

## CHICA-CANADA/IPAC CANADA HISTORY 1976- 2022

### CHARTER MEMBERS

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The following individuals attended the founding meeting in Montreal, November 25, 1976:

Dr. Jock C.N. Westwood, Chairman	Dr. Frank M. White
Mrs. Jean Haper	Ms. Ethel Kagan
Dr. Michael Dixon	Dr. Hugh Starkey
Mrs. Lottie Rea	Mrs. Stella E. Luciuk
Dr. Harold Richardson	Mr. Gordon Lane
Ms. Betty (Potters) Bannerman	Mrs. Nila MacFarlane
Dr. Edgar Perry	Mr. Allistair Blair
Ms. Claire Lapalme	Ms. Denyse Boulay
Dr. Norman Hinton	Miss Shirley Chewick
Dr. George Dempster	Mr. Paul Tracy
Dr. Ian Duncan	Mrs. Sue Legace
Dr. James L. Whitby	Ms. Helen (Reid) Parchello
Dr. I.W. Geere	Mrs. Nora Evans
Dr. Richard Middleton	Ms. Virginia Waddleton
Dr. Allan Ronald	Miss Joan Cadger
Mrs. Margaret Morris	Dr. Tom Marrie
Dr. Ken Buchan	Miss Elaine Magder
Miss Barbara (Diamond) Norrish	Mrs. Lula Y. Case
Dr. Gregory Stilwell	Miss Joanne Roy
Dr. W. Harding LeRiche	

### FIRST BOARD 1976/1977

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#### Executive

President - Shirley Chewick, Ottawa, Ontario

President-elect - Elaine Magder, Toronto, Ontario

Vice-President - Suzanne Legace, Ottawa, Ontario

Corresponding Secretary - Barbara (Diamond) Norrish, Oshawa, Ontario

Treasurer - Nora Evans, Ottawa, Ontario

Membership Director - Lottie Rea, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## Board

Honorary Chairman - Dr. Hugh Starkey, Montreal, Quebec

Chairman Dr. Jock Westwood, Ottawa, Ontario

Directors Mr. Allistair Blair, Montreal, Quebec

Dr. Ken Buchan, Calgary, Alberta

Dr. Michael Dixon, Edmonton, Alberta

Ms. Jean Harper, RN, Regina, Manitoba

Dr. Norman Hinton, Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Gordon Lane, London, Ontario

Dr. Harold Richardson, Hamilton, Ontario

Dr. Allan Ronald, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Ms. Joanne Roy, RN, Toronto, Ontario

## Board Chairs

1976 (Honorary) - Dr. Hugh Starkey, Montreal, Quebec (1977)

Dr. Jock Westwood, Ottawa, Ontario (1978/79/80)

Dr. Harold Richardson, Hamilton, Ontario (1980/81/82)

Dr. Michael Dixon, Edmonton, Alberta

## HONORARY MEMBERS

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1978 Dr. Hugh Starkey, Dr. Jock Westwood, Shirley Chewick

1990 Dr. Ken Buchan

1996 Betty Bannerman

1997 Diane (Elder) Thornley

1998 Moira Walker

2000 Pat Williams

2001 Carol Goldman

2003 Mary E. LeBlanc

2006 Clare Barry

2009 Elizabeth Henderson

2010 Dr. Dick Zoutman

2011 Shirley McDonald

2013 Patricia Piaskowski

2016 Marion Yetman  
2017 Karen Clinker  
2018 Anne Bialachowski

## PRESIDENTS

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1977/78 Shirley Chewick, Ottawa, Ontario  
1979/80 Elaine Magder Toronto, Ontario  
1981/82 Betty Bannerman London, Ontario  
1983/84 Carol Goldman Toronto, Ontario  
1985/86 Mary LeBlanc Moncton, New Brunswick  
1987/88 Patricia Williams Toronto, Ontario  
1989/90 Moira Walker Vancouver, British Columbia  
1991/92 Genevieve Thompson Winnipeg, Manitoba  
1993/94 Carol Whyman, Kingston, Ontario  
1995 Terri Kirkland, Edmonton, Alberta  
1996 Clare Barry, Toronto, Ontario  
1997 Pat Piaskowski, Thunder Bay, Ontario  
1998 Nancy Alfieri, Calgary, Alberta  
1999 Ginette Hebert, Montreal, Quebec  
2000 Sandra Callery, Hamilton, Ontario  
2001 Nora Boyd, Sarnia, Ontario  
2002 Sheila MacDonald, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
2003 Mary McNaughton, Vancouver, British Columbia  
2004 Adrienne Brown, Burlington, Ontario  
2005 Rick Wray, Toronto, Ontario  
2006 Karen Hope, Calgary, Alberta  
2007 Joanne Laalo, Dundas, Ontario  
2008 Marion Yetman, St. John's, Newfoundland Labrador  
2009 Cathy Munford, Victoria, British Columbia  
2010 Anne Bialachowski, Dundas, Ontario  
2011 Donna Wiens, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
2012 Jim Gauthier, Kingston, Ontario  
2013-14 Bruce Gamage, Vancouver BC

2015	Suzanne Rhodenizer Rose, Halifax NS (2-year term to June 2017)
2017	Molly Blake, Winnipeg, MB
2019	Barbara Catt, Toronto, ON
2021	Zahir Hirji, Toronto, ON

