



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INFECTION CONTROL (IFIC)

25-27 APRIL 2018 | KRAKOW, POLAND | HOLIDAY INN KRAKOW CITY CENTRE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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TIME	MEETING ROOM	PRESENTATION TYPE	TOPIC	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
09:00	Degas	Opening ceremony			
09:15	Degas	Keynote lecture	Ayliffe Award lecture	World tour of ritualistic, wasteful and unsafe IPC practices	Nizam Damani
10:00	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
10:45	Degas	Keynote lecture		Healthcare associated infections: a quality indicator for hospitals	Jacqui Reilly
11:30	Degas	Pro-con debate	For the motion	MDROs can be effectively controlled in healthcare settings without a screening programme	David Jenkins
			Against the motion		Fidelma Fitzpatrick
12:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Light lunch break and poster rounds			
13:30	Degas	Industry symposium B. Braun Medical	Hand hygiene: behaviour change and compliance	Behaviour – relevant for hand hygiene compliance?	Michael Borg
				Compliance monitoring – really worth it?	Ermira Tartari
	Renoir 2	Industry symposium CIM med GmbH		The effectiveness of design related to microbial/hygiene control – a quantified analysis of bedside mounting solutions	Jörg Brünke
14:00	Degas	IPS symposium	Device associated infections	Naughty CAUTI – why is prevention still a challenge?	Martin Kiernan
				Right line, right patient, right time – improving vascular access	Carole Hallam
	Renoir 2	Oral papers		Ventilator-associated pneumonia	Neil Wigglesworth
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Education and training as a vehicle for change in IPC	Jacqui Reilly Kay Currie
15:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
16:00	Degas	Oral papers		Oral delegate presentations	
	Renoir 2	Keypad interactive symposium		Use of reporting guidelines to design, report and referee antibiotic stewardship studies	Sheldon Stone
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Education and training as a vehicle for change in IPC (continues)	Jacqui Reilly Kay Currie

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09:00	Degas	HIS symposium	Gram negative bacteraemia	HIS Working Party guidance on multi resistant Gram-negative infections	Peter Wilson
				Managing outbreaks of multi-resistant Gram negative infections	Martin Kiernan
				Treatment of multi-resistant Gram negative infections	Peter Hawkey
	Renoir 2	APIC/IPAC symposium	Surveillance - using data for impact on patient care	Can data make a difference?	Molly Blake
				The details count: process data	Janet Haas
				Pulling it all together	Terrie Lee
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Achieving behaviour change for IPC	Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson	
10:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
11:00	Degas	IFIC symposium	Implementing IPC in limited resource settings	Implementation of the IPC core components in low-resource settings	Benedetta Allegranzi
				Surveillance in limited resource settings - is it possible without laboratory facilities?	Nizam Damani
				Experiences from the IFIC Mentor Scholarship Programme	Ermira Tartari
	Renoir 2	Keypad interactive symposium		Achieving a "safety first" culture in IPC: what can we learn from the aviation industry?	Martin Egerth
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Achieving behaviour change for IPC (continues)	Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson	
12:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Light lunch break			
12:30	Renoir 2	IFIC Annual General Meeting			

THURSDAY, 26 April 2018

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13:30	Degas	Industry symposium Pall Medical		Waterborne pathogens and hospital acquired infections: does it take a drought to save patient lives?	Michael Weinbren
14:00	Degas	Polish Hospital Infection Society symposium	Addressing MDR healthcare infections	New treatment options for multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria	Agnieszka Laudy
				Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis	Ewa Augustynowicz-Kopec
				Non-fermenting Gram-negative rods - multidrug-resistance	Tomasz Bogiel
				Antibiotics in different combinations against multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria	Beata Kowalska-Krochmal
				The application of next generation sequencing in clinical microbiology and infection prevention	Monika Chlebowicz
	Renoir 2	WHO keypad interactive symposium	Implementing successful hand hygiene interventions	Hand Hygiene World Café "Revisiting the reasons why the 5 Moments concept is the right one!"	Benedetta Allegranzi
			Hands on hand hygiene observations - Interactive discussion of practical examples	Ermira Tartari	
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Achieving behaviour change for IPC (continues)	Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson	
15:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
16:00	Degas	Oral papers		Oral delegate presentations	
	Renoir 2	Keypad interactive symposium		Evaluating a medical paper	Kathy Suh
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Achieving behaviour change for IPC (continues)	Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson
17:00	Renoir 2			Sprawozdawczo-Wyborcze Zgromadzenie Członków Polskiego Towarzystwa Zakażeń Szpitalnych (only for members of the Polish Hospital Infection Society)	
19:30	Conference dinner				

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09:00	Degas	IFIC symposium	Antibiotic stewardship	Sepsis and stewardship – friends or foes?	Fidelma Fitzpatrick
				Can behavioural economics explain and improve antibiotic prescribing?	David Jenkins
				Surgical prophylaxis: using behaviour change principles to improve practice	Michael Borg
	Renoir 2	EUNETIPS symposium	IPC competences in Europe	Knowing how to act in a situation: the French approach of infection control practitioner core competences	Pascal Astagneau
				The competences of the infection prevention specialist in the Netherlands	Heidi Schijf
				Competences of the infection prevention specialist in Croatia	Jasminka Horvatic
				Infection prevention specialist competency framework for infection prevention and control	Helen O'Connor
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Environmental decontamination	Egil Lingaas Syed Sattar	
10:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
11:00	Degas	Polish Hospital Infection Society symposium	Healthcare associated infections in elderly patients	Problems with the treatment of infections in older patients with fragile syndrome	Barbara Gryglewska
				Emerging and re-emerging infections in elderly patients	Marta Wróblewska
				Chronic wounds – can we deal with them and be successful?	Marzenna Bartoszewicz
				Prevalence of HAI in European long term care facilities	Katrien Latour
	Renoir 2	Keypad interactive symposium		HAI in Polish long term care facilities	Anna Rózańska
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop		Outbreak! Planning and executing a successful investigation	Judith Richards Kathy Suh
12:30	Degas	Keynote lecture		Environmental decontamination (continues)	Egil Lingaas Syed Sattar
12:30	Degas			Light and shadow in infection control in Poland over the years	Piotr Heczko
13:00	Degas	Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards			