sage Products LLC (now part of Stryker) have collaborated on providing an opportunity for infection prevention and control professionals from under-developed countries (as referenced by <https://isi-web.org/index.php/resources/developing-countries>) to attend the IPAC Canada conference. Now in its fourth year, the scholarship has provided this opportunity to attendees from Mexico, Argentina, Pakistan, Nigeria, Egypt and Thailand. Scholarship criteria and application form are available at <https://ipac-canada.org/sage-international-attendee-scholarship-2.php>.

**Deadline for the 2021 scholarship application: November 2, 2020**





# PreConference Sessions

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

## MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

### CONCURRENT #1 | UNCOVERING THE ISSUES OF REPROCESSING

#### A Day in the Life of a Medical Device and Medical Device Technician!

This first time presentation will take the audience through a real time experience of 'A Day in the Life of a Medical Device and the Medical Device Technician'. Imagine you are a medical device! This video will take a set of instruments from sterile area of the MDR to the OR and back to MDR for full reprocessing!

*Presenter: Steven Lockyer, Regional Director, Audio Video Productions, Clinical Engineering, Infrastructure Support, and Medical Device Reprocessing; St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador*

#### Instrument Reprocessing in the Community 101

Our two presenters will provide critical elements in the importance of following national Canadian standards in the reprocessing of medical devices in various community settings including special considerations in Dentistry.

*Presenters:*

*Gale Schultz, RN BN, MDR Consultant and Educator, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

*Nita Mazurat DDS MSc, Associate Professor, University of Manitoba (Retired), Winnipeg, Manitoba*

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9:00 am – 12:00 noon

### CONCURRENT #2 | ONCOLOGY/TRANSPLANT WORKSHOP

*In collaboration with the IPAC Canada Oncology and Transplantation Interest Group.*

Through discussion and interaction, attendees will receive current information on infection prevention and control in Oncology and Transplant settings.

#### Panel Discussion: Defining the Immunocompromised Patient

Many infection control guidelines provide more stringent precautions or management strategies for patients who are considered 'immunocompromised'; however it can at times be challenging for ICPs to distinguish which patients fall into this

category. The objective of this discussion is to have oncology and transplant experts more clearly define which patients we should consider when applying guidelines related to the immunocompromised patient (for example shingles exposures, longevity of viral shedding, etc).

*Panel:*

*Susy Hota MSc MD FRCPC, Medical Director IPAC Program, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario;*

*David Sz wajcer MD FRCPC MSc, Manitoba Blood and Marrow Transplant Program Director, Winnipeg, Manitoba;*

*Kathy Suh MD FRCPC CIC, Medical Director IPAC Program, Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario*

#### Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Surveillance in BMT/Oncology and Solid Organ Transplant

Presenters will share current practices for CLABSI surveillance along with the pros and cons of differing approaches. Attendees will also learn of potential quality improvement work in this area based on CLABSI surveillance.

*Presenters:*

*David Sz wajcer MD FRCPC Msc, Manitoba Blood and Marrow Transplant Program Director, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

*Carly Rebelo MSc CIC, Manager, Infection Prevention and Control, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario.*

#### Respiratory Virus Management in BMT/Oncology/Solid Organ Transplant

The presenter will speak to the evidence-base and general approaches currently taken on the BMT/oncology/solid organ transplant units at University Health Network (Toronto). ICPs from these sites will speak to how implementation of these infection control practices has been: successes, challenges and impact on respiratory virus transmission if any has been observed.