## TREASURERS

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1976 - 1978	Nora Evans, Ottawa, Ontario
1979 - 1981	Joanne Roy, Toronto, Ontario
1982 - 1983	Margaret Storey, Toronto, Ontario
1984 - 1988	Patricia Harries, Peterborough, Ontario
1989 - 1990	Albertine Raiche, Bathurst, New Brunswick
1991 - 1992	Brenda Dyck, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1993 - 1994	Mona Zahara, Calgary, Alberta
1995 - 1996	Ilana Warner, Brandon, Manitoba
1997 - 2002	Linda Adam, Richmond, British Columbia
2003 - 2008	Cynthia Plante-Jenkins, Mississauga, Ontario
2008 - 2014	Judi Linden, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
2015 - 2021	Michael Rotstein, Richmond Hill, Ontario
2021 - 2024	Sonalben Shah, Woodstock, Ontario

## SECRETARIES

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1976 - 1978	Barbara (Diamond) Norrish, Oshawa, Ontario
1979	Karen Gill (Acting) Toronto, Ontario
1980 - 1982	Mary Lou Patrick, Toronto, Ontario
1983 - 1984	Joan Burton, Kitchener, Ontario
1985 - 1986	Ann Barry, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1987 - 1988	Beverly Campbell, Ottawa, Ontario
1989 - 1991	Sally Strople, Calgary, Alberta
1992 - 1993	Joan MacDonald, Truro, Nova Scotia
1994 - 1995	Colleen Hawes, New Westminster, British Columbia
1996+	combined with membership

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

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1976 – 1978	Lottie Rea, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
1979 – 1982	Diane (Elder) Thornley, Hamilton, Ontario
1983 – 1986	Lynne Eager, Toronto, Ontario
1987 – 1988	Anne Walsh, Vancouver, British Columbia
1989	Catherine Dixon, Montreal, Quebec
1990 – 1991	Louise Meunier, Montreal, Quebec
1992 – 1995	Donna Keenan, St. Catherines, Ontario
1996+	combined with Secretary

## SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

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1996 – 1998	Diane Aylward, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
1999 – 2001	Grace Volkening, Newmarket, Ontario
2002 – 2007	Pearl Orenstein, Montreal, Quebec
2008 – 2010	Bern Hankinson, Edmonton, Alberta
2011 – 2014	Marilyn Weinmaster, Regina, Saskatchewan
2018 – 2022	Jennifer Happe, Red Deer, Alberta

## DIRECTORS

### PHYSICIAN DIRECTOR (new board organization)

1996	Dr. Geoffrey Taylor, Edmonton, Alberta
1997 – 2008	Dr. Dick Zoutman, Kingston, Ontario
2009 – 2013	Dr. Michael Gardam, Toronto, Ontario
2014 - 2017	Dr. Camille Lemieux, Toronto, Ontario
2018 – 2021	Dr. Joseph Kim, Calgary, Alberta
2021 – 2024	Dr. John Embil, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Education

1981 – 1984	Dr. Joe Losos, Ottawa, Ontario
1985 – 1986	John Reid, London, Ontario
1987 – 1988	Dr. Harry Richardson, Hamilton, Ontario
1989 – 1993	Dr. John Smith, Vancouver, British Columbia

1994 – 1995 Sharon Cronk, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Director of Education (new organization 1995)  
1996 – 1998 Susan MacMillan, Toronto, Ontario  
1999 – 2000 Bonnie Haywood, St. John's Newfoundland  
2001 Ginette Hebert, Montreal, Quebec (appointed to complete term)  
2002 – 2007 Dr. Elizabeth Henderson, Calgary, Alberta  
2007 – 2013 Dr. Donna Moralejo, St. John's, Newfoundland Labrador

**Director (Education) (new organization 2013)**

2013-2017 Barbara Catt, Toronto, Ontario  
2017-2022 Kim Allain, Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Standards & Guidelines**

1987 – 1989 Dr. Lindsay Nicolle, Calgary, Alberta (location at the time)  
1990 – 1992 Laurie O'Neil, Calgary, Alberta  
1993 – 1994 Dr. Lynn Johnston, Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Director of Standards & Guidelines (new organization 1995)**

1995 – 1997 Dr. Allison McGeer, Toronto, Ontario  
1998 – 2000 Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, Vancouver, British Columbia  
2001 – 2005 Dr. Anne Matlow, Toronto, Ontario  
2006 – 2009 Dr. Bonnie Henry, Vancouver, British Columbia  
2010 – 2012 Dr. Jennifer Grant, Vancouver, British Columbia  
2013 – 2015 Dr. Victor Leung, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Director (Standards & Guidelines) (new organization 2013)**

2015 – 2019 Tara Donovan, Surrey, British Columbia  
2019 – 2022 Madeleine Ashcroft, Toronto, ON

**Programs & Projects**

1995 Tim Richardson, London, Ontario  
1996 – 2000 Irene Rose, Sarnia, Ontario  
2001 Cathy Egan, Waterloo, Ontario  
2002 – 2006 Bruce Gamage, Vancouver, BC  
2007 – 2012 Karen Clinker, Thunder Bay, Ontario

**Director (Programs & Projects (new organization 2013)**

2013 – 2019 Mandy Deeves, Orillia, Ontario  
2019 – 2022 Bal Sidhu, Vancouver, BC

