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WELCOME ADDRESS FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

During the last decade the prevention of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) has become increasingly important. This change is demonstrated by the choice of an infection control topic by the World Health Organization for its first Global Patient Safety Challenge. Furthermore, major companies in the fields of diagnostics and biomedical products are focusing their attention on HAI prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance.

In the past, research and continuing education were driven by only a few North American and European centres while today, a growing number of centres from around the globe join an ever-increasing effort to seek measures for the prevention of HAI.

There is a need to share knowledge and experience in HAI prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance from the numerous countries and cultures around the world. This need and the worldwide nature of HAI-prevention and antimicrobial resistance control are the reasons to initiate a global conference on this important topic.

It is our pleasure to invite you to Geneva, Switzerland, for the *1st International Conference on Prevention & Infection Control (ICPIC)* to be held from 29 June to 2 July 2011.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

Time / Rooms	Auditorium II (R380)	Auditorium III (R280)	Auditorium IV (R290)	Room (R060)	Room (R070)
13:00-14:30				Satellite Symposium Teleflex	Satellite Symposium Carefusion
15:00-16:30		Satellite Symposium Advanced Sterilization Products	Satellite Symposium 3M		Satellite Symposium Schülke + Mayr
17:00-17:30	Welcome address				
17:30-18:00	WHO keynote				
18:00-18:30	Keynote				
18:30-19:00	The role of patients and patient associations in improving infection prevention				
19:00-21:00	Welcome Reception				

-  ICU - Track
-  Paediatric ID - Track
-  Limited resources - Track
-  General - Track
-  LTCF - Track
-  International research - Track

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - THURSDAY 30TH JUNE







Time	Rooms	Auditorium II (R380)	Auditorium II (R080)	Auditorium III (R280)	Auditorium IV (R290)
08:00-09:00		Meet the Expert (MTE)			
09:00-09:45		Patient care in the ICU: did we progress over the past 30 years?			The burden of endemic HAI in countries with limited resources
09:45-11:15		New tricks: how to change healthcare worker behaviour	Challenges in implementing infection control in critical care	Slide session: HAI infection surveillance systems and burden	Coping with limited resources? Effectively adapt infection control to available resources
11:15-11:45		Coffee and exhibition			
11:45-13:15		The threat of carbapenemases-producing Gram-negative organisms	Antibiotic overuse in the ICU: can we control it?	Slide session: Catheter-related bloodstream infections	Infection control challenges in countries with limited resources
13:15-14:45		Posters, exhibition and lunch			
14:45-16:45		Antimicrobial stewardship success stories around the world: small is beautiful?	Innovative infection control strategies in the ICU	Challenges in paediatric infection control	Slide session: HAI infection: burden of disease and prevention in the developing world
16:45-17:15		Coffee and exhibition			
17:15-18:00		Religion and infection control	Slide Session: Multit-drug resistant Gram-negatives	Infection control and paediatrics: my favourite papers of the last years	Innovation Academy series: the pitch
18:00-20:30		Poster, exhibition, wine & cheese			

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Time	Rooms	Auditorium II (R380)	Auditorium II (R080)	Auditorium III (R280)	Auditorium IV (R290)
08:00-09:00		Meet the Expert (MTE)			
09:00-09:45	Semmelweis day: the ten commandments on hand hygiene				Infection control in LTCF - my favorite papers of the last years
09:45-11:15	Is ESBL a hospital or community problem?	Is zero infection achievable in the ICU?	Slide session: Antimicrobial use and stewardship		HAI in the elderly
11:15-11:45		Coffee and exhibition			
11:45-13:15	The future of antimicrobial stewardship	Slide session: Innovative approaches to infection control	Slide session: Surgical site infections		Specific infection control challenges in long-term care facilities
13:15-14:45		Posters, exhibition and lunch			
14:45-16:45	Worldwide perspective on MRSA control	Cases in infection control (interactive)	Slide session: Hand hygiene: around the globe	Should we be paying more attention to the environment in preventing HAI?	
16:45-17:15		Coffee and exhibition			
17:15-18:15	The holy grail of surgical site infection prevention	Challenges in HAI surveillance	Seasonal and weather-mediated variations in hospital pathogens: opportunities for prevention	Slide session: Advanced methods and mathematical modeling in hospital epidemiology	
18:00-20:30		Poster, exhibition, wine & cheese			

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Rooms Time	Auditorium II (R380)	Auditorium II (R080)	Auditorium III (R280)	Auditorium IV (R290)	Auditorium V (S150)	Auditorium VI (S160)
08:00-09:00	Meet the Expert (MTE)					
08:30-09:00	RIPAQS Réseau International pour la Planification et l'Amélioration de la Qualité et de la Sécurité dans les Systèmes de Santé en Afrique / International Network for Planning and Improving of Quality and Security in Health Systems in Africa					
09:00-09:45		International research initiatives on antimicrobial resistance control	Best papers in infection control			
09:45-11:15		MOSAR Symposium	Outbreaks & pandemics	Slide session: MRSA carriage and interventions		
11:15-11:45						
11:45-12:45	Coffee and posters					
12:45-14:15	Innovation Academy	Risks for surgical site infection: from skin to air			RIPAQS Réseau International pour la Planification et l'Amélioration de la Qualité et de la Sécurité dans les Systèmes de Santé en Afrique / International Network for Planning and Improving of Quality and Security in Health Systems in Africa	
14:15-18:00						

-  ICU - Track
-  Paediatric ID - Track
-  Limited resources - Track
-  General - Track
-  LTCF - Track
-  International research - Track

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME Wednesday, 29 June 2011

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2011

17:00 – 19:00

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Welcome address Auditorium R380

Didier Pittet (CH)
Andreas Voss (NL)

WHO Keynote Auditorium R380

TBC

Keynote Auditorium R380

Didier Pittet (CH)

The role of patients and patient associations in improving infection prevention Auditorium R380

TBC

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME Thursday, 30 June 2011

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011

08:00 – 09:00

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

MTE: Facing emerging outbreaks due to MDR-pathogens in healthcare facilities Auditorium S150

Christina Vandenbrouke-Grauls (NL)
David Paterson (AU)

MTE: SDD, SOD, and other methods to prevent VAP Auditorium S160

Marc Bonten (NL)
Michel Wolff (FR)

MTE: Media impact of The Lancet NDM1 paper: the story behind it Room R060

John McConnell (The Lancet)
Tim Walsh (UK)

MTE: Insufficient resources: not limited to developing countries? Room R070

Judith Richards (UK)
Michael Borg (MT)

MTE: How to undertake behavioural (quantitative and qualitative) research Room S130

Angèle Gayet-Ageron (CH)
Marie-Louise McLaws (AU)

MTE: Building up infection control in paediatrics - can we learn from low-income countries? Room R160

Geeta Mehta (IN)
Namita Jaggi (IN)

Christian Ruef (CH) - tbc
 Loreen Herwaldt (US)
 Markus Dettenkofer (DE)

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011**09:00 – 09:45****KEYNOTE LECTURES****Patient care in the ICU: did we progress over the past 30 years?****Auditorium R380**

Jean-Louis Vincent (BE)

The burden of endemic healthcare-associated infection in countries with limited resources**Auditorium R290**

Benedetta Allegranzi (WHO)

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011**09:45 – 11:15****PARALLEL SESSION****New tricks: how to change healthcare worker behaviour****Auditorium R380****What's the problem? Why don't healthcare workers listen?****09:45**

Andreas Voss (NL)

Human factors design**10:15**

Hugo Sax (CH)

Patient participation**10:45**

Yves Longtin (CA)

PARALLEL SESSION**Challenges in implementing infection control in critical care****Auditorium R080****Bundles: grappling with the grey evidence****09:45**

Jean-Christophe Lucet (FR)

Antibiotic care bundle: from dreams to reality**10:15**

Dilip Nathwani (UK)

Collateral damage of infection control?**10:45**

Jean-Yves Fagon (FR)