*Presenters:*

*Susy Hota MSc MD FRCPC, Medical Director IPAC Program, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario*

*Vishnuka Arulsundaram MSc CIC, Infection Control Practitioner, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario*

*Sarah Zanchettin MHA CIC, Infection Control Practitioner, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario*

*Kelsey Houston MPH, Infection Control Practitioner, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario.*

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

## INTERACTIVE LUNCH

Have lunch with the IPAC Canada Leadership Team, including the Board of Directors, Chapter Presidents and the Scientific Program Committee of the 2020 conference. Use this opportunity to learn more about IPAC Canada, to meet new people, and discuss various aspects of your profession, including education and practice questions. Attendees will be randomly seated at tables hosted by representatives of our leadership team. This is a very popular networking opportunity for all attendees.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### DISINFECTION SYMPOSIUM

#### Welcoming Remarks

*Nicole Kenny, Virox Technologies*  
*Jim Gauthier, Diversey Inc.*

#### An EVS Perspective on Infection Prevention Challenges

The Environmental Services Team are more than just “the janitors”. Understanding how changes to the built environment can impact the effectiveness of cleaning and disinfection needs to be considered to ensure we achieve our desired outcome of preventing hospital associated infections.

*Presenter: Mark Heller MBA, Hygiene Performance Solutions, Mississauga, Ontario*

#### Antimicrobial coatings: Silver bullet or ineffective solution?

Looking for alternative ways to reduce the spread of diseases is an important part of developing a robust infection control program. Before we jump at the next silver bullet, let’s review the pros and cons and practical use of antimicrobial coatings to support patient safety.

*Presenter: TBA*

#### A process programmatic approach to cleaning

*Developing a robust cleaning and disinfection program is more than just choosing the disinfectant. Understanding how to develop and validate the best method of cleaning will lead to the best patient care outcomes through a reduction in HAIs.*

*Presenter: TBA*

#### Pet Therapy: Healing or Infecting our Patients

Interacting with pets has been proven to provide health benefits, however, they can also carry infectious diseases that can adversely impact our health. Understanding the impact of animals being in our healthcare facilities and ensuring practices are in place to avoid transmission of zoonotic diseases is key to our infection prevention programs.

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

#### Question Period

*All Presenters*

#### Closing Remarks

*Nicole Kenny, Virox Technologies*  
*Jim Gauthier, Diversey Inc.*

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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

