CHICA-CANADA/IPAC CANADA HISTORY 1976- 2026

CHARTER MEMBERS

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

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

FIRST BOARD 1976/1977

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

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

2023 Sandra Callery

2024 Merlee Steele-Rodway

2025 Donna Moralejo

2026 Suzanne Rhodenizer

PRESIDENTS

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
2023	Colette Ouellet, ON
2025	Julie Weir, Moncton, NB

TREASURERS

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 - 2026	Sonalben Shah, Woodstock, Ontario

SECRETARIES

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

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

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 – 2023	Jennifer Happe, Red Deer, Alberta
2023 – 2025	Dione Kolodka, Calgary, Alberta
2026 – 2028	Rohit Garg, Toronto, Ontario

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 – 2023 Dr. John Embil, Winnipeg, Manitoba

2024 - 2026 Dr. Kathryn Suh, Ottawa, Ontario

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 - 2023 Kim Allain, Halifax, Nova Scotia

2023 – 2029 Natalie Bruce, Ottawa, Ontario

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 – 2025 Madeleine Ashcroft, Toronto, ON

2025 - 2028 Katherine Paphitis, 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 – 2025	Bal Sidhu, Vancouver, BC
2025 - 2028	Safiyya Khamis, Richmond Hill, ON

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

2014 – 2020	Ramona Rodrigues, Montreal, Québec
2020 – 2026	Stefania Cloutier, Burlington, Ontario
2026-2029	Murtuza Diwan, Oakville, Ontario

Public Representative – Position Created 2016:

2016 - 2022	Stephen Palmer, ON
2022 – 2024	Kim Neudorf, SK
2025 - 2028	June Anonson, SK

Fund Raising

1981 – 1983	Ethel Kagan, Montreal, Quebec
1984 – 1985	Mary Charlong, Hamilton, Ontario
1986	Sandy Smallenberg, 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

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 - present	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

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 Colimbia

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 – 2023 **Associate Editor** Devon Metcalf, Cambridge, Ontario (Position Created 2019)

2024 – present **Associate Editor** Erica Susky, Toronto, Ontario

Editor, Industry Innovations (publication introduced in 2019)

2019 - 2020 Madison Moon, Toronto, Ontario

2021 – present Executive Director, with Guest Editors
2020 Guest Editors:
Summer 2020 – Michael Rotstein – 'Waste Management'
Winter 2020 – Jennifer Happe/Katherine Paphitis – 'Surveillance'

2021 Guest Editors:
Summer 2021 - Laura Farrell – 'PPE'
Winter 2021 – Monica Stanton/Anthony Turi – 'Cleaning & Disinfection'

2022 Guest Editors:
Summer 2022 – Merlee Steele-Rodway – 'MDR'
Winter 2022 – Christine Moussa, "HVAC & Air Filtration"

2023 Guest Editors:

Summer 2023 – Anne Bialachowski, 'Hand Hygiene'
Winter 2023 – Jessica Fullerton – 'Construction and Renovation in Healthcare Facilities'

Winter 2024 – Titus Wong – 'Surgical Site Infections'

Winter 2024 – Lorraine dit Mieusement – 'Potpourri'

Summer 2025 - Merita MacMillan – 'Hand Hygiene'

Summer 2025 – Murtuza Diwan – 'Potpourri'

EDITORIAL AWARDS (PRESENTED IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION)

- **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)
- **2021: Knowledge to Action: Needs assessment to enhance support for infection control professionals across healthcare settings**. Gambeta K, Chambers A. (CJIC, Summer 2021)
- **2022: Developing a Competency Framework for all Staff Roles in an Infection Prevention and Control Program.** Kathryn Bush, Jenine Leal, Lisa Acorn, Melody Cordoviz, Fred Cundict, Alison Devine, Courtney-Lynn Edwards, Peggy Fletcher, Yvette Gable, Heather Gagnon, Sara Gallinger, Victoria Gill, Bernice Heinrichs, Blair McFerran, Craig Pearce, Ted Pfister, Gwyneth Meyers. (CJIC, March 2022)
- **2023: Cluster analysis of carbapenemase-producing organisms in Alberta using a geographic information system.** Jeremy Jamilano, Ye Shen, Jennifer Ellison, Jenine Leal (CJIC, Fall 2023)