### **Director (Chapters and Interest Groups ) (new organization 2013)**

2014 – 2020 Ramona Rodrigues, Montreal, Québec

2020 – 2023 Stefania Cloutier, Burlington, Ontario

### **Public Representative – Position Created 2016:**

2016 - 2022 Stephen Palmer

2022 – 2024 Kim Neudorf

### **Fund Raising**

1981 – 1983 Ethel Kagan, Montreal, Quebec

1984 – 1985 Mary Charlong, Hamilton, Ontario

1986 Sandy Smallemberg, Vancouver, British Columbia

1987 Claudette Walters-Henry, Toronto, Ontario

1989 – 1991 Maureen Miller, Edmonton, Alberta

1992 – 1994 Jim Gauthier, Nelson, British Columbia

1995 Angela Oxman, Regina, Saskatchewan

1996 Position Disbanded

### **Strategic Planning**

1987 – 1988 Clare Barry

1989 + role of Past-President

### **Policy**

1982 - 1983 Carol Goldman, Toronto, Ontario

1984 - 1985 Executive Committee

1986 - 1988 Denise Gauthier, Montreal, Quebec

1989 Ann Barry, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1990 - 1991 Joan MacDonald, Truro, Nova Scotia

1992 Karen Clark, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1993 - 1995 Pearl Orenstein, Montreal, Quebec

1996 + role of Past President

### **Public Relations**

1987 – 1988 Betty Bannerman, London, Ontario

1989 Dr. John Conly, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (location at the time)

1990 - 1991 Harold Rudin, Bramalea, Ontario

1992 - 1995 Tim Richardson, London, Ontario

1995            Position Disbanded

**Community**

1989 – 1995    Dr. Jacqueline Carlson, Toronto, Ontario

1996+            to be incorporated into each portfolio & committee

**Long Term Care Interest Group (Member-at-large)**

1992 – 1996    Pat Piaskowski, Thunder Bay, Ontario

1997            Nancy Alfieri, Calgary, Alberta

1998            Rita Moryski, Lethbridge, Alberta

1999 -            Mary LeBlanc, Calgary, Alberta

## CHICA/IPAC CANADA WEBSITE

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### Webmaster

1998 - 2003    Adrienne Brown, Hamilton, Ontario

2003 - 2016    Shirley McDonald, Bath, Ontario

2017 - present Pamela Chalmers, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Web Communications Manager

2003 - 2016    Shirley McDonald, Bath, Ontario

2017 - current Tanya Denich, Hamilton, Ontario

### Social Media Manager (position created in 2015)

2015 - 2017    Barley Chironda, Toronto, Ontario

2017 - 2019    Helen Evans, BC

2019 – present Kelsey Houston, Ontario

## EDITORS NEWSLETTER/ASSOCIATION NEWS

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1980            Ethel Kagan, Montreal, Quebec

1981 - 1982    Dr. Ken Buchan, Calgary, Alberta

1983 - 1986    Diane (Elder) Thornley, Hamilton, Ontario

1987 - 1988    Moira Walker, Vancouver, British Columbia

1989 - 1990    Genevieve Thompson, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1991 - 1992    Carol Whyman, Kingston, Ontario

1993 - 1994    Terri Kirkland, Edmonton, Alberta

1995            became a section of the Journal

2017            Reverted back to stand-alone publication

## Clinical Editors /Journals

1986 - 1989	Diane (Elder) Thornley, Hamilton, Ontario
1989 - 1993(Apr)	Beverly Wolsey, Prince George, British Columbia
1993(Apr) - 1994	Pauline Fallis, Richmond Hill, Ontario
1994(May) - 2002	Marilyn Jack, New Westminster, British Columbia
2002 - 2014(Sep)	Patricia Piaskowski, Thunder Bay, Ontario
2014(Sep) - 2018	Chingiz Amirov, Toronto, Ontario
2019 – 2020	Victoria Williams, Toronto, Ontario
2021 – present	Dr. James Ayukekbong, Cambridge, Ontario
2019 – present	<b>Associate Editor</b> Devon Metcalf, Cambridge, Ontario (Position Created 2019)

## Editor, Industry Innovations (publication introduced in 2019)

2019 - 2020	Madison Moon, Toronto, Ontario
2021 – present	Executive Director, with Guest Editors <b>2020 Guest Editors:</b> Summer 2020 – Michael Rotstein – ‘Waste Management’ Winter 2020 – Jennifer Happe/Katherine Paphitis – ‘Surveillance’ <b>2021 Guest Editors:</b> Summer 2021 - Laura Farrell – ‘PPE’ Winter 2021 – Monica Stanton/Anthony Turi – ‘Cleaning & Disinfection’ <b>2022 Guest Editors:</b> Summer 2022 – Merlee Steele-Rodway – ‘MDR’

## EDITORIAL AWARDS (PRESENTED IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION)

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- **1988:** Joan Burton; **Quality assurance in infection control**, Infection Control Canada, Dec 1987.
- **1989:** Linda Sellar & Jane Urquhart; **An outbreak control guideline: Public Health**, Infection Control Canada, Dec 88.
- **1990:** Lisa Romance, Lindsay Nicolle, Jean Ross, Donna Collins, Janice Hamon, Wayne Kepron; **A pseudo-outbreak with multiple resistant pseudomonas aeruginosa** Infection Control Canada, Sept/Oct 1989.
- **1991:** Sharon Cronk, Diane Brownell, Susan Petrie, Hazel McLeod, John Conly; **Scabies outbreak on a rehabilitation unit**, Infection Control Canada, March/April 1990.
- **1992:** Lisa Romance, Lindsay Nicolle, Jean Ross, B. Law; **An outbreak of methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus in a pediatric hospital - How it got away and how we caught it**, Can J Infect Control, Spring 1991.
- **1993:** Robert Bannatyne, Thomas Patterson, Barbara Wells, Susan MacMillan, Gwen Cunningham, Raymond Tellier; **Hospital outbreak traced to a case of Norwegian scabies**, Can J Infect Control, Winter 1992.