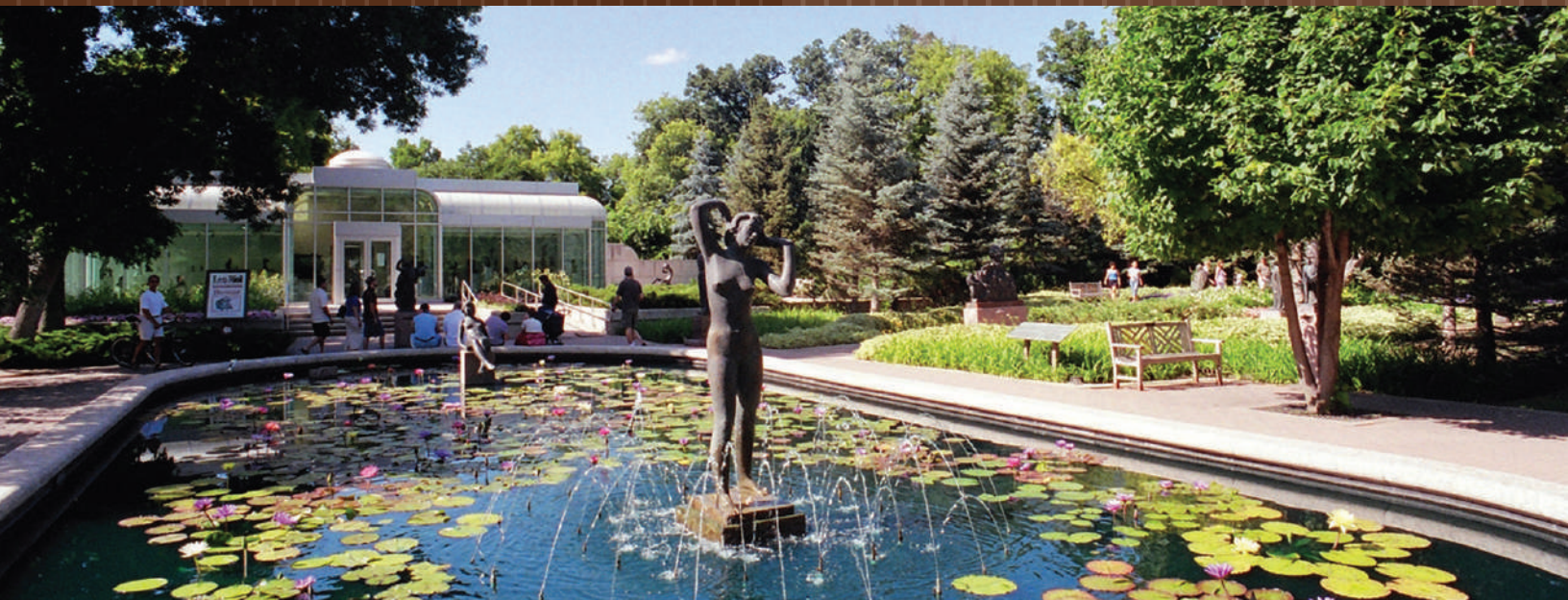
## OPENING CEREMONIES

RBC Convention Centre

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## OPENING RECEPTION

RBC Convention Centre  
Exhibit Hall



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# Education Sessions

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

## MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

6:30 am

### 5K FUN RUN OR 2.5K WALK FOR IFIC

This annual event supports the IPAC Canada Scholarship which assists Infection Prevention and Control Professionals from under-resourced countries to attend the annual conference of the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC). The event is followed by a breakfast for Run/Walk participants. See more information and sponsor pledge form at page 9.

7:00 am – 8:15 am

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

for non-Run/Walk attendees

### MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:30 am – 9:15 am

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. DAVE WILLIAMS

*Record-breaking Astronaut, Aquanaut and Leadership Expert*



A true Canadian hero, astronaut Dr. Dave Williams is down-to-earth with a compelling and unique approach to environmental stewardship, leadership, and our futures. A former healthcare CEO, he's received praise for his leadership in developing a culture where innovation, implementation

of best practices, fiscal responsibility and patient-centered care is engrained in the fabric of the organizations he's worked with.

#### Defying Limits: Lessons from the Edge of the Universe

In this presentation based off his book of the same name, Dave shares the events that have defined his life. He shows us that whether we're gravity-defying astronauts or earth-bound terrestrials, we can all live an infinite, fulfilled life by relishing the value and importance of each moment. The greatest fear that we all face is not the fear of dying, but the fear of never having lived. Each of us is greater than we believe. Together, we can exceed our limits to soar farther and higher than we ever imagined.

9:15 am – 10:00 am

#### WHAT BUGS ME!

The presenter tells us, by attending this session:

- The attendee will be able to discuss the top 5 things that bug me!
- Find ways to resolve the things that bug them
- Have fun!

*Presenter: John Embil MD BSc(Hon) FRCPC FACP, Director, Infection Control Unit, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

10:30 am – 11:15 am

### **MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN WITH A BUSINESS CASE**

Healthcare professionals working within our healthcare systems are increasingly required and responsible for crafting business cases to support, justify and validate their ideas for new initiatives. Whether it's a change in process/protocol, additional staffing, a new and innovative program launch, or a technology to support care, often a business case is the professional tool you need to get the attention of funders or budget managers. This session aims to share practical advice, meaningful resources to help develop confidence in producing quality business cases. The session is designed to be a starting point for the use of a business case to move infection prevention and control forward in your facility.

*Presenter: Brendalynn Ens RN MN CCN(c), Director, Implementation Support & Knowledge Mobilization, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health*

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*This session will be a Webber Teleclass*



11:15 am – 12:00 noon

### **TB: AN OLD DISEASE AND NEW CHALLENGES**

The presenter will discuss TB infection control in the North (Nunavut, Nunavik, Newfoundland & Labrador). He will discuss recent aspects of outbreak control in northern communities (i.e. the algorithm used for population-wide screening, active and latent TB, GeneXpert and IGRA, and also TB tracing with the new genomics methodologies).