- **2024: Frontline staff understanding of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales infection prevention and control measures – A cross-sectional survey conducted in Ontario, Canada** (Canadian Journal of Infection Control, Fall 2024)
  Christopher De Vries, BSc, CIC, Dina Badawy, PhD, CIC, Murtuza Diwan, BSc, DLSHTM, MSc, CIC, Marina Chung, RPN, CIC, Kristianne Angeles, RN, Shamleed Bashiruddin, BSc, MLT, Stefania Cloutier, BES, BASc, CIPHI(C), CIC, Samar Tahhan, RN, MSc, BScN, CIC, Jackie Nugent, RN, BScN, CIC, and Lorne N. Small, BSc, MSc, MD
- **2025**: **Pursuit of long-term care certification in infection prevention: A community of practice approach**

  James Callahan, BScN, Christina K. Chan, MPH, Marianna Ofner, BScN, PhD, Jonah Chevrier, MSc, Victoria Serapion, BSc, Hannah Fabro, BPh, Jaclyn O'Brien, BScN, Michelle Alexander, MPH, Bryan Morales, BScN, MSc, Dechen Chhakpa, RPN, Nicole Augustin, BScN, Stephanie Fedsin, BScN, MN, Chantal Williams, MSc, Leah Gitterman, MSc, Bella Prodan, RPN, Jeff. E. Powis, MD, FRCPC, MSc, and Brigitte Pascual, RPN (CJIC, Summer 2025)

AWARD OF MERIT

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

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
2023	Alicia Cortright
2025	Vicky Willet

CHAMPION OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL AWARD

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
2023	Suzanne Rhodenizer
2025	Melody Cordoviz
2026	Madeleine Ashcroft

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Created in 2015 to financially support a person in an under-resourced region to attend the national education conference. Award sponsors indicated below.

2015 – Jean-Paul Ngandu Mbanga, Namibia (Stryker)

2016 – Hilda Orozco, Mexico (Stryker)

2017 – Arifa Khatoon, Pakistan (Sage)

2018 – Mohamed Manga, Nigeria (Sage)

2019 – Iman Heweidy, Egypt (Sage)

2020 – Paulyn Owu, Nigeria, and Okokon Ita, Nigeria (Sage)

(no scholarships awarded during COVID pandemic)

2024 – Babar Ahmed (CloroxPro)

CHAPTERS OF IPAC CANADA

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	Huronia 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 disbanded

2021	IPAC PANA Chapter disbanded
2022	IPAC HUPIC Chapter disbanded

IPAC CANADA CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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
2001	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
2022	IPAC GTA
2023	IPAC GTA
2024	IPAC Central South Ontario
2025	IPAC Eastern Ontario
2026	IPAC Eastern Ontario

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
2023	IPAC Southern Alberta

2024	IPAC Central South Ontario
2025	IPAC Northwestern Ontario
2026	PCI Qc

NATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL WEEK POSTER AWARD WINNERS (SPONSOR)

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

2016	Lakeridge Health Team: *Infection Prevention and Control Professionals: The Core of Infection Prevention and Control* (Ecolab – annual sponsor)
2017	David Ryding: *Infection Prevention and Control: It's a Team Thing*! (Ecolab – annual sponsor)
2018	"*Infection Control – No Borders*" Eleanor Paget and Lindsay McKeen, Public Health Ontario (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2019	*Infection Prevention and Control in Every Season*, Rajni Pantelidis (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2020	*Infection Prevention and Control Beyond the Horizon*, Monika Szabo (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2021	*Unite and Conquer!* - Melody Cordoviz (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2022	*Spread prevention - not Infection!* David Ryding (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2023	*Unmasking the Future* - Laura Matthews (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2024	*Prevent with Intent* - Erica Yip (Ecolab, annual sponsor)
2025	*Bridging Gaps, Building Bridges* - Mark Graham (Ecolab annual sponsor)
2026	Infection Prevention and Control: Powered by You – Mark Graham (Ecolab annual sponsor)

CHAPTER CERTIFICATION AWARD (PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR)