- **1994:** Annalee Yassi, Jawad Khokhar, Marylou Marceniuk, Myrna McGill; **Hepatitis B Vaccination for health care workers: Evaluation of acceptance rate and program strategy at a large tertiary care hospital**, Can J Infect Control, Winter 1993.
- **1996:** Cora Fanning, Lynn Johnston, Sheila MacDonald, Sandra LeFort-Jost, Eileen Dockerty; **Post-discharge surgical site infection surveillance**, Can J Infect Control, Autumn 1995.
- **1997:** Syed Sattar, Yvonne E. Taylor, Michelle Paquette and Joseph Rubino; **In-hospital evaluation of 7.5% hydrogen peroxide as a disinfectant for flexible endoscopes**, Can J Infect Control, Summer 1996

**1998 Award discontinued due to lack of funding/sponsorship**

**2007 Award continued under CHICA-Canada Funding**

- **2007:** Larry Chambers, Anne McCarthy, Annette O'Connor, Frank Knoefel, Jane Sutherland, Donna Pierrynowski, Donna Baker, Joanne Villeneuve, Paula Arnold, "**Development and evaluation of a decision aid about influenza prevention for healthcare workers** (CJIC Vol. 22, No. 4, Winter 2007)
- **2008:** Elizabeth Bryce, Annalee Yassi, Deirdre Maultsaid, Bruce Gamage, Margaret Landstrom, Justin LoChang and Chun-Yip Hon for their article **E-learning of Infection control: It's contagious** (CJIC, Vol. 23, No. 4, Winter 2008).
- **2009: Utility of environmental sampling for the prevention of transmission of Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE) in hospitals** (Williams, Callery, Vearncombe, Simor; Canadian Journal of Infection Control Vol. 24 No. 2, Summer 2009)
- **2010:** A multifaceted intervention to address a case cluster of cellulitis associated with hypodermoclysis in a geriatric complex continuing care unit (Heather Candon, Chingiz Amirov, Jane Van Toen) (CJIC Vol. 25, No. 2, Summer 2010)
- **2011: Barriers and bridges to infection prevention and control: Results of a case study of a Canadian surgical unit** (Chantal Backman, Patricia Marck, Naomi Krogman, Geoffrey Taylor, Anne Sales, Virginia Roth) (CJIC Vol. 26, No. 4, Winter 2011)
- **2012: Temporal association between influenza burden and increased nosocomial antibiotic resistant organism cases in an academic teaching hospital** (Shaunattonie Hudson-Henry, Carly Rebelo) (CJIC Vol. 27, No. 2, Summer 2012)
- **2013: Transporting clinical specimens in the community - are you complying with Canadian and provincial/territorial regulations for packaging and transportation of clinical specimens in the community/public health setting?** (Risa Cashmore, Linda Lovatt) (CJIC Vol. 28, No. 4, Winter 2013)
- **2014: Barriers and bridges to infection prevention and control on a surgical unit at a Netherlands hospital and a Canadian hospital: A comparative case study analysis.** (Chantal Backman, Patricia Marck, Naomi Krogman, Geoffrey Taylor, Anne Sales, Virginia Roth, Marc Bonten, A.C.M. Gigengack-Baars) CJIC Vol. 29, No. 3 Fall 2014.
- **2015: Measuring the performance of a surveillance system:** Validation of antimicrobial resistant organism incident infection cases in a complete infection prevention and control surveillance network. (Kathryn Bush et al), CJIC Vol 31, No. 2, Summer 2016.
- **2016: Correlation between hand hygiene compliance and methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus incidence.** Jian Sun PhD et al. CJIC Vol 31, No. 4, Winter 2016
- **2017: Clostridium difficile Infection in Alberta's Long Term Care Facilities.** Jenine Leal et al. No. 2, Summer 2017.
- **2018: Understanding infection control professionals' educational practice: There is more to it than meets the eye.** Gwyneth Meyers et al. , No. 2, Summer 2018; No. 3, Fall 2018; No. 4, Winter 2018
- **2019: Using scent detection dogs to identify environmental reservoirs of Clostridium difficile: Lessons from the field.** Cheng Li et al, CJIC No. 2, Summer 2019

- **2020:** The cost of contact precautions: A systematic analysis. Anuj Sharma MA, Jenine Leal PhD, Joseph Kim MD, Craig Pearce MSc, Dylan R. Pillai MD PhD, Aidan Hollis PhD (Canadian Journal of Infection Control, Volume 35, Winter 2020)