*Presenter: Hafid Soualhine PhD, Chief, National Reference Centre for Mycobacteriology, National Microbiology Laboratory, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

### **LUNCH / EXHIBITS / POSTER PRESENTATIONS / EXPERT POSTER WALK**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

Schedule to be announced

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

### **CONCURRENT #1 | INFECTION PREVENTION IN ENDOSCOPY: KEEPING PATIENTS AND PRACTITIONERS SAFE**

The program is an SGNA accredited review of standards (international and domestic) concerning infection prevention and best practices relating to the reprocessing of flexible endoscopes. Points of discussion will include society guidelines, sources of infection (surfaces, instruments, staff), types of infection (MRSA, CRE, VRE ...) as well as technology review of the devices and chemistries used to pre-clean and reprocess flexible endoscopes. Apart from addressing patient safety and the reprocessing cycle (bedside, pre-clean, high-level disinfection, storage, next use) special attention will be paid to relaying strategies aimed at protecting clinical staff and reprocessing technicians from potential sources of contamination. Additionally, the program will address the emergent requirements for complete traceability of the reprocessing process including data capture, process control and reporting. Finally the program will discuss the use of rapid cleaning monitors (e.g. ATP) as a means to introduce quality markers to measure and validate the pre-clean process.

*Presenter: Ann Hewitt, RN, MBA, Clinical Education Fellow at Medivators (Cantel Medical)*

This program will be free of any type of corporate solicitation and will make no negative reference to any other product or service.

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3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

### **CONCURRENT #2 | IPAC IN VULNERABLE POPULATIONS – IS THE MESSAGE RECEIVED?**

The presenters will discuss the rise of TB in Indigenous populations. We will hear directly from a patient describing their personal experience. By the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Acknowledge white privilege and its role in facilitating vulnerability
- Confront institutional racism as a major impediment to rights-based reconciliation
- Compare and contrast Western worldviews and Indigenous ways of knowing
- Value the voice of an Indigenous person's experience with tuberculosis

*Presenters:*

*Laverne Gervais, Indigenous Identity Markers – Pronouns: (she/her), Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. “Those who lead”, MA First Nations Studies – Anishnabe/Dakota/French Canadian Program Manager – The Manitoba Mino Pimatisiwin Model of STBBI Care Project; Co-Coordinator – White Wolf Speaking, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

*Pierre Plourde MD FRCPC, Associate Professor, Medical Microbiology; Associate Professor, Community Health Science, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

### **CONCURRENT #3 | DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

The first presenter will propose key questions every ICP needs to ask before, during and after disasters. Disasters of any nature need to be looked at with an IPAC lens. ICPs support their organization in preparedness through pre-planning and ‘putting the house in order’. In addition, the presenter will refer

to the updated iPAC Canada toolkit: Infection Prevention and Control in Emergencies and Disasters, as well as the Public Services Health and Safety Association (PSHSA) audits for emergency preparedness.

Unfortunately, often planning has to become practice. The second presenter will discuss implementing the five pillars of emergency response, how Winnipeg Area Emergency and Continuity Planning prepares for disasters, and their management of naturally occurring infrastructure or infectious disease emergencies while collaborating with other health and emergency services; including lessons learned.

*Presenters:*

*Sandra Callery RN MHSc CIC, Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Public Health Ontario, Toronto, Ontario*

*Karen Denis-Cyr, Winnipeg Area Emergency and Continuity Planning Lead, Shared Health, Winnipeg, Manitoba*



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5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### **IPAC MANITOBA MEET & GREET**

Join your colleagues at this iconic venue – the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Enjoy fellowship and networking with both old and new colleagues and use this opportunity for a self-guided tour. The Museum is approximately a 20 minute walk or buses will leave from Delta Winnipeg at 5:30 pm. There is a maximum of 300 attendees. Buses will return to Delta Winnipeg at 8:45 pm. Paid parking available on site.

Cash bars – Hors d’oeuvres

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## TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

### MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

6:30 am – 7:45 am

#### **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – ALL WELCOME**

IPAC Canada member and chapter awards will be presented at this event. Awards will be presented approximately 7:00 am.