SLIDE SESSION**Healthcare-associated infection surveillance systems and burden****Auditorium R280****European point prevalence survey of HAI****09:45**

Carl Suetens (ECDC)

Abstract N° O1**10:05****Comparing the DEBUGIT dashboards to national surveillance systems**

C. Daniel* (FR)

R. Choquet, A. Assele, F. Enders, P. Daumke, M.-C. Jaulent

Abstract N° O2**10:17****The concordance of European and U.S. definitions for healthcare-associated infections (HAI)**

S. Hansen* (DE)

D. Sohr, C. Geffers, P. Astagneau, A. Blacky, W. Koller, I. Morales, M. L. Moro,

M. Palomar, E. Szilagyi, C. Suetens, P. Gastmeier

Abstract N° O3 Increasing burden of E. coli bacteraemia and changing epidemiology J. Wilson* (UK) R. Coello, A. Jepson, E. Brannigan, M. Richards, S. Hassall, A. Holmes	10:29
Abstract N° O4 Secular trends in ESBL, MRSA and VRE incidence in German intensive care units R. Leistner* (DE) and S. Hansen, F. Schwab, C. Geffers, E. Meyer, P. Gastmeier	10:41
Abstract N° O5 A targeted methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) control program did not affect total nosocomial Staphylococcus aureus (SA) bloodstream infections (BSI) despite reducing MRSA BSI B. Amri* (SG) A. Vasudevan, J. Li, L. Y. Hsu, D. Fisher, P. A. Tambyah	10:53
Abstract N° O6 A program for audit of infections and antibiotic resistance in critical ill H. S.-I. Hanberger* (SE) G. Fransson, S. Walther	11:05

PARALLEL SESSION

Coping with limited resources? Effectively adapt infection control to available resources	Auditorium R290
Rubbish business: impact of unsafe disposal and reuse of medical devices in low-resource countries Nizam Damani (UK)	09:45
Decontamination and sterilization - a silent enemy in low- and middle-income countries Shaheen Mehtar (ZA)	10:15
The added value of partnerships: lessons from Cameroon, Mali and Senegal Shamsuzzoha Syed (WHO)	10:45

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011

11:45 – 13:15

PARALLEL SESSION

The threat of carbapenemase-producing Gram-negative organisms	Auditorium R380
The global spread of carbapenemases Tim Walsh (UK)	11:45
What went wrong in controlling carbapenemases? Experiences from a country with endemic KPC Yehuda Carmeli (IL)	12:15
Is Europe well prepared? Marc Struelens (ECDC)	12:45

PARALLEL SESSION

Antibiotic overuse in the ICU: can we control it?	Auditorium R080
Lessons from EPIC 2 Jean-Louis Vincent (BE)	11:45
Impact of antibiotics on the digestive flora Antoine Andreumont (FR)	12:15
Limiting carbapenem and oxazolidinone use in ICU - one practical approach Lindsay Grayson (AU)	12:45

SLIDE SESSION

Slide session: Catheter-related bloodstream infections	Auditorium R280
Abstract N° O7 Catheter-related infections in neonatal intensive care units: a prospective multicentre surveillance K. Bellemin* (FR) N. Voirin, M. Bonfils, H. Bouamari, A. Vincent, M.-L. Valdeyron, B. Reygrobellet, P. Vanhems, O. Claris	11:45
Abstract N° O8 Four year surveillance of central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) in neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) A. Décary* (CA) R.Mandel, R.Rodrigues, C.Frenette, B.Lussier	11:57
Abstract N° O9 Central-line associated bacteremia in intensive care units in Uruguay; 2007-2010 national data H. Albornoz* (UY) S. E. Guerra, R. Rosa, G. Rios, H. Bagnulo, T. Camou, A. Galiana, A. Pilatti, G. Reheman, M. Godino	12:09
Abstract N° O10 Transparent semipermeable dressings for peripherally inserted central catheters in neonates – should we be concerned? I. Soulake* (CH) N. Bochaton, C. Vassant-Allemoz, G. Renzi, R. Pfister, J. Schrenzel, D. Pittet, W. Zingg	12:21
Abstract N° O11 Impact of bundle for central line associated bloodstream infections prevention R. E. Quirós* (AR) L. Fabbro, A. Novau	12:33
Abstract N° O12 Strategies to deploy interventions for prevention of infection related to central venous catheter S. S. Lessa* (BR) C. A. Binelli, P. R. Daher, S. Isidoro, P. A. Oliveira	12:45
Abstract N° O13 Sustained reduction of catheter-associated bloodstream infections by simulator-training and self-assessment W. Zingg* (CH) V. Cartier, C. Inan, S. Touveneau, F. Clergue, D. Pittet, B. Walder	12:57

PARALLEL SESSION

Infection control challenges in countries with limited resources	Auditorium R290
Establishing the infection control core components in developing countries Carmem Pessoa-Silva (WHO)	11:45
Running a national programme in countries with limited resources: feasibility and challenges Babacar Ndoye (SN)	12:15
Future technologies for blood safety in low-resources countries Soraya Amar - El Dusouqui (CH)	12:45

PARALLEL SESSION

Antimicrobial stewardship success stories around the world: small is beautiful?	Auditorium R380
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Success stories from Singapore	14:45
Dale Fisher (SG)	
Success stories from Chile	15:05
Luis Bavestrello (CL)	
Success stories from Belgium	15:25
Herman Goossens (BE)	
Success stories from Austria	15:45
Franz Allerberger (AT)	
Success stories from Australia	16:05
Thomas Gottlieb (AU)	
Success stories from Turkey	16:25
Salih Hofloglu (TR)	

PARALLEL SESSION

Innovative infection control strategies in the ICU	Auditorium R080
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Antirulence strategies to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia	14:45
Jean Chastre (FR)	
Teamwork and safety culture	15:15
Trish Perl (US)	
Glucose control	15:45
Philippe Eggiman (CH)	
Selective decontamination of the digestive tract, selective oropharyngeal decontamination	16:15
Marc Bonten (NL)	

PARALLEL SESSION

Challenges in paediatric infection control	Auditorium R280
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Healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance in neonatal ICUs: an international view	14:45
Rosanna Richtmann (BR)	
Family-centred care and impact on infection control	15:15
Walter Zingg (CH)	
Infection control challenges in viral outbreaks on the general paediatric ward	15:45
Hanan Balkhy (SA)	
VAP and CLABSI bundles – do they work in paediatric infection control?	
William Jarvis (US)	

SLIDE SESSION

Healthcare-associated infection: burden of disease and prevention in the developing world Auditorium R290

Abstract N° O14 Health-care associated infection in Africa S. Bagheri Nejad* (WHO) B. Allegranzi, S. B. Syed, B. Ellis, D. Pittet	14:45
Abstract N° O15 A mixed-methods study of hospital-acquired infections in Mongolia B.-E. Ider* (AU) A. Clements, J. Adams, M. Whitby, A. Morton, T. Muugolog	14:57
Abstract N° O16 Device associated nosocomial infections in a medical intensive care unit of a tertiary care hospital in Jaipur, India S. Sood* (IN) S. H. Joad, D. Yaduvanshi, P. Anand	15:09
Abstract N° O17 / P351 Length of stay and mean cost of patients' hospitalization with healthcare-associated infections acquired in a national hospital in Senegal A. Ndir* (SN) A. Cisse, L. P. Nadiele, N. M. Dia Badiane, B. Ndoeye	15:21
Abstract N° O18 Improving infection control in developing countries: the infection control assessment tool C. Huskins* (US) D. Ross-Degnan, D. A. Goldmann	15:33
Abstract N° O19 Promoting surveillance of healthcare related infections in Manhica (Mozambique) A. Trilla* (ES) J. Vila, G. Trilla, S. Mayola and CISM/CRESIB	15:45
Abstract N° O20 Adoption of an infection prevention and control programme (IPCP) in the republic of Kiribati: a case study in diffusion of innovations theory P.-A. Zimmerman* (AU) H. Yeatman, M. Jones, H. Murdoch	15:57
Abstract N° O21 Avoiding maternal-child death in DR Congo through infection control S. Wembonyama* (CG)	16:09
Abstract N° O22 Hand hygiene campaigns in a low resource context: a Vietnam perspective S. Salmon* (AU) V. H. Nguyen, M.-L. McLaws, D. Pittet, C. Kilpatrick, T. A. T. Le, A. T. Truong	16:21
Abstract N° O23 Developed-developing country partnerships: benefits from South to North? S. B. Syed* (WHO) V. Dadwal, D. Pittet	16:33