## AWARD OF MERIT

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1999	Bruce Gamage (BCPIC), Margie Foster (SOPIC), Carol Goldman (TPIC), Adrienne Brown (HANDIC), Pat Piaskowski (Thunder Bay Chapter)
2001	Mary LeBlanc (SAPIC), Carol Whyman (EOPIC), Infection Control I Group (Anne Augustine, Clare Barry, Joanne Braithwaite, Shela Churilla, Pauline Fallis, Carol Goldman, Karen Green, Claudette Johnson, Dr. Marie Louie, Susan MacMillan, Margaret McArthur, Cathy Mindorff, Peggy Perkins, Terri Rybacki-Anisko, Susan Shurtleff, Dr. Andrew Simor, Dr. John Smith, Elizabeth Van Horne, Dr. Mary Vearncombe, Grace Volkening, Simone Wartman, Barbara Wells, Diane White, Pat Williams, Rick Wray).
2004	Shirley McDonald (Webmaster), Moira Walker (IFIC Secretary)
2005	Brenda Dyck, Ilana Warner
2006	Dr. Elizabeth Henderson, Clare Barry, Elizabeth Bryce, Donna Moralejo, Diane Roscoe, Elizabeth Van Horne, Mary Vearncombe
2012	Donna Moralejo, Isabelle Langman, Silvana Perna, Faith Stoll, Marilyn Weinmaster, Nina Williams, Marion Yetman
2017	Shirley McDonald
2021	Heather Candon and Jane Van Toen

## MOIRA WALKER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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2012	Yasmine Chagla
2013	Natalie Bridger, Brenda Earles
2014	Sandra Callery
2015	Donna Moralejo
2016	Shirley McDonald, Sally MacInnis
2017	Paul Webber
2018	Barbara Catt and Zahir Hirji
2019	Mandy Deeves
2021	Dr. Pierre Plourde

## CHAMPION OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL AWARD

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2010	Mary Vearncombe
2011	Marion Yetman, Pat Piaskowski

2012	Dr. Allan Ronald
2016	Jacqueline Hlagi
2017	Faith Stoll
2018	Dr. Michelle Alfa
2019	Merlee Steele-Rodway
2021	Dr. Theresa Tam
2022	Gwyneth Meyers

## CHAPTERS OF IPAC CANADA

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1980	Toronto Practitioners of Infection Control (TPIC)
1981	Manitoba
1981	Southwestern Ontario Practitioners (now Professionals) in Infection Control (SOPIC)
1982	New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island
1983	Thunder Bay (now Northwestern Ontario Professionals in Infection Control) (NWOPIC)
1983	Hamilton and Neighbouring Districts Infection Control (HANDIC)
1983	Calgary and Area Practitioners in Infection Control (CAPIC) (originally CHICA - Calgary)
1983	Sudbury (dissolved in 1990)
1984	Ottawa Organization for Practitioners in Infection Control (OOPIC)
1985	Northern Alberta Practitioners (now Professionals) in Infection Control (NAPIC) originally CHICA - Edmonton)
1986	Eastern Ontario Practitioners (now Professionals) in Infection Control (EOPIC)
1986	Infection Control Association of Nova Scotia (ICANS)
1987	British Columbia Practitioners in Infection Control (BCPIC)
1990	Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)
1990	Saskatchewan Practitioners in Infection Control (SASKPIC)
1991	Huronian Practitioners of Infection Control (HUPIC)
1995	Montreal Prevention des Infections (PI)
1998	Central Ontario Practitioners in Infection Control (COPIC)
1998	Renfrew County Organization for Practitioners (now Professionals) in Infection Control (RCOPIC)
2002	Vancouver Island Professionals in Infection Control (VIPIC) (disbanded in 2014)
2008	CHICA Northeastern Ontario
2009	All chapter names changed to CHICA XXX

2010	CHICA Peel Region
2011	CHICA Simcoe-Muskoka
2014	All chapter names changed to IPAC xxx
2017	PCI Montreal Chapter changes name to PCI Qc
2019	IPAC Renfrew County Chapter and Simcoe Muskoka Chapter disband
2021	IPAC PANA Chapter disbanded

## IPAC CANADA CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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### Presented in the year following the achievements.

1988	Manitoba Chapter
1989	Toronto Practitioners of Infection Control
1990	British Columbia Practitioners in Infection Control
1991	Toronto Practitioners of Infection Control
1992	Eastern Ontario Practitioners in Infection Control
1993	Southwestern Ontario Practitioners in Infection Control
1994	Saskatchewan Practitioners in Infection Control
1995	Manitoba Chapter
1996	British Columbia Practitioners in Infection Control
1997	Southwestern Ontario Practitioners in Infection Control
1998	Saskatchewan Practitioners in Infection Control
1999	Calgary and Area Practitioners in Infection Control
2000	Manitoba Chapter
200	Hamilton & Neighboring Districts in Infection Control (HANDIC)
2002	Eastern Ontario Professionals in Infection Control (EOPIC)
2003	Not available
2004	Eastern Ontario Professionals in Infection Control (EOPIC)
2005	CHICA Southern Alberta
2006	Toronto Professionals in Infection Control (TPIC)
2007	CHICA Southwestern Ontario Professionals in Infection Control
2008	Toronto Professionals in Infection Control (TPIC)
2009	CHICA HANDIC
2010	CHICA Southwestern Ontario
2011	CHICA-Eastern Ontario
2012	CHICA-HANDIC

2013	IPAC Southern Alberta
2014	IPAC Newfoundland Labrador
2015	IPAC PANA
2016	IPAC PANA
2017	IPAC Ottawa Region
2018	IPAC GTA
2019	IPAC Southwestern Ontario
2020	IPAC Southwestern Ontario
2021	IPAC GTA

**NATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL WEEK POSTER CONTEST HOST CHAPTERS**  
 (RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 2004)