8:00 am – 8:45 am

#### **INNOVATIONS AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL STUDIES AT CANADA'S NATIONAL MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY**

*Presenter: Matthew W. Gilmour PhD FCCM ARMCCM, Scientific Director General, National Microbiology Laboratory, Winnipeg, Manitoba*

8:45 am – 9:15 am

#### **CANADIAN NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (CNISP) UPDATE**

The presenter will discuss the CNISP electronic surveillance program and the benefits of joining CNISP. He will also describe CNISP's vision for the future.

*Charles Frenette MD, Chair, Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program*

9:15 am – 11:15 am (Break 10:00 am – 10:30 am)

#### **DIAGNOSTIC STEWARDSHIP**

This enhanced session will discuss point of care and how to utilize molecular testing into practice. The second session will present information on molecular testing and implications.

*Presenters:*

*Susan M. Poutanen MD MPH FRCPC, Microbiologist & Infectious Disease Physician, University Health Network & Mount Sinai Hospital, Associate Professor, Departments of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology & Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario*

*Prameet M. Sheth MSc PhD D(ABMM) F(CCM), Clinical Microbiologist and Director Molecular Microbiology, Kingston Health Sciences Centre, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario*

11:15 am – 12:00 noon

#### **CANDIDA AURIS**

The presenter will discuss what is known about the Canadian occurrence of this emerging ARO challenge, and the new Canadian IPAC guidelines related to its management.

*Presenter: Allison McGeer MD, Clinician Scientist, Sinai Health System, Toronto, Ontario*



Tyler Walsh, Tourism Winnipeg

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

#### **LUNCH / EXHIBITS / POSTER PRESENTATIONS / EXPERT POSTER WALK**

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

Schedule to be announced

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **CONCURRENT #1 | CLINICAL PRACTICES OF ICPs IN LONG TERM CARE**

##### **Scabies Outbreak**

Presenter Alex Kusiewicz will speak about a large scabies outbreak in which he has had direct involvement. The presentation will be about his role as an ICP at a CCC hospital in Toronto and a LTCH on their campus. He will start with an index case of Norwegian scabies which spread through the facilities both in patient and staff populations and continue with discussion around identification and control measures which were implemented (some were unique). Follow up with surveillance and control measures that were initiated in regards to reoccurring cases will also be discussed.

##### **UTI Discussion**

Sam MacFarlane will share 9 1/2 strategies for success to reduce the inappropriate use of urinary antibiotics in long-term care homes (LTCHs) drawing on lessons learned from

supporting over 100 LTCHs across Ontario. These strategies could be applied to other quality improvement initiatives within LTCHs. The speaker will discuss the new implementation support model that PHO is using; again lessons learned from LTCHs in what external implementation supports work for them and what do not. At the end of the presentation there will be an action item for the participants to take back to their practice.

**Colonization and Infection Risk in Long Term Care**

Presenter Ted Pincock will discuss the significant threat to the LTC community posed by pathogens such as C. difficile and multi-drug resistant organisms in our healthcare system. The potential for LTC clients returning from acute care colonized with C. difficile or MDROs such as CPO may be greater than we expect. Ted will review his experience in managing colonization, the risk it poses as an infection source and efforts to improve infection control practice around colonized client care in the LTC facilities he supports.

*Presenters:*

*Alex Kusiewicz MSc-ID CPHI(C) CIC, Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner, Headwaters Health Care Center, Orangeville, Ontario*

*Sam MacFarlane RN CIC, Team Lead, Regional IPAC Team – East, Public Health Ontario, Ottawa, Ontario*

*Ted Pincock RN BSc, Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner, Providence Health Care, Vancouver, British Columbia*

*This session will be a Webber Teleclass*



3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**CONCURRENT #2 | CONSTRUCTION 101**

Your facility is a construction site – do you see red flags? The discussion will focus on what to look for and red flag resolutions.

*Presenter: Jim Gauthier MLT CIC, Diversey Inc., Mississauga, Ontario*

**WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR RED FLAGS?**

Describe the IPAC red flags you have encountered on a construction site and tell us how you resolved those issues.