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Religion and infection control

Auditorium R380

Ziad Memish (SA)

SLIDE SESSION

Slide session: Multi-drug resistant Gram-negatives

Auditorium R080

Abstract N° O24

17:15

Prevalence and acquisition rate of extended spectrum beta-lactamase producing Gram-negative organisms (ESBL-GNO) in general medical patients in Switzerland

J. Pasricha* (CH)

T. Koessler, V. Camus, S. Harbarth, G. Renzi, J. Schrenzel, D. Pittet, A. Perrier,

A. Iten

Abstract N° O25

17:27

Transmission of KPC producing Klebsiella pneumoniae despite appropriate barrier precautions on an intensive care unit in the Netherlands

B. Diederens* (NL)

C. Hattink, M. de Groot

Abstract N° O26

17:39

MDR Acinetobacter baumannii in the short term and long term acute care setting

J. L. Whitaker* (US)

Abstract N° O27

17:51

The emergence of carbapenem resistance in ESBL-producing Escherichia coli O25B-ST131 strain from community acquired infection in Kuwait

A. A. Dashti* (Kuwait)

L. Vali, M. M. Jadaon, S. El-Shazly, S. G. Amyes

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Infection control and paediatrics: my favourite papers of the last years Auditorium R280

Don Goldmann (US)

INNOVATION ACADEMY

Innovation Academy series: the pitch

Auditorium R290

Abstract N° O28

17:15

A new serotyping method of S. pneumoniae using an automated microarray-based assay

A. Gervais* (CH)

J. Corbeil, F. Raymond

Abstract N° O29

17:18

Smart prevention device for foot infection

M. Rocklanger* (CH)

P. Vacherand, F. Brönnimann, A. Mathieu, A. Stéphane, Z. Patak

Abstract N° O30

17:21

The development of an online database and mobile web application for the collection and analysis of hand hygiene compliance data

P. L. Russo* (AU)

K. Heard, M. Cruickshank, M. L. Grayson

Abstract N° O31 Immersive hand hygiene trainer for physicians - a story-based serious game H. S. Sax* (CH) Y. Longtin	17:24
Abstract N° O32 Design of automated training and monitoring system for alcohol-based hand rub surgical hand preparation G. Lacey* (IE) S. Ameling, G. Ó Fearghaíl, S. Álvarez	17:27
Abstract N° O33 Using innovative antimicrobial glove technology to reduce the risk of surgical wound contamination following glove perforation C. E. Edmiston Jr* (US) C. J. Krepel, B. D. Lewis, K. R. Brown, P. J. Rossi, G. R. Seabrook, G. Daeschlein	17:30
Abstract N° O34 A novel approach to fit testing of the N95 respirator in real time in a clinical setting P. P.-L. Or* (HK) J. W.-Y. Chung, T. K. Wong	17:33
Abstract N° O35 A cross-site antimicrobial resistance surveillance system using semantic web technologies D. Teodoro* (CH) E. Pasche, D. Vishnyakova, B. De Vloed, K. Depraetere, P. Ruch, C. Lovis	17:36
Abstract N° O36 When the user is not the chooser: stakeholder involvement in innovation adoption and implementation for addressing HCAls R. Ahmad* (UK) Y. Kyratsis, A. Holmes	17:39
Abstract N° O37 A treatment for banknotes against viruses, bacteria and fungi F. N. Renaud* (FR) H. Rosset, N. Vast	17:42
Abstract N° O38 Effectiveness of a novel ozone and hydrogen peroxide gas-vapour system for the rapid high level disinfection of surfaces and healthcare spaces D. Zoutman* (CA) M. Shannon, K. Brown	17:45
Abstract N° O39 The Canacla, a new technology for hand washing B. Vanhercke* (BE) J. Vanhercke, A. Vanhercke	17:48
Abstract N° O39b Cascades antibacterial intelligent hand paper N. Comeau* (CA)	17:51
Abstract N° O39c An innovative device for objective hand disinfection control T. Haidegger* (HU) M. Nagy, A. Lehotsk, L. Szilagyi	17:54

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011

08:00 – 09:00

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

MTE: C difficile control in healthcare settings: what's new?

Auditorium S150

Marc Wilcox (UK)
Thomas Gottlieb (AU)

MTE: Peri-operative Staphylococcus aureus screening and decolonization: who, what, when, where, and how?

Auditorium S160

Jan Kluytmans (NL)
Patchen Dellinger (US)

MTE: Measuring hand hygiene improvement: compliance observation or alcohol-based handrub consumption?

Room R060

Hugo Sax (CH)
John Boyce (US)

MTE: Urinary tract infections (with focus on patients in LTCF)

Room R070

Lindsay Nicolle (CA)
Paul Anantharajah Tambyah (SG)

MTE: Surveillance in the ICU - impact and caveats

Room S130

Jordi Rello (ES)
Petra Gastmeier (DE)

MTE: Update on tuberculosis: developing and developed countries

Room R160

Shaheen Mehtar (ZA)
Michael Tapper (US)

MTE: Getting published in infection control

Room R170

Elaine Larson (AJIC)
Stephanie Dancer (JHI)
Suzanne Bradley (ICHE) - tbc

MTE: Health-economic analysis in infection control

Room R040

Nicolas Graves (AU)
Stephan Harbarth (CH)

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011

09:00 – 09:45

SPECIAL LECTURE

Semmelweis day: the ten commandments on hand hygiene

Auditorium R380

Multitude of hand hygiene experts from around the globe

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Infection control in long-term care facilities - my favourite papers of the last years

Auditorium R290

Lindsay Nicolle (CA)

PARALLEL SESSION

Is ESBL a hospital or community problem?	Auditorium R380
Resistance threats from the community David Paterson (AU)	09:45
Increase of ESBL in animals and humans: you are what you eat Jan Kluytmans (NL)	10:15
Do we need contact precautions to prevent hospital spread of ESBL? Wing-Hong Seto (HK)	10:45

PARALLEL SESSION

Is zero infection achievable in the ICU?	Auditorium R080
Zero BSI - Yes, of course! Leonard Mermel (US)	09:45
Zero BSI - Never! Jean-Francois Timsit (FR)	10:05
(Zero) VAP – significant reductions achievable! Jean-Christophe Lucet (FR)	10:25
(Zero) VAP – not implementable! Jordi Rello (ES)	10:50

SLIDE SESSION

Antimicrobial use and stewardship	Auditorium R280
Abstract N° O40 Can the application of the international health regulations to antimicrobial resistance events help to preserve antimicrobials? T. Hausteine* (CH) D. Wernli, J. Conly, S. Harbarth	09:45
Abstract N° O41 Initiating an antimicrobial stewardship program with limited resources J. M. Boyce* (US) A. Tauman, J. Kozakiewicz, A. Fisher, W. Hung, T. Halpert, A. Karjoo	09:57
Abstract N° O42 Antibiotic use among Vietnamese hospitals: a multicenter cross-sectional study N. V. Hung* (VN) T. A. Thu, N. Q. Anh, S. Salmon, D. Pittet, M. L. McLaws	10:09
Abstract N° O43 Behaviour change strategies to influence antibiotic prescribing in acute care: a systematic review E. Charani* (UK) R. Edwards, N. Sevdalis, B. Alexandrou, E. Sibley, D. Mullet, B. D. Franklin, A. Holmes	10:21
Abstract N° O44 Quality of surgical antibiotic prophylaxis using e-prescription conditioning J. F. C. Rodrigues* (PT) A. Duarte, C. Palos, A. Casado, C. Santos, F. Fernandez-Llimos, A. Duarte	10:33