2004	VANCOUVER ISLAND
2005	HANDIC
2006	TPIC
2007	Northern Alberta
2008	SOPIC
2009	Manitoba
2010	Newfoundland Labrador
2011	Eastern Ontario
2012	New Brunswick/PEI
2013	HUPIC
2014	Ottawa Region
2015	Central South Ontario
2016	Simcoe Muskoka
2017	Nova Scotia
2018	PANA
2019	Northeastern Ontario
2020	British Columbia
2021	SASKPIC
2022	IPAC Central East Ontario

## NATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL WEEK POSTER AWARD WINNERS (SPONSOR)

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1989	Public Relations Committee: <i>Check With CHICA</i>
1990	Pat Piaskowski: <i>Hands That Care</i>
1991	no entries
1992	Suzanne Michels: <i>Break the Chain</i>
1993	Elaine Muncaster: <i>The Germ - Prevention is the Ticket</i>
1994	Marilyn Binning: <i>Bridge The Gap</i>
1995	C. Brownlee: <i>Clean Yes....Germs No</i> (Handwashing)
1996	Pauline Kumjak: <i>Hepatitis Awareness &amp; Prevention</i> (Schering Canada)
1997	Jane Fader : <i>Influenza Prevention</i> (Pasteur Merieux Connaught)
1998	Carol Whyman: <i>Antibiotic Resistant Organisms</i> (Vernacare)
1999	Marlene Charlton: <i>Infection Control It's Everyone's Business</i> (Ecolab)
2000	Bernice Thompson: <i>Infection Control: Back to a New Beginning</i> (Source Medical)
2001	Lee Ramage: <i>The Infection Control Odyssey...A Wise Investment</i> (Virox)
2002	Angelica Lynch: <i>Stop the Hesitation! Get the Vaccination!</i> (Aventis)
2003	Lee Ramage: <i>The Intention is Prevention</i> (Deb Canada)
2004	May Griffiths Turner: <i>Protect Yourself! Protect Others!</i> (Remington Medical)
2005	Lori Jessome: <i>Infection Control Professionals-Partners in Prevention</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2006	Esther Giesbrecht: <i>Infection Prevention: Planning for Tomorrow</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2007	Laurie Boyer: <i>Infection Prevention and Control-Practice and Participate</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2008	Ellen Otterbein: <i>AROs – A Call to Action</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2009	Catherine Baker: <i>The Power of One</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2010	Melody Cordoviz: <i>Infection Control: It's Simple!</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2011	Credit Valley Hospital: <i>Infection Control – Are You In?</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2012	Bridget Maxwell: <i>Spread Knowledge, Not Infection</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2013	Eleanor Paget: <i>Psst..Pass It On: Infection Control Matters</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2014	David Ryding: <i>Infection Prevention: Staying Ahead of the Game</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2015	David Ryding: <i>Think Global Act Local: It's in your Hands</i> (Ecolab - annual sponsor)
2016	Lakeridge Health Team: <i>Infection Prevention and Control Professionals: The Core of Infection Prevention and Control</i> (Ecolab – annual sponsor)
2017	David Ryding: <i>Infection Prevention and Control: It's a Team Thing!</i> (Ecolab – annual sponsor)

2018	<i>“Infection Control – No Borders”</i> Eleanor Paget and Lindsay McKeen, Public Health Ontario (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2019	<i>Infection Prevention and Control in Every Season</i> , Rajni Pantelidis (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2020	<i>Infection Prevention and Control Beyond the Horizon</i> , Monika Szabo (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2021	<i>Unite and Conquer!</i> - Melody Cordoviz (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2022	<i>Spread prevention - not Infection!</i> David Ryding (Ecolab, annual sponsor)

#### CIC CHAPTER AWARD (PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR)

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1997	SASKPIC
1998	SOPIC
1999	CAPIC
2000	MANITOBA
2001	EOPIC
2002	EOPIC
2003	CHICA Southern Alberta
2004	CHICA Southern Alberta
2005	CHICA Southern Alberta
2006	TPIC
2007	TPIC
<b>2008</b>	<b>CBIC discontinued the Canadian Award. The association now presents annual award known as ‘CIC Chapter of the Year Award’</b>
2009	CHICA British Columbia
2010	No award presented
2011	CHICA-HANDIC
2012	CHICA-HANDIC
2013	IPAC GTA
2014	IPAC GTA
2015	IPAC Newfoundland Labrador
2016	IPAC GTA
2017	IPAC GTA
2018	IPAC GTA

2019	IPAC GTA
2020	SASKPIC
2021	IPAC Eastern Ontario

## CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

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Jasper	July 1978	Inaugural Meeting/Conference
Toronto	April 1979	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Infection Control Symposium
Montreal	April 1981	Prevention '81
Halifax	June 1982	Symposium on Infection Control
Winnipeg	June 1983	Infection Control '83
Toronto	April 1984	Management Seminar
Saint John	June 1985	The Hospital & Beyond
London	June 1986	New Horizons in Infection Control
Vancouver	April 1987	Pacific Reflections
Ottawa	June 1988	Capital Ideas for Infection Control
Toronto	April 1989	Soaring to New Heights
Kingston	June 1990	Sailing into the 90's
Montreal	April 1991	2000 Getting Ready
Hamilton	May 1992	Spreading Our Wings
Edmonton	April 1993	Expanding the Focus
Halifax	June 1994	Making Waves
Winnipeg	May 1995	Prairie Connections - Infection Control '95 (1st national organized)
Vancouver	April 1996	Pacific Transformations: Ideas into Action
Quebec City	May 1997	Nouvelles Avenues/New Ways
Kananaskis	May 1998	Moving Mountains - Building on Our Past
Moncton	May 1999	Eastern Link
Toronto	May 2000	The Sky's the Limit...Into the Next Millennium
Victoria	Nov 2001	Conjoint Meeting with CACMID & CIDS
St. John's	2002	
Thunder Bay	2003	Waking the Sleeping Giant
Calgary	March 2004	Conjoint Meeting with AMMI
Winnipeg	2005	Charting New Horizons
London	2006	Bridging Global Partnerships
Edmonton	2007	Changing, Evolving, Improving