Send your description (maximum 250 words) before April 1, 2020 to [info@ipac-canada.org](mailto:info@ipac-canada.org) (titled: RED FLAGS).

One submitter, who is a member of IPAC Canada, will win a complimentary registration to IPAC Canada’s 2021 Conference.

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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**CONCURRENT #3 | HAND HYGIENE: 20/20 VISION**

What is the current and future state of hand hygiene? The recently released Public Health Ontario Recommendations for Prevention, Detection and Management of Occupational Contact Dermatitis in Health Care Settings will be discussed during this session.

*Presenters:*

*Maureen Cividino MD CCFP (FCFP) DOHS CCBOM CIC, Infection Control Physician, Public Health Ontario, Cambridge Ontario*

*Allison McGeer MD, Clinician Scientist, Sinai Health System, Toronto, Ontario*



6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**SPECIAL EVENT – FORT GIBRALTAR**

Buses leaving Delta Winnipeg at 6:00 pm. Buses return to Delta Winnipeg at 10:00 pm. Parking on site.

For more information, see page 8.



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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

6:30 am – 8:30 am

### IPAC CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Breakfast will be provided at no charge to IPAC Canada members. For IPAC Canada members only.

6:30 am – 7:15 am AGM Breakfast and Registration

7:15 am Doors close

7:15 am – 8:30 am AGM and Elections

9:00 am – 9:45 am

### PLENARY SESSIONS

#### TOP THREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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

The 3M Canada Top Oral Presentation and Top Poster Presentation Awards will be presented at Closing Ceremonies.

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9:45 am – 10:30 am

#### VERNCARE LECTURE – HOT TOPICS

IPAC Canada Physician Director, Dr. Joseph Kim, will present on a hot topic that will become current in 2020.

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10:30 am – 11:00 am

Refreshment Break

11:00 am – 12 noon

### CLOSING SESSION

#### RICHARD HIGHT

**Keynotes on Empowerment – The Masterpiece in You!**



Richard brings art, music and the spoken word together to inspire individuals to achieve fulfillment in their personal lives and challenges organizations to implement creativity and innovation to accomplish their vision.

Self-discovery is a journey, and each of us is always on a path of becoming. But sometimes that journey can seem dull and dreary, especially if you don't know where you're going and you can't remember where you're coming from.

Richard invites the audience closer and tells his own warm, humorous version of the story of self-discovery. His life is testament to the guiding power of gifts and talents, and his presentation combines visual art, music, and the spoken word to show the audience the need to look within for light. For every part of us left to chance, there is another left to choice – and every choice, like another brushstroke, is another step in making The Masterpiece in You.

12 noon – 12:30 pm

### CLOSING CEREMONIES

Celebrate our achievements during this conference with awards and recognition.



# Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities



## Industry Showcase

An Industry Showcase will be held to give attendees the opportunity for further knowledge and education through viewing and discussion of products and services in the field of Infection Prevention and Control.

### **Booth Rentals (10'x10'):**

\$1,900 each plus 5% GST.

### **Set up:**

Sunday, May 3, 2020

### **Tear down:**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Exhibit hours will commence with the Opening Reception on Sunday, May 3 and will include lunch in the exhibit hall on Monday and Tuesday.

## Conference Sponsorship

Guidelines for sponsorship of the 2020 conference are available from IPAC Canada. Sponsors of the conference benefit from additional promotion of their company as well as direct benefits through discounted booth fees, and complimentary registration.

For more information, contact the IPAC Canada Executive Director.

For exhibit and sponsorship information, see <https://ipac-canada.org/exhibitorssponsors.php>

# Making the Most of the Exhibit Hall



## Don't miss the official opening of the Exhibit Hall and Opening Reception!

Sunday, May 3, 2020 | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | All welcome!

Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres.