Abstract N° O45 10:45
Planning for a publicity campaign on use of antibiotics and antibiotic resistance in Hong Kong
 M. L. Ho* (HK)
 M. K. Tham, W. H. Seto, T. S. Lam, L. C. Wong, T. Y. Wong

Abstract N° O46 10:57
Intelligent wide-area resistance surveillance: a novel approach using the semantic web
 D. Colaert* (BE)
 C. Huszka, K. Depraetere, H. Cools, H. Hanberger, C. Lovis

PARALLEL SESSION

Healthcare-associated infection in the elderly	Auditorium R290
Epidemiology of healthcare-associated infection in the elderly 09:45 Maria Luisa Moro (IT)	
Healthcare-associated infection in the elderly: the clinician perspective 10:15 Gaetan Gavazzi (FR)	
Prevention through surveillance: the Belgian experience 10:45 David Dewandel (BE)	

FRIDAY 1, JULY 2011

11:45 – 13:15

PARALLEL SESSION

The future of antimicrobial stewardship	Auditorium R380
Who should drive hospital antimicrobial stewardship? 11:45 Wing-Hong Seto (HK)	
Quality improvement versus cost control - what's the evidence? 12:15 John McGowan (US)	
Controlling antimicrobial use: the European experience 12:45 Dominique Monnet (ECDC)	

SLIDE SESSION

Innovative approaches to infection control	Auditorium R080
Abstract N° O47 11:45 The sources and types of innovation knowledge in technology adoption decisions in infection prevention and control – comparative case studies of 12 NHS trusts in England Y. Kyratsis* (UK) R. Ahmad, A. Holmes	
Abstract N° O48 11:57 Impact of systems ambiguity on guideline compliance in intensive care units A. P. Gurses* (US) Y. Xiao, K. Seidl	
Abstract N° O49 12:09 KART, a knowledge authoring and refinement tool for clinical guidelines development E. Pasche* (CH) D. Teodoro, J. Gobeill, D. Vishnyakova, P. Ruch, C. Lovis	
Abstract N° O50 12:21 Using positive deviance (PD) to reduce antibiotic resistant organisms: the Canadian PD project M. Gardam* (CA) P. Reason, L. Rykert, T. C. P. P. Group	

Abstract N° O51 Using wearable electronic sensors for assessing contacts between individuals in various environments N. Voirin* (FR) J. Stehlé, A. Barrat, C. Cattuto, L. Isella, J.-F. Pinton, M. Quaggiotto, N. Khanafer, W. Van den Broeck, C. Régis, B. Lina, P. Vanhems	12:33
Abstract N° O52 The impact of real-time computerised video analysis and feedback on hand hygiene practice and technique on a surgical ward G. Lacey* (IE) A. Ghosh, C. Gush, S. Barnes	12:45
Abstract N° O53 Copper surfaces in the ICU reduced the relative risk of acquiring an infection while hospitalized M. G. Schmidt* (US) and Copper Touch Surface Initiative	12:57

SLIDE SESSION

Surgical site infections	Auditorium R280
Abstract N° O54 Surgical site infections in Vietnamese hospitals: incidence, pathogens, and risk factors N. V. Hung* (VN) T. A. Thu, N. Q. Anh, N. N. Quang, A. K. Lennox, S. Salmon, D. Pittet, L. M. McLaws	11:45
Abstract N° O55 Using a SCIP-plus perspective to reduce the risk of SSI C. E. Edmiston Jr* (US) C. J. Krepel, G. R. Seabrook	11:57
Abstract N° O56 Understanding the relationship between hypothermia and surgical site infections (SSI'S) in order to improve recording and management of hypothermia pre, intra and post operatively S. E. Smith* (AU) J. Wayland	12:09
Abstract N° O57 Glycemic control and antimicrobial prophylaxis audit in cardiac surgery in Uruguay H. Albornoz* (UY) G. Saona, I. Wall, A. Perna	12:21
Abstract N° O58 Implementation of a bundle of care in surgical patients J. Kluytmans* (NL) Y. Hendriks, C. van Schendel, J. Romme, S. Alibaks, L. van der Laan, R. Crolla	12:33
Abstract N° O59 Pre-educational intervention survey of healthcare practitioners' compliance with infection prevention measures in cardiothoracic surgery: low compliance but internationally comparable surgical site infection rate E. Tartari* (MT) J. Mamo, M. Borg	12:45
Abstract N° O60 Impact of method and duration of post discharge surveillance on detection of surgical site infections M. Koek* (NL) J. Wille, A. Voss, M. Isken, B. van Benthem	12:57

PARALLEL SESSION

Specific infection control challenges in long-term care facilities		Auditorium R290
Infection control in long-term care facilities: what can you actually do?	11:45	
Suzanne Bradley (ICHE) - tbc		
Promoting hand hygiene in long-term care facilities in Hong Kong by WHO model	12:15	
Andrew Ty Wong (HK)		
Vaccination of the elderly: challenges and recent advancements	12:45	
Pierre Olivier Lang (CH)		

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011

14:45 – 16:45

PARALLEL SESSION

Worldwide perspective on MRSA control		Auditorium R380
The current state of the MRSA pandemic: why is it going down?	14:45	
Hajo Grundmann (NL)		
Epidemiologic rationale for regional approaches to MRSA control	15:15	
Eli Perencevich (US)		
MRSA control: outcomes of one national approach	15:45	
Lindsay Grayson (AU)		
How to keep community-associated MRSA out of hospitals	16:15	
Stephan Harbarth (CH)		

INTERACTIVE CASE SESSION

Cases in infection control (interactive)		Auditorium R080
Loreen Herwaldt (US)		
Paul Anantharajah Tambyah (SG)		

SLIDE SESSION

Hand hygiene: around the globe		Auditorium R280
Abstract N° O61	14:45	
150 years since "the etiology, concept, and prophylaxis of childbed fever"		
A. J. Stewardson* (CH)		
D. Pittet		
Abstract N° O62	14:57	
Compliance increase in 189 units participating in the German hand hygiene campaign "Aktion saubere Hände"		
C. Reichardt* (DE)		
K. Bunte-Schönberger, P. van der Linden, J. Clausmeyer, F. Schwab, P. Gastmeier, M. Behnke		
Abstract N° O63	15:09	
Impact of three multimodal country-wide campaigns to promote hand hygiene in Belgian hospitals		
A. C. Simon* (BE)		
M. Costers		
Abstract N° O64	15:21	
24 month outcomes from the Australian national hand hygiene initiative (NHHI)		
M. L. Grayson* (AU)		
P. Russo, M. Cruickshank		

Abstract N° O65 Hand hygiene promotion in long-term care facilities (LTCF) – a cluster randomized controlled trial M. L. Ho* (HK) W. H. Seto, T. S. Lam, L. C. Wong, T. Y. Wong	15:33
Abstract N° O66 The feedback intervention trial: a national stepped wedge cluster randomised controlled trial to improve hand hygiene S. Stone* (UK) and the NOSEC-FIT group	15:45
Abstract N° O67 Improvement in hand hygiene compliance. The impact of a regional strategy P. Rodriguez-Perez* (ES) C. C. Mireia, R. R. Cristina, P. M. Rosa, J. M. Ana Belén, N. R. Cristina, P. H. Alberto	15:57
Abstract N° O68 Background and features of the WHO hand hygiene self-assessment framework B. Allegranzi* (CH) A. Stewardson, L. Grayson, E. Larson, A. Voss, C. Kilpatrick, D. Pittet	16:09
Abstract N° O69 Promoting hand hygiene in the Asia pacific region M. L. Ling* (SG) W. H. Seto, T. Y. Ching, G. Harrington, M. L. Grayson, D. Pittet	16:21
Abstract N° O70 Evaluation of hand hygiene compliance in medical educational videos Y. Longtin* (CA) J. Longtin, H. Sax, D. Pittet	16:33