Montreal	2008	Mosaic/Mosaique – Conjoint meeting with AIPI
St. John’s	May 2009	Solid Foundations...Shifting Horizons
Vancouver	May 2010	Golden Opportunities...Soaring to New Heights
Toronto	May 2011	Leadership in Action – Innovation, Inspiration, Influence
Saskatoon	May 2012	Growing for the Future
Ottawa	May 2013	O Canada! On Guard for Thee!
Halifax	May 2014	Prevention – A Port in Any Storm
Victoria	June 2015	Surfing Waves of Change
Niagara Falls	May 2016	Wisdom Begins with Wonder
Charlottetown	May 2017	New Paradigm Ahead
Banff, AB	May 2018	Climbing Mountains
Québec, QC	May 2019	Conjoint Conference with the International Federation of Infection Control, Innovate Integrate Motivate/ motiver innover intégrer
Winnipeg, MB	May 2020	20/20 Vision: What’s on the Horizon? (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
Virtual Conference	May 2021	2021: NOW What’s on the Horizon?
Virtual Conference	April 2022	Connecting People, Science, Practice

## MEMBERSHIP

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### (From 1995 numbers include individuals from Institutional Memberships)

1976 - 39 charter members	1994 – 829	2012 – 1675
1977 - 38	1995 – 858	2013 – 1670
1980 - 225	1996 - 784	2014 - 1650
1981 - 426	1997 - 803	2015 - 1625
1982 - 367	1998 - 802	2016 - 1538
1985 - 478	1999 - 825	2017 - 1517
1986 - 570	2000 – 855 (Incl. 91 institutions)	2018 - 1470
1987 - 587		
1989 - 639	2006 - 1372	2019 - 1480
	2009 – 1647	2020 – 1487
1990 – 689		
	2010 - 1681	2021 - 1753
1993 – 818		
	2011 - 1695	



In addition to the Patrons, members acknowledge the many other companies that have supported the Association since its inception as sponsors and exhibitors. In 2008, the membership category was changed to 'Industry Member'. In 2009, the membership category was changed to 'Corporate Member.'

### Corporate Members 2009-2020

Company	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
3M Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Abbott Laboratories	x	x	x									
AMG Medical												X
Ansell Canada				x	x	x	x	X	X			
ArjoHuntleigh	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Baxter Canada	x	x	x	x								
BD Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x				X	X	X
Chem-Aqua							x	X	X	X	X	X
Cantel (Canada) Inc.											X	X
Class 1/Prescientx						x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Citron Hygiene										X	X	X
Covidien	x	x	x	x	x							
Canadian Standards Assoc.											X	X
Deb Med/SCJ	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Diversey Inc.					x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Ecolab	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
ergoCentric Seating Systems			x	x	x	x	x	X	X			
Ethicon (division of J&J)	x	x	x	x	x	x						
GOJO Industries	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Handymetrics							x	X	X	X	X	X
Hygie Canada				x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Imperial Surgical					x	x	x					
Laura Line Skin Care	x											
IPAC Consulting										X		
Maxill Inc.	x											
Medela Canada					x	x	x	X	X			
Medline Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X				
Nosotech Inc.							x	X	X	X		
Pharmax Ltd.	x	x	x									
Ophardt Hygiene											X	X
Professional Disposables Int’nl	x	x	x	x	x	x						
Rubbermaid Canada	x	x	x	x	x							
Sage/Stryker							x	X	X	X	X	X
SciCan Ltd.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Sani Marc											X	X
Smith & Nephew	x	x	x									
Solumed	x											
Stericycle					x	x		X			X	
STERIS Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
The Clorox Company			x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X

Company	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
The Stevens Company	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Vernacare Inc.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Virox Technologies Inc.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Webber Training	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Wood Wyant Inc.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X

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### CORPORATE MEMBERS 2021 to –

Company	2021	2022
3M Canada	x	X
AMG Medical	X	X
Arjo Huntleigh	x	X
BD Canada	x	X
Cantel (Canada) Inc.	X	
Chem-Aqua	X	X
Canadian Standards Assoc.	X	X
Diversey Inc.	x	X
Ecolab	x	X
GOJO Industries	x	X
Handymetrics	x	X
Hygie Canada	x	
Indus Community Services	X	
Metrex		X
Ondine Biomedical		X
Ophardt Hygiene	X	
Prescientx	X	X
Sani Marc Inc.	X	X
SciCan	X	
SC Johnson Professional	X	X
STERIS Canada	X	X
Stryker	x	X
The Stevens Company	x	
The Clorox Company	X	X
Vernacare Canada	X	X
Virox Technologies	X	X
Vitacore Industries	X	X
Webber Training	X	X
Wood Wyant Canada	X	X