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
2008	**CBIC discontinued the Canadian Award. The association now presents annual award known as 'Chapter Certification Award'**
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
2023	IPAC Central South Ontario
2024	IPAC GTA
2025	IPAC Eastern Ontario

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA

Jasper	July 1978	Inaugural Meeting/Conference
Toronto	April 1979	2nd 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
Vancouver, BC	May 2023	Resilience, Recovery, Reunited: The Path Forward (Hybrid conference)
St. John's, NL	June 2024	Solid as a Rock (Hybrid conference)
Winnipeg, MB	June 2025	Gathering at the Centre (Hybrid conference)
Toronto, ON	May 2026	A Golden Foundation – Our Place to Grow (50th Anniversary) Hybrid.

MEMBERSHIP

(From 1995 numbers include individuals from Institutional Memberships)

1976 - 39 charter members

1977 - 38

1980 - 225

1981 - 426

1982 - 367

1985 - 478

1986 - 570

1987 - 587

1989 - 639

1990 – 689

1993 – 818

1994 – 829

1995 – 858

1996 - 784

1997 - 803

1998 - 802

1999 - 825

2000 – 855 (Incl. 91 institutions)

2006 - 1372

2009 – 1647

2010 - 1681

2011 - 1695

2012 – 1675

2013 – 1670

2014 - 1650

2015 - 1625

2016 - 1538

2017 - 1517

2018 - 1470

2019 - 1480

2020 – 1487

2021 - 1753

2022 - 1818

2023 - 2082

2024 - 2100

2025 - 2129

PATRONS

(Records incomplete prior to 1992)

Company	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
3M Canada									X	X	X		
ARJO											XX		
Aventis Pasteur									X				
Bard Canada								X	X	X	X		
Baxter			X	X					X				
Bayer Inc.					X								
Becton Dickinson Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada Inc.		X		X									
Canadian Theatre Products						X							
Connaught Laboratories Ltd.				X									
Deb Canada		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ecolab Professional Products (Huntington prior to 1996)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Johnson & Johnson Medical Products					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Johnson Wax										X			
Kendall Healthcare Products				X	X	X	X						

Company	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Laura Line										X	X		
Les Enterprises Solumed											X		
Miles Canada Inc. (Dome Pharmaceuticals prior to 1994)		X	X	X									
MRL Pharmaceutical Services									X				
Nice-Pak Products											X		
Pasteur Merieux Connaught							X	X	X	X			
Remington									X	X	X		
Safe-tec Canada				X									
SciCan				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smith & Nephew Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Source Medical									X	X			
Virox Technologies Inc.							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wescom Solutions								X	X				
Wood Wyant Inc.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Zeneca Pharma Inc. (ICI Pharma prior to 1993)	X	X	X										

In addition to the Patrons, members acknowledge the many other companies that have supported the Association since it's 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

CORPORATE MEMBERS 2021 to –

Company	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
3M Canada	x	X				
AMG Medical	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arjo Huntleigh	x	X				
BD Canada	x	X	X			
Cantel (Canada) Inc.	X					
Cepheid Canada						X
Chem-Aqua	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canadian Standards Assoc.	X	X	X	X	X	X
CS Medical					X	X
Diversey Inc.	x	X	X	X	X	X
Ecolab	x	X	X	X	X	X
Elimagen Technologies					X	X
GOJO Industries	x	X	X	X	X	X
Handymetrics	x	X	X	X	X	X
HealthConnex					X	X
Hygie Canada	x		X	X	X	X
Indus Community Services	X					
Metrex		X	X	X	X	X
Ondine Biomedical		X	X			
Ophardt Hygiene	X				X	X
Prescientx	X	X	X			
Sani Marc Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X
SciCan	X					
Sanuvox Technologies			X	X		
SC Johnson Professional	X	X	X	X	X	X
STERIS Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stryker	x	X	X	X	X	X
The Stevens Company	x		X	X	X	X
The Clorox Company	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vernacare Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virox Technologies	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vitacore Industries	X	X				
Webber Training	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wood Wyant Canada	X	X	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 - 2023