PARALLEL SESSION

Should we be paying more attention to the environment in preventing healthcare-associated infections?	Auditorium R290
How important is the environment in the transmission of epidemiologically important pathogens? John Boyce (US)	14:45
Patient characteristics and environmental contamination Markus Dettenkofer (DE)	15:15
Novel strategies for cleansing and monitoring: the effectiveness of environmental cleaning Stephanie Dancer (UK)	15:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE**The holy grail of surgical site infection prevention****Auditorium R380****Preventing surgical site infections – Some things old and some things new**

Patchen Dellinger (US)

PARALLEL SESSION**Challenges in healthcare-associated infection surveillance****Auditorium R080****What is the future role of automated algorithmic detection of healthcare-associated infections?**

Matthew Samore (US)

17:15

Thomas Haustein (CH)

17:35

Uwe Frank (DE)

17:55**KEYNOTE LECTURE****Seasonal and weather-mediated variations in hospital pathogens: opportunities for prevention****Auditorium R280**

Eli Perencevich (US)

SLIDE SESSION**Advanced methods and mathematical modelling in hospital epidemiology****Auditorium R290****Abstract N° O71****17:15****How to deal with a clustering effect in the assessment of a hand hygiene improvement strategy implemented worldwide?**

A. Gayet-Ageron* (CH)

B. Allegranzi, H. Attar, D. Pittet

Abstract N° O72**17:27****The relationship between antibiotic consumption in hospitals and the community and the selection of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus***

L. Kardaś-Słoma* (FR)

P. Y. Boëlle, D. Guillemot, L. Temime

Abstract N° O73**17:39****Transmission dynamic of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in a medical intensive care unit**

S. Hugonnet* (CH)

I. Hall, I. Barrass, S. Leach, D. Pittet

Abstract N° O74**17:51****Comparing the cost-effectiveness of MRSA control strategies between ICU and non-ICU settings**

J. Robotham* (UK)

N. Graves, B. Cookson, A. Barnett, J. Wilson, J. Edgeworth, C. Worby, B. Cooper

SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011

08:00 – 09:00

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

MTE: How to achieve hand hygiene improvement (MOSAR) Auditorium S150

TBC

MTE: Answers to all the questions you always wanted to ask the experts... but never got an answer Auditorium S160

Marc Struelens (ECDC)
Michelle Pearson (CDC)

MTE: Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces Room R060

John Boyce (US)
Stephanie Dancer (UK)

MTE: Surgical site infection in solid organ transplant: which strategies for prophylaxis? Room R070

Frauke Mattner (DE)
Nicola Petrosillo (IT)

MTE: Healthcare associated endocarditis Room S130

Patricia Munioz (ES)
Philippe Moreillon (CH) - tbc

Community associated MRSA – What's new? Room R160

Alexander Friedrich (NL)
Robert Leo Skov (DK)

MTE: When bones rattle and hell (artificial joints) breaks loose Room R170

Andreij Tampuz (CH)
Oliver Borens (CH)

SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011

08:30 – 18:00

RIPAQS - Réseau International pour la Planification et l'Amélioration de la Qualité et de la Sécurité dans les Systèmes de Santé en Afrique / International Network for Planning and Improving of Quality and Security in Health Systems in Africa

Special meeting for African participants (and those interested) in French & English, Programme to be finalized

SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011

09:00 – 09:45

KEYNOTE LECTURES

International research initiatives on antimicrobial resistance control Auditorium R080

Herman Goossens (BE)

Best Papers in Infection Control Auditorium R280

Evelina Tacconelli (IT)
Andreas Voss (NL)

SPECIAL SESSION

First results from the European network for Mastering hOspital Antimicrobial Resistance (MOSAR) and its spread into the community	Auditorium R280
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Screening for MDRO: theory and practice

Surbhi Malhotra (BE)

Epidemiology of AMRB in European ICUs

Lennie Derde (NL)

Hand hygiene vs. screening/decolonisation of MRSA carriers in surgery

Carolina Maria Fankhauser-Rodriguez (CH)

Stephan Harbarth (CH)

Amplification and dissemination of AMRB: the pivotal role of post-acute care facilities

Yehuda Carmeli (IL)

Which approaches to account for contact dynamics in MRSA transmission in a rehabilitation centre?

Laura Temime (FR)

Judith Legrand (FR)

PARALLEL SESSION

Outbreaks & pandemics	Auditorium R280
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The top 10 hospital outbreaks**09:45**

William Jarvis (US)

Abstract N° 075**10:15****Burkholderia cepacia – outbreak in obstetric patients due to intrinsic contamination of non-sterile ultrasound-gel**

M. Hell* (AT)

C. Abel, A. Albrecht, A. Wojna, G. Chmelizek, J. M. Kern, M. Maass, P. Apfalter

Abstract N° 076**10:27****Hospital outbreak of Burkholderia cepacia bacteremia associated with a decrease of chlorination of water system**

H. Albornoz* (UY)

A. Galeana, C. Scarpita, N. Ramos, G. Leiva, M. M. Godino

Abstract N° 077**10:39****Massive hospital-wide Bacillus outbreak related to hospital linen and construction**

M. Balm* (SG)

C. Teo, R. Jureen, R. Lin, D. Fisher

Abstract N° 078**10:51****Ventilator touchscreen as source of ESBL-producing Klebsiella pneumoniae outbreak**

A. Narciso* (PT)

L. Gonçalves, A. Costa, A. Godinho, F. Fernandes, A. Duarte

Abstract N° 079**11:03****Swift mobilization of infection control, employee health, clinicians, engineering, laboratory and public health averted secondary cases following a large measles exposure at the British Columbia children's hospital, Vancouver, BC, Canada**

E. Thomas* (CA)

S. Dobson, G. Al-Rawahi, L. Holmes, R. Gustafson, S. Papilla, L. Hoang, P. Tilley

Clostridium difficile - is it pandemic?**11:15**

Mark Wilcox (UK)

SLIDE SESSION

MSRA carriage and interventions	Auditorium R290
Abstract N° O80 MRSA admission burden and acquisition in a tertiary care hospital H.-M. A. Schmidt* (AU) E. Ryan, M. W. Maley, S. J. van Hal	09:45
Abstract N° O81 Prevalence and risk factors for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) carriage on admission to different hospital sectors in two European countries S. Harbarth* (CH) A. Lee, Y. Carmeli, A. Chalfine, L. Derde, S. Malhotra-Kumar, J. A. Martínez, J. Salomon, A. Torres, J. Vidal and the MOSAR WP3, 4 and 5 Study Teams	09:57
Abstract N° O82 Determinants of MRSA carriage/infection in the Netherlands M. van Rijen* (NL) J. Kluytmans and the CAM-study group	10:09
Abstract N° O83 Which anatomical sites should be sampled for screening of MRSA carriage by culture or by rapid PCR test? D. S. Blanc* (CH) L. Senn, I. Nahimana, P. Basset, G. Zanetti	10:21
Abstract N° O84 The staged roll-out of an MRSA intervention bundle in Singapore featuring universal active surveillance D. Fisher* (SG) R. Lin, L. Y. Hsu, O. Kooi Li, T. M. Ng, P. Tambyah	10:33
Abstract N° O85 Risk factors for previously unknown methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) carriage on admission to 13 surgical wards in Europe A. Pan* (IT) A. Lee, B. Cooper, A. Chalfine, G. Daikos, S. Garilli, S. Malhotra-Kumar	10:45
Abstract N° O86 MRSA: the transmission paradigm investigated G. Moore* (UK) B. Cookson, R. Jackson, A. Kearns, J. Singleton, D. Smyth, A. P. R. Wilson	10:57
Abstract N° O87 Reduction of hospital-acquired MRSA as a result of increased use of hydroalcoholic handrub solution: a 7 year follow-up B. Heyneman* (BE) E. Nulens, A. Lenez, S. Pinxten, B. Gordts, H. Sax, D. Pittet and Infection control team AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende	11:09
Abstract N° O88 Do rapid detection and isolation of colonised patients reduce MRSA spread in the intensive care unit? C. Marshall* (AU) E. McBryde, M. Richards	11:21
Abstract N° O89 Excess length of stay due to methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infection at a large Swiss hospital estimated by multi-state modelling M. Macedo-Vinas* (CH) G. De Angelis, C. Fankhauser, E. Safran, J. Schrenzel, D. Pittet, S. Harbarth	11:33