Additional Exhibit Hall hours:

Monday, May 4, 2020 | 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

- Learn about new technologies
- Network with industry experts from across the globe
- Hundreds of products and services
- Give your input into products you use in practice
- Build great working relationships

The Exhibit Hall is located on the 3rd floor of the RBC Convention Centre



Kevin Walk

# Conference Registration

## Registration Fees

Fees are shown in Canadian dollars (CAD). Plus 5% GST (BN 11883 3201 RT0001)

MEMBERS include members of IPAC Canada, AIPI and APIC

	IPAC MEMBER		NON-MEMBER <sup>3</sup>	
	To April 1 2020	After April 1 2020	To April 1 2020	After April 1 2020
PreConference – Half Day (Sunday)	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
PreConference – Full Day (Sunday)	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Conference (Monday – Wednesday)	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$900.00
Daily (Mon., Tues., Wed.,) – Each Day	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$500.00
Daily Rate for Students <sup>1</sup> or Retired <sup>2</sup>	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Special Event – Fort Gibraltar, Tuesday	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00

- 1 Registration must be accompanied by a letter of attestation from the teaching institution that the applicant is a full time student in a field related to Infection Prevention and Control. In addition, the employer must provide a letter of attestation that the attendee is a full time student working to a maximum of half time equivalent (.5 FTE). Student fees do not apply to part-time studies. Students enrolled in the 2019-2020 session of the IPAC Canada Online Novice Infection Control Course and students enrolled in the 2019-2020 session of IPAC Canada endorsed programs are eligible for student fees. See <https://ipac-canada.org/canadian-ipac-course.php>.
- 2 Retired and no longer working full time in Infection Prevention and Control.
- 3 Non-exhibiting industry representatives are welcome to register for the conference; however, no products/samples/soliciting is permitted onsite.

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## Meals and Special Events

### Breakfast

- Monday, May 4 – included in registration.
- Tuesday, May 5 – included in registration
- Wednesday, May 6 – AGM Breakfast, for IPAC Canada members only

### Lunch

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (included in registration for days registered only)

### IPAC Manitoba Meet & Greet

Monday, May 4 (included in registration) – The chapter's meet and greet event will be held at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. This event includes bus, a self-guided tour of the Museum, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Maximum attendance is 300. Registration required.

*NOTE: OTHER EVENTS THIS EVENING – If you have been invited by a vendor to another event, **please do the self-guided tour first.** Your vendor host will advise you where and when to meet for their special event.*

### Special Event – Fort Gibraltar

Tuesday (not included in registration) – The conference's special event will be held at Fort Gibraltar and will include an interactive tour of the fur-trade era fort, plus dinner and entertainment. See page 8 for more information.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received by April 1, 2020 are eligible for a 70% refund; those received by April 15, 2020 are eligible for a 50% refund; those received after April 15, 2020 will not be refunded. Registrations may be transferred to an attendee of the 2020 conference at any time without penalty. Unused registration will not be held over for future conferences.

## IPAC Canada Membership

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## International Attendees

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# 2020 Registration Form

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: (To appear on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (RN, MD, CIC, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Type:  Acute Care  Long Term Care  Community  Public Health

Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION (Indicate all that apply)

IPAC Canada Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a first time conference attendee

## IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ALLERGIES/RESTRICTIONS (List below or list on separate page)  
Requests for special meals must be received no later than April 15, 2020.

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Indicate (X) applicable fees

### Conference attendance

	MEMBER		NON-MEMBER*		
	to April 1	after April 1	to April 1	after April 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> PreConference – Half Day, Sunday	\$150	\$200	\$200	\$250	▶
<input type="checkbox"/> PreConference – Full Day, Sunday	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$350	▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference: Monday to Wednesday (PreConference not included)	\$700	\$800	\$800	\$900	▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only – DAILY RATE	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Retired:** <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed	\$150/day		\$200/day		▶

### Meals and tickets not included in registration

<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremonies/Reception: Sunday (Attendee + 1 Guest included in registration) – ADDITIONAL GUESTS: \$25 each	# _____ x \$25 ea.	▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Gibraltar, Tuesday***	# _____ x \$90 ea.	▶

\* Non-exhibiting industry employees are welcome to register for the conference; however, no products/samples/soliciting is permitted onsite.