## INTEREST GROUPS (Internal) – 2014-2018 (record of past chairs prior to 2014 incomplete)

Group	Year Formed	2014 Chairs	2015 Chairs	2016 Chairs	2017 Chairs	2018 Chairs
Cardiac Care Interest Group	2016			Jo-Anne Janigan	Jo-Anne Janigan	Jo-Anne Janigan Karen Stoopnikoff
Community Health Interest Group	2006	Samantha Sherwood	Samantha Sherwood	Samantha Sherwood	Lorinda Stuber	Lorinda Stuber
Dialysis Interest Group	2004	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams
Environmental Hygiene Interest Group	2012	Mark Heller, Natalie Bruce	Mark Heller, Natalie Bruce	Mark Heller, Natalie Bruce, Lanch Sayers	Mark Heller, Lanch Sayers, Barry Hunt	Barry Hunt, Lanch Sayers
Healthcare Facility Design Interest Group	2006	Tammy Barre, Maja McGuire, Barb Shea	Tammy Barre, Daphne Murray, Barb Shea	Daphne Murray, Barb Shea, Sara Wells	Barb Shea	Barb Shea, Kathryn Wyndham
Long Term Care Interest Group	1992	Adeline Griffin,	Adeline Griffin, Cathy Guitare	Adeline Griffin, Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare
Mental Health Interest Group	2005	Norma Richards	Norma Richards	Norma Richards	Norma Richards	Paige Reason
Network of Networks	2013	Naideen Bailey, Jane Stafford	Naideen Bailey, Gwen Cerkowniak	Naideen Bailey, Gwen Cerkowniak	Jane Stafford, Gwen Cerkowniak	Jane Stafford, Gwen Cerkowniak
Northern Network	2018					Samantha Stewart
Oncology Interest Group	2003	Cindy O'Neill	Cheryl Bertrand, Kim Mallory	Kim Mallory, Cheryl Bertrand, Kristie Harding	Kristie Harding, Sindhu Pillai	Kristie Harding, Roberta McCombie
Pediatrics & Neonatal Care Interest Group	2003	Patricia Bedard, Judy Dennis	Patricia Bedard, Judy Dennis	Judy Dennis, Patricia Bedard	Judy Dennis, Patricia Bedard	Judy Dennis, Patricia Bedard
PreHospital Care Interest Group	2005	Jodi-Marie Black, Alexis Silverman, Lisa Young	Jodi-Marie Black, Paul Muller, Lisa Young	Jodi-Marie Black, Paul Muller, Greg Bruce, Justyna Augustyn	Greg Bruce, Justyna Augustyn,	Greg Bruce, Justyna Augustyn
Reprocessing Interest Group	2013	Melissa Zambrano	Melissa Zambrano, Donna Moore	Melissa Zambrano, Donna Moore	Melissa Zambrano, Donna Moore	Vi Burton Donna Moore
Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology Interest Group	2008	Jenny Scoging	Jenny Scoging, Asha Sheikh	Jennifer Happe, Jenny Scoging	Jennifer Happe, Donna Penney	Jennifer Happe, Donna Penney

## INTEREST GROUPS (Internal) – 2019 - 2022

Group	2019 Chairs	2020 Chairs	2021 Chairs	2022 Chairs
Cardiac Care Interest Group	Jo-Anne Janigan Karen Stoopnikoff	Jo-Anne Janigan	Jo-Anne Janigan	Vacant
Community Health Interest Group	Lorinda Stuber	Lorinda Stuber	Vacant	Vacant
Dialysis Interest Group	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Vacant
Environmental Hygiene Interest Group	Barry Hunt, Monica Stanton	Barry Hunt, Monica Stanton	Barry Hunt, Ashley Hayward	Meenakshi Malhotra, Ashley Hayward
Healthcare Facility Design Interest Group	Barb Shea, Kathryn Wyndham	Barb Shea, Kathryn Wyndham	Barbara Shea, Jessica Fullerton	Barbara Shea, Jessica Fullerton
Long Term Care Interest Group	Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare	Marjorie Belzile, Tiberius Stanescu
Mental Health Interest Group	Paige Reason, Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan
Network of Networks	Gwen Cerkowniak, Murtuza Diwan	Disbanded		
Northern Network	Samantha Stewart	Samantha Stewart	Karen Pardy	Karen Pardy
Oncology & Transplantation Interest Group	Kristie Harding	Kristie Harding	Sarah Zanchettin Kelsey Houston	Sarah Zanchettin, Kelsey Houston
Pediatrics & Neonatal Care Interest Group	Megan Clarke, Angela Thomas	Megan Clarke, Angela Thomas	Megan Clarke, Angela Thomas	(effective September 22): Christine Sherren, Bridget Maxwell
PreHospital Care Interest Group	Greg Bruce, Jystyna Augustyn	Greg Bruce, Janie Nichols	Greg Bruce, Janie Nicols	Greg Bruce, Janie Nicols
Reprocessing Interest Group	Vi Burton, Karrie Yausie	Karrie Yausie, Jennifer Selkirk	Karrie Yausie	Vacant
Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology Interest Group	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis

### Limitations

Documenting the details of the association over the past 45 years in retrospect is prone to gaps. To avoid as many as possible, this update was sent for review to the Archivist, Presidents since 1994, current Secretary/Membership Director and Executive Director. Any errors or omissions should be directed to the IPAC Canada Membership Services Office at [info@ipac-canada.org](mailto:info@ipac-canada.org) so that they can be noted and incorporated into future updates.

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