INNOVATION ACADEMY

Award presentations & ceremony

Auditorium R380

PARALLEL SESSION

Risks for surgical site infections: from skin to air

Auditorium R080

Modifiable risk factors for surgical site infection**12:45**

Jan Kluytmans (NL)

Skin preparation and glove choice - what is best?**13:15**

Andreas Widmer (CH)

Environmental control in the operating room - how reasonable and at what cost?**13:45**

Petra Gastmeier (DE)

A total of 588 abstracts were submitted for oral and poster presentations from over 60 different countries.

A total of 430 posters will be presented over the 3 days of the meeting in the following posters sessions:

- Antimicrobial-use and stewardship
- Bone and prosthetic joint infections
- Catheter-associated bloodstream infection: Risk and prevention I
- Catheter-associated bloodstream infection: Risk and prevention II
- Clean and sterilized: From environmental control & sterilization
- Clostridium difficile - from bench to bedside
- Enterococci, VRE and control
- Hand hygiene I: Understanding and monitoring behaviour
- Hand hygiene II: Improving compliance
- Hand hygiene III: Running a promotion campaign
- Hand hygiene IV: Efficacy and tolerability of hand hygiene products
- Healthcare worker's safety & education
- Healthcare-associated infections and prevention worldwide
- Hygiène des mains et respect des pratiques de prévention
- Infection control in long term care facilities and nursing homes
- Infections & infection control in neutropenic patients
- Infections and infection prevention in paediatric populations
- Infections nosocomiales: Risque, prévention, comportement et implication des patients
- Influenza, H1N1, SARS and "aerosol transmission risk"
- Innovation in infection control and antimicrobial resistance prevention
- Innovation academy
- Maîtrise du risque infectieux environnemental
- MRSA epidemiology and control I
- MRSA epidemiology and control II
- Multi-drug resistant Gram-negatives I
- Multi-drug resistant Gram-negatives II
- Outbreaks
- Public health & patient safety
- Résistances antimicrobiennes en milieu de soins: données du continent africain
- Risque mère-enfant: infections et morbidités liées à l'accouchement
- Sécurité des patients, infections liées aux soins: Réalité, impact, prévention - perspectives africaines
- Sécurité transfusionnelle: un défi permanent
- Sharp & pointy: Blood-borne pathogen exposure
- Society posters
- Stérilisation, prise en charge des instruments chirurgicaux et des endoscopes
- Surgical site infections
- Surveillance and infection control indicators
- Urinary tract infections
- VAP and ICU acquired infections

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official conference language is English. However, considering the importance of the global aspect of infection control that will be a key part of this meeting, simultaneous translation into French will be provided for a selection of plenary sessions, keynote presentation and Meet the Expert lectures throughout the day.

SEMMELWEIS AT ICPIC

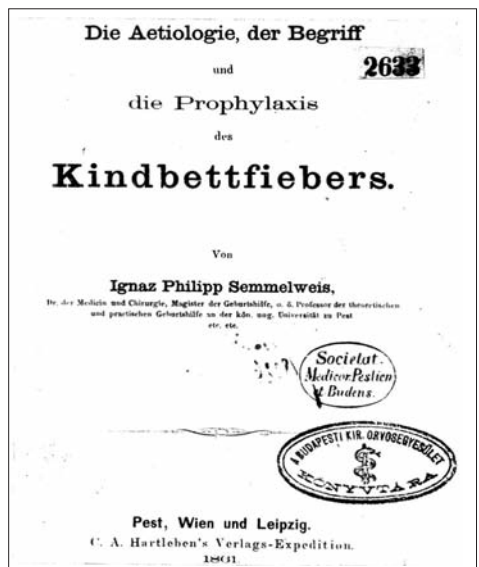
The story of Ignaz Semmelweis' struggle to introduce hand hygiene to the Vienna General Hospital holds a special place in the heart of many infection control professionals. His pioneering use of epidemiology, his determined pursuit of an infection prevention intervention and his vigorous championing of patient safety mean that – despite his faults – he remains an inspiration to those who follow.

It is fortunate that this first ICPIIC will coincide with Semmelweis Day on July 1st, 2011. This year also marks a sesquicentenary since the publication of "The Aetiology, Concept and Prevention of Childbed Fever", Semmelweis' weighty monograph.

To mark this auspicious occasion, ICPIC presents:

Semmelweis day: the ten commandments on hand hygiene

This plenary session will involve ten internationally renowned infection control experts presenting their own experiences and opinions regarding hand hygiene promotion. What are the key ingredients to a successful campaign? What does the future hold for hand hygiene?



THE INNOVATION ACADEMY AT ICPIC 2011

"If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it. Innovation is not the product of logical thought, although the result is tied to logical structure."

Albert Einstein, Physicist and Nobel Laureate,
who spoke often of innovation and creativity

What is the "Innovation Academy"?

The Innovation Academy is a unique opportunity to allow investigators and participants at ICPIC 2011 to participate in a forum which brings together thought leaders in the area of innovations in the practice of infection control and prevention of antimicrobial resistance. It is the first introduction of such an event to an Infection Prevention and Control Meeting and should be an exciting opportunity for all attendees. The Innovation Academy brings together experts from diverse fields that can interact during the planned symposium, the investigator presentations, a social event and a final presentation and awarding of three "Innovation Awards of Excellence" which will be judged by the Expert International Jury of the Academy. The Awards will consist of a certificate, a cash prize and a trophy.

Why should there be an "Innovation Academy"?

The word innovation has its roots in Latin, stemming from innovatus which means to renew or change and although innovation may be seen as a renewal process, it requires a new way of applying decisions or a new application of an existing discovery. It is an important concept in business, economics, engineering, technology and design and is becoming more important in the area of medicine as well. The objective of the Academy is to provide a collaborative interaction between infection control professionals and antimicrobial resistance experts, design experts, technology leaders and business entrepreneurs.

Where is the "Innovation Academy"?

The Innovation Academy will be held during ICPIC 2011 in Geneva and will be clearly identified in the Program. A separate category for the abstract presentations has been provided with details given for the content and attributes to be classified as a participating abstract in this category.

When will the Innovation Academy be held?

The "Innovation Academy " will be held over separate sessions which will include dedicated Poster and Oral presentations, a Symposium which will include speakers from medicine, biomedical engineering, business and technology transfer organizations and a final Awards Ceremony at the cloture of the ICPIC Meeting.

"Just as energy is the basis of life itself, and ideas the source of innovation, so is innovation the vital spark of all human change, improvement and progress".