\*\* STUDENTS – Registration must be accompanied by a letter of attestation from the teaching institution that the applicant is a full time student in a field related to Infection Prevention and Control. In addition, the employer must provide a letter of attestation that the attendee is a full time student working to a maximum of half time equivalent (1.5 FTE). Student fees do not apply to part-time studies. Students enrolled in the IPAC Canada Online Novice Infection Control Course and students currently enrolled in IPAC Canada endorsed programs are eligible for student fees.

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

\*\*\* Tickets are available until sold out

## PAYMENT

VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX  DISCOVER

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal	▶
5% GST (on all fees/tickets): BN – 118833201RT0001	▶
<b>TOTAL</b>	▶

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

# 2020 Session Choices

## SESSION AND FOOD FUNCTION ATTENDANCE

### PLEASE DO NOT SEND WITHOUT COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

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

*Standing Committee and Interest Group Meetings will be available at <https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-annual-conference.php>.*

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

#### Morning Concurrent Sessions

Sessions run concurrently, pick one:

- Uncovering the Issue of Reprocessing
- Oncology and Transplantation Workshop
- Interactive Lunch

#### Afternoon Session

- Disinfection Symposium

### MONDAY, MAY 4

- Breakfast for Run or Walk for IFIC participants only
- Breakfast for Non-Run/Walk Attendees

- Plenary:** Keynote Address  
Dr. Dave Williams
- Plenary:** What Bugs Me!
- Plenary:** Making Change Happen
- Plenary:** TB: An Old Disease and New Challenges
- Lunch for attendees

#### Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Sessions run concurrently, pick one:

- IPAC in Endoscopy
- IPAC in Vulnerable Populations
- Disaster Management

#### Oral Presentations

Schedule to be announced

- IPAC Manitoba Meet & Greet**  
Canadian Museum of Human Rights  
Maximum 300 attendees.

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

#### Breakfast of Champions

- Plenary:** Greetings from the NML
- Plenary:** CNISP Update
- Plenary:** Diagnostic Stewardship
- Plenary:** Candida Auris

#### Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Sessions run concurrently, pick one:

- Clinical Practice in LTC
- Construction 101
- Hand Hygiene 20/20 Vision
- Lunch for attendees
- Special Event**  
Fort Gibraltar (fee applies)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- IPAC Canada AGM and Elections**  
(IPAC Canada members only)
- Plenary:** Top Three Oral Presentations
- Plenary:** Vernacare Lecture –  
Hot Topics
- Closing Session**  
Richard Hight

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### (Members only)

See committee schedule at <https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-annual-conference.php>

- Canadian Journal of Infection Control
- Finance
- Standards & Guidelines
- Membership
- Education
- Chapter Webmasters

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received by April 1, 2020 are eligible for a 70% refund; those received by April 15, 2020 are eligible for a 50% refund; those received after April 15, 2020 will not be refunded. Registrations may be transferred to an attendee of the 2020 conference at any time without penalty. Unused registration will not be held over for future conferences.

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# Important Dates to Remember

## DECEMBER 2019

Registration opens

## JANUARY 17, 2020

Deadline for submission of Abstracts

## JANUARY 31, 2020

Deadline for application to Diversey Scholarship

## FEBRUARY 17, 2020

Deadline for application to the GOJO Scholarship

Deadline for application to the Clorox Scholarship

## FEBRUARY 20, 2020

Deadline for application to the Sani Marc Environmental Research and Innovative Stewardship Scholarship

## MARCH 1, 2020

Applications for the Prescientx (formerly Class 1) Patient and Family Scholarship

## MARCH 16, 2020

Deadline for reservations at the Delta Winnipeg

## APRIL 1, 2020

Early Bird Deadline

## APRIL 24, 2020

Cut-off date for pre-registration.

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## NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Deadline for application to the 2021 Sage Products LLC International Attendee Scholarship



Assiniboine Park Conservancy

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# 20/20 VISION

## What's on the Horizon?



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