Group	2019 Chairs	2020 Chairs	2021 Chairs	2022 Chairs	2023 Chairs
Cardiac Care Interest Group	Jo-Anne Janigan Karen Stoopnikoff	Jo-Anne Janigan	Jo-Anne Janigan	Vacant	Vacant
Community Health Interest Group	Lorinda Stuber	Lorinda Stuber	Vacant	Vacant	Raheeq Khalil, Misty Malott
Dialysis Interest Group	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Victoria Williams	Vacant	Vacant
Environmental Hygiene Interest Group	Barry Hunt, Monica Stanton	Barry Hunt, Monica Stanton	Barry Hunt, Ashley Hayward	Meenakshi Malhotra, 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	Jessica Fullerton, Sarah Wells
Long Term Care Interest Group	Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare	Cathy Guitare	Marjorie Belzile, Tiberius Stanescu	Marjorie Belzile, Tiberius Stanescu
Mental Health Interest Group	Paige Reason, Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan	Murtuza Diwan, Leanne Wyman
Network of Networks	Gwen Cerkowniak, Murtuza Diwan	Disbanded			
Northern Network	Samantha Stewart	Samantha Stewart	Karen Pardy	Karen Pardy	Karen Pardy
Oncology & Transplantation Interest Group	Kristie Harding	Kristie Harding	Sarah Zanchettin Kelsey Houston	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	Christine Sherren, Bridget Maxwell
PreHospital Care Interest Group	Greg Bruce, Jystyna Augustyn	Greg Bruce, Janie Nichols	Greg Bruce, Janie Nicols	Greg Bruce, Janie Nicols	Scott Stephens, Marc Goudie
Reprocessing Interest Group	Vi Burton, Karrie Yausie	Karrie Yausie, Jennifer Selkirk	Karrie Yausie	Vacant	Vacant
Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology Interest Group	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis

INTEREST GROUPS (Internal) – 2024 to

Group	2024 Chairs	2025 Chairs	2026 Chairs
Cardiac Care Interest Group	Kevin Stinson	Kevin Stinson	Kevin Stinson
Community Health Interest Group	Raheeq Khalil	Raheeq Khalil Suzette Nascimento	Raheeq Khalil Suzette Nascimento
Dialysis Interest Group	Vacant	Marina Chung Anisha Garga Justyna Graves	Marina Chung Anisha Garga Justyna Graves
Environmental Hygiene Interest Group	Cailin Banks Chantal McGivern Steven Schweon	Cailin Banks Chantal McGivern Steven Schweon	Cailin Banks Steven Schweon
Healthcare Facility Design Interest Group	Jessica Fullerton Sarah Wells	Jessica Fullerton Eric Devine	Karl Zebarth
Long Term Care Interest Group	Marjorie Belzile Tiberius Stanescu	Tiberius Stanescu	Tiberius Stanescu Theano Koutsouvanos
Mental Health Interest Group	Murtuza Diwan Steven Schweon	Murtuza Diwan Steven Schweon	Murtuza Diwon Steven Schweon
Northern Network	Karen Pardy	Karen Pardy	Karen Pardy
Oncology & Transplantation Interest Group	Kelsey Houston Sarah Zanchettin	Kelsey Houston Krista Marquis	Kelsey Houston Krista Marquis
Pediatrics & Neonatal Care Interest Group	Christine Sherren Bridget Maxwell	Christine Sherren Bridget Maxwell	Christine Cherren Katherine Park
PreHospital Care Interest Group	Scott Stephens Marc Goudie	Scott Stephens	Scott Stephens
Reprocessing Interest Group	Kaethel Decker Tina Stacey-Works	Kaethel Decker Tina Stacey-Works	Kaethel Decker Tina Stacey-Works
R.I.G. Sub Group: Dental Settings		Melanie Murray Cindy Isaak-Ploegman	Melanie Murray Cindy Isaak-Ploegman
Surveillance and Applied Epidemiology Interest Group	Jennifer Happe, Katherine Paphitis	Katherine Paphitis Robyn Mitchell	Katherine Paphitis Robyn Mitchell
Safety, Quality, Risk & Leadership			Qasim Mohiuddin Heather Candon Paige Reason

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 so that they can be noted and incorporated into future updates.

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