Theodore Levitt, Economist and author of "Globalization of Markets"

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- Friday 1 July 2011 09:00-20:00
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- Wednesday 29 June 2011 13:00-14:30
 - Teleflex
 - Carefusion
- Wednesday 29 June 2011 15:00-16:30
 - Advanced Sterilization Products:
Stop the spread of HAI's – area decontamination in practice
 - 3M: Reducing the risk of surgical site infections today: successful strategies
 - Schülke+Mayr: Hand hygiene

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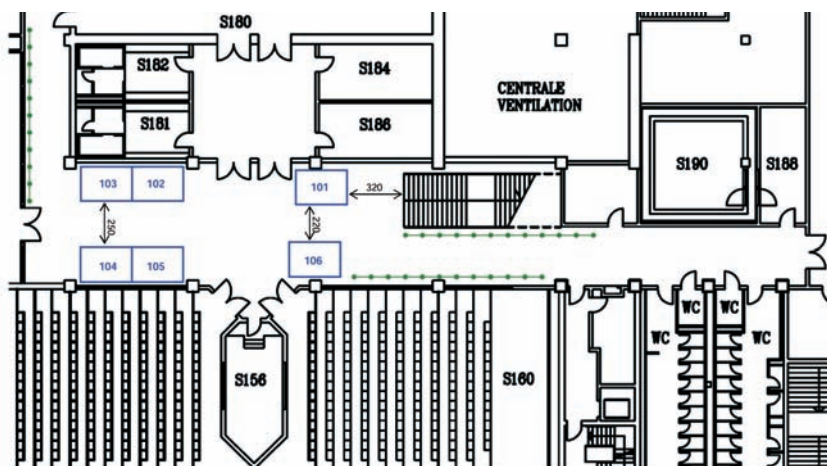
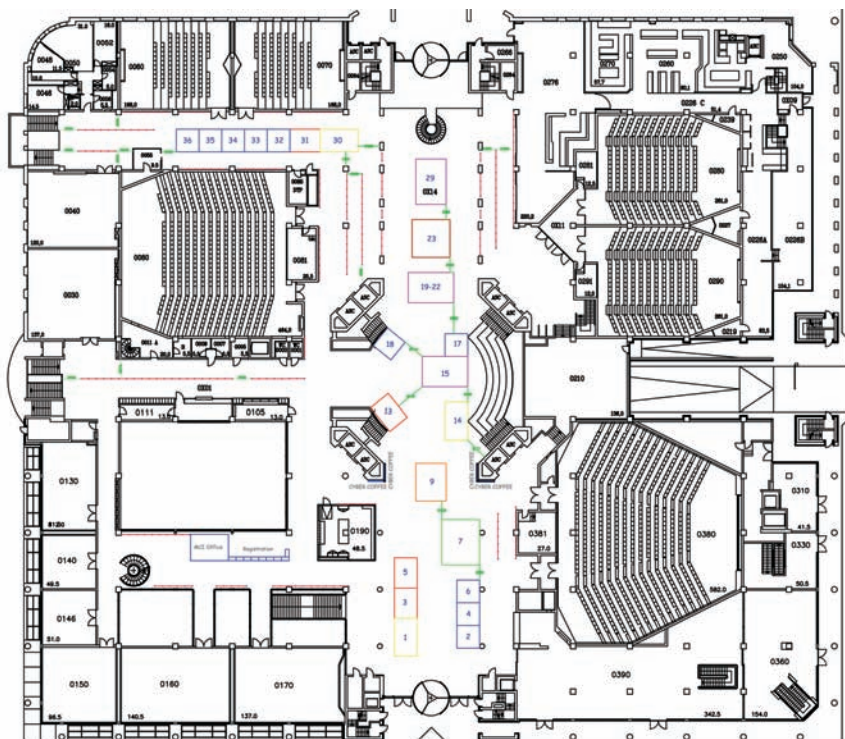


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CME

ICPIC 2011 has applied for CME approval for the official scientific programme. Further information will be available on the website.

Satellite symposia are not CME approved unless the organisers have gained approval for the symposia from the UEMS.

ABOUT GENEVA

Geneva enjoys a worldwide reputation as a conference city; it embodies the creativity of science and technology, a vigorous business sector, and has a special cultural appeal with unmistakable flair and charm. Geneva is an ideal destination with its central location in Europe, served by an excellent transport and communication infrastructure. Draped around the deep blue waters of Lac Léman, Geneva has grown wealthy and influential as the cultural and economic focus of French-speaking Switzerland. It is also an international city and home to many global institutions such as the World Health Organization, International Red Cross, United Nations office, International Labour Organization, International Telecommunication Union, World Meteorological Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization and the European Organization for Nuclear Research.

HOW TO COME TO GENEVA

Located in the centre of Europe, Geneva is easily accessible by air and train from all major European cities, and there are interesting low-budget connections from several of them. The international airport is only 15 minutes from downtown. Public transportation from Geneva airport to downtown is offered free of charge (tickets available in the baggage claim area).

GETTING AROUND IN GENEVA

Geneva's centre is small enough to walk around. For the suburbs you will need to take a tram or bus. Daily passes are provided free of charge to Geneva hotel guests, courtesy of the Geneva Tourist Board.

LETTER OF INVITATION

A letter of invitation can be requested online during the registration process once the applicable fees have been paid. Letters of invitation do not imply a commitment from the conference to provide a financial support.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official conference language is English. Simultaneous interpretation into French will be provided for dedicated sessions.

OFFICIAL CARRIER

Swiss International Air Lines is proud to be the Official Carrier for the 1st International Conference on Prevention and Infection control in Geneva and is offering special conference fares to all participants. These conference fares offer reductions of up to 25% depending on the fare type, route and space availability.



Conference fares are valid on the entire SWISS route network for flights to Switzerland, including flights operated by partner airlines under an LX flight number. These fares are now bookable for the travel period 14 days prior to and 14 days after the event.

To take advantage of this offer, book easily and conveniently through SWISS.COM via the following link: **www.swiss.com/event**

Please enter your email address and the following event code:

5924-1757-0610-2828

The special SWISS congress fare is marked with a "C". It may not necessarily be the lowest fare but it offers flexibility in the event of rebooking or cancellation.

SWISS looks forward to pampering you on board with typical Swiss hospitality.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

Wednesday	29 June 2011	10:00-20:00
Thursday	30 June 2011	07:00-18:30
Friday	1 July 2011	07:00-18:30
Saturday	2 July 2011	07:00-12:00

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. ICPIC 2011 and MCI as organizers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the delegates and accompanying persons.

VISA

The entry formalities for Switzerland vary according to the country of origin. All visitors entering Switzerland must possess a valid passport. Please check the current visa requirements on <http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home.html>

WEBSITE

www.icpic2011.com



SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, 29 June 2011, 19:00-21:00 at the conference venue

All registered participants and registered accompanying persons are cordially invited to use the opportunity to meet with colleagues from all over the world.

CHEESE & WINE

Thursday, 30 June 2011 & Friday 1 July 2011, 18:00-20:30 at the conference venue

All registered participants are cordially invited to continue the discussions inspired by posters and presentations during the day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 3 May	From 3 May to 28 June 2011	On site
	CHF	CHF	CHF
Participants	550.00	650.00	800.00
Low-income countries*	275.00	325.00	400.00
Lower-Middle income countries**	415.00	490.00	600.00
Nurses***	415.00	490.00	600.00
Students/Residents and Training (below 35 years of age)***	275.00	325.00	400.00
One Day Registrations	325.00	375.00	450.00
Exhibitors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Participants accompanying persons	150.00	200.00	250.00

*/** According to the World Bank list at November 2010, see page 43.

*** For students, residents in training and nurses a letter of confirmation from the head of department or a student card must be sent with the registration.



Participant's registration fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions unless otherwise stated
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final programme and abstracts on CD-ROM
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Welcome reception on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 at the conference venue
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, 30 June 2011 and Friday, 1 July 2011
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

1-Day ticket registration fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions on the day of the validity of the ticket, unless otherwise stated
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final programme and abstracts on CD-ROM
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Coffee breaks on the day of the validity of the ticket
- Lunch on the day of the validity of the ticket
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

Accompanying person registration fee includes

- Access to the commercial exhibition
- Welcome reception on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 at the conference venue
- Free Geneva Pass (www.geneva-pass.com)
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

Group Registrations

For **10 persons and more**, please contact MCI at icpic2011reg@mci-group.com for special conditions.

* List of low-income economies

Afghanistan	Guinea	Nepal
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	Niger
Benin	Haiti	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Korea, Dem Rep.	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Kyrgyz Republic	Somalia
Central African Republic	Lao PDR	Tajikistan
Chad	Liberia	Tanzania
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep	Malawi	Uganda
Eritrea	Mali	Zambia
Ethiopia	Mauritania	Zimbabwe
Gambia, The	Mozambique	
Ghana	Myanmar	

** List of lower-middle-income economies

Angola	India	São Tomé and Príncipe
Armenia	Iraq	Senegal
Belize	Jordan	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Kiribati	Sudan
Bolivia	Kosovo	Swaziland
Cameroon	Lesotho	Syrian Arab Republic
Cape Verde	Maldives	Thailand
China	Marshall Islands	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire	Moldova	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Morocco	Tuvalu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Nicaragua	Ukraine
El Salvador	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Guatemala	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Guyana	Paraguay	West Bank and Gaza
Honduras	Philippines	Yemen, Rep.
Indonesia	Samoa	

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in different price categories. As Geneva attracts many tourists, hotel reservation will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please book before 1 June 2011 in order to guarantee your booking.

Reservation and Payments

For hotel booking, a deposit payment for the first night is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit payment. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel. Special rules and regulations apply for group reservations. Please contact MCI at icpic2011reg@mci-group.com for further information.

Check-in/Check-out Time

Hotel check-in time is 15:00 or later. If you are arriving after 18:00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is noon.

Payment, Cancellation, Modification and Refund Policy

Registration:

Full payment is requested when registering (by credit card or by bank transfer). No confirmation will be sent until MCI Suisse S.A. has received the payment.

All cancellations and changes to your original registration must be sent to MCI Suisse S.A. in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received until 27 April 2011, fees will be refunded less CHF 100.00 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible. A handling fee of CHF 60.00 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after 27 April 2011.

Social programme:

Cancellations can be made free of charge until 25 May 2011. After this date, no refund is possible

Hotels:

Important: To guarantee the reservation a deposit covering the first night of your stay is required. Please indicate the participant's name and "ICPIC 2011" on all payments. From 01 June 2011, only payment made by credit card will be accepted.

All cancellations must be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax, letter, or email). For cancellations received until 27 April 2011 deposits will be refunded less CHF 100.00 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

In case of late cancellations (after 27 April 2011), rooms cancelled, cancelled nights or no-show, we reserve the right to charge the full stay if the hotel room cannot be re-sold.

A handling fee of CHF 60.00 per hotel room will be charged for every hotel modification received after 27 April 2011.

Methods of Payment

Payment of registration, hotel deposit, social events and excursions may be made by:

- Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express
- Bank transfer to the following account:
MCI Suisse SA – ICPIC 2011
UBS SA - CP 2600
CH-1211 Geneva 2 - SWITZERLAND
Account N° 240-369.393.00U
Clearing 240
Swift UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN CH18 0024 0240 3693 9300U

Please indicate the purpose of the payment:

ICPIC 2011 and participant's name, as well as your invoice or registration number on all payments

- All costs have to be borne by the ordering customer and “free of charge for the receiver account” on all payments.
- Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
- All payments have to be made in Swiss Francs (CHF)

LIST OF HOTELS IN GENEVA

HOTELS IN GENEVA	Single Rate (CHF)	Double Rate (CHF)	Map	Location	Distance to conference venue by public transportation
4* sup					
BRISTOL	400.00	440.00	1	City Centre	10 minutes
4*					
CORNAVIN	300.00	330.00	2	City Centre	10 minutes
CROWNE PLAZA (Former Ramada Park)	279.00	323.00	3	Airport	25 minutes
WARWICK (Official speaker hotel)	294.00	328.00	4	City Centre	10 minutes
3*					
DRAKE LONGCHAMPS	163.00	191.00	5	City Centre	10 minutes
EXCELSIOR	160.00	220.00	6	City Centre	10 minutes
MON REPOS	233.00	256.00	7	City Centre	15 minutes
RAMADA ENCORE	200.00	220.00	8	City Centre	10 minutes
STRASBOURG	200.00	230.00	9	City Centre	10 minutes
SUITE Hotel*	238.00	301.00	10	Airport	25 minutes
WINDSOR	190.00	N/A	11	City Centre	10 minutes
2*					
ETAP Hotel*	188.00	205.00	12	Airport	25 minutes
LIDO	145.00	160.00	13	City Centre	10 minutes

* A non refundable reservation fee of CHF 50.00 will be charged per reservation for these hotels.

All rates are in CHF, per room, per night, city tax, breakfast & VAT included.

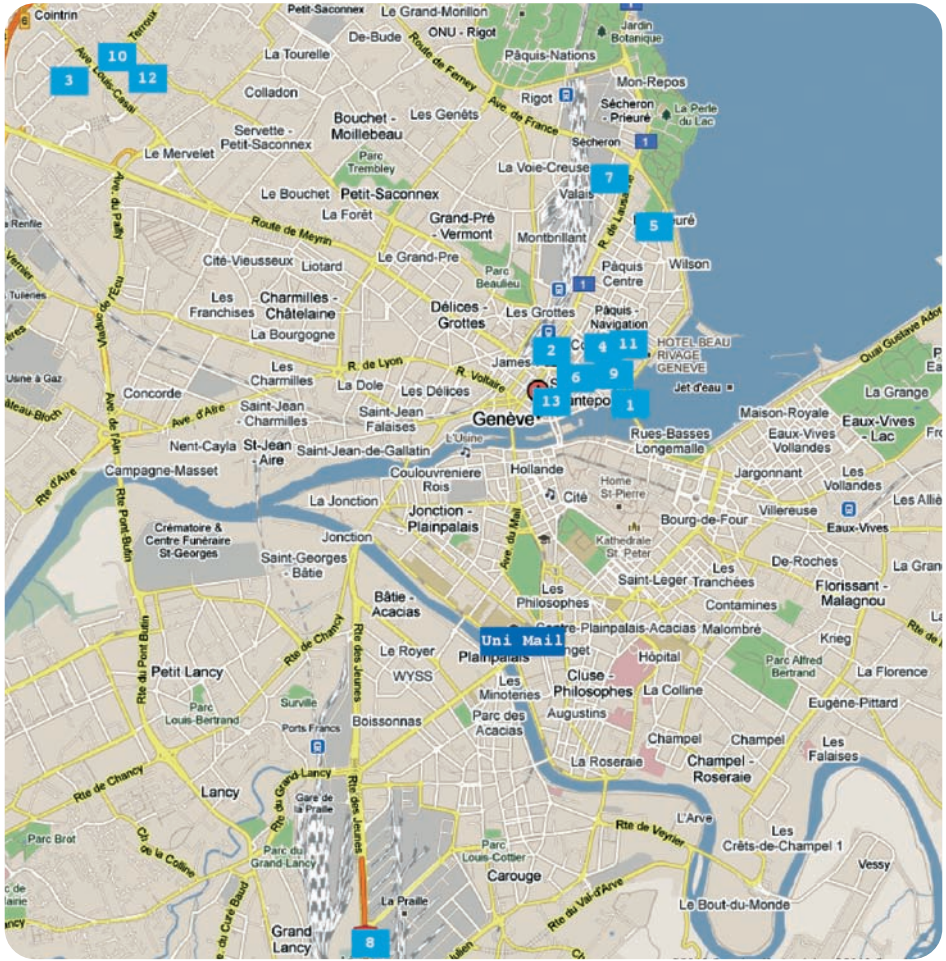
Rates are shown for standard rooms. Other room types (superior, deluxe, junior suite etc...) are available upon request.

Rates are in CHF and valid at time of publication (December 2010) and are subject to fluctuation.

Low cost accommodation

Information on available low cost accommodation in Geneva can be found on the ICPIC 2011 conference website (www.icpic2011.com) under the section Accommodation – low-cost accommodation.

LOCATION MAP



ICPIC 2011

588 abstracts submitted from over
60 different countries
86 oral presentations
430 posters

See you soon in Geneva

