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Infection Prevention Society Board Members & Guests
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2010

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President's Update




Martin Kiernan
President

President's Update

- IPS continues to grow
 - Record membership
 - Record Corporate membership
- IPS is involved in shaping guidance
 - *Everyone* has an opportunity
- IPS continues to evolve
 - New Branch
 - New groups
 - Mental Health
- IPS listens to it's members

Journal of Infection Prevention




Heather Loveday
Deputy Editor

Aims of the Journal

- The aims of the journal are to advance the evidence base in infection prevention and control, and to provide a provide a high quality publishing platform for IPS members and other health professionals involved in preventing and managing infection

Editorial Board Membership



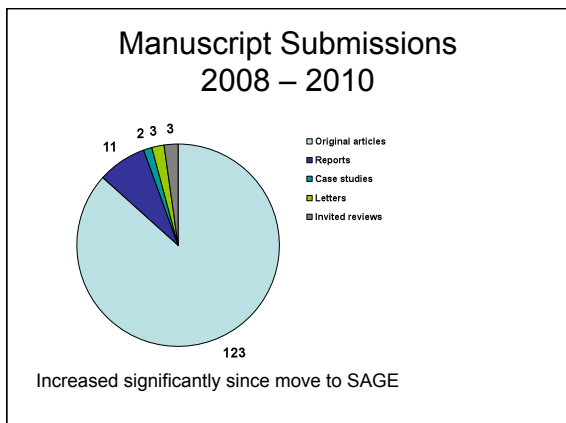
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New JIP Features

- **Photo Surveillance** – All IPCNs have a bank of photographs that tell a story far better than words. Send us your pictures with a critical commentary of about 200-300 words.
- **IPSus** and finally - is a column for you to send in a very short commentary (about 100-150 words) on something that you have read in a journal, heard at a conference or seen in the media that relates directly or indirectly to infection prevention. It can be serious, humorous or tongue in cheek!



Its your Journal.... get involved!

- Write an original article for the Journal, a review, original research, an improvement project or a surveillance report
- Respond to papers that are published in a 'Letter to the Editor'
- Act as a peer reviewer or support a novice author
- Act as an 'intelligence' gatherer! Tell us the content themes you would like to read in the journal
- Suggest authors we might approach to commission a review or other manuscript
- All ideas and offers to editor@ips.uk.net

Infection Prevention 2010

Pat Cattini
Member of the Scientific Programme
Committee



Success of Infection Prevention 2009

- 559 Delegates
- 204 Exhibition visitors
- 147 Care home delegates
- 115 Exhibiting companies
- 386 Exhibitors
- 86 abstracts received - 12 oral free papers and 60 posters
- Delegate survey - 93% rated conference as good and very good

Feedback from Infection Prevention 2009

- The feedback from Harrogate was exceptional and included comments like:
 - "It was a thrill to be back with a very up to date, scientific and international programme. I had lots of ideas and came away inspired. Very, very good poster presentations. I thoroughly enjoyed it."
 - "Extremely useful for knowledge gathering on the subject of IP&C"
 - "Excellent conference, excellent exhibition, excellent social..."
 - "It was the best ever."
 - "First class conference - well done to the organisers"

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Infection Prevention 2010
Moving Forward with Confidence
 20 – 22 September, Bournemouth, England
 International Centre
 The UK's largest Infection Prevention Conference



Themes for Infection Prevention 2010

- Informing Expert Practice
- Promoting Excellence in Infection Prevention
- Sustaining Systems for Patient Safety



Key sessions

- **Ayliffe Lecture**
 - Preventing and controlling ESBLs, the future is here
 - Professor Hilary Humphreys, Professor and Consultant, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
- **EM Cottrell Lecture**
 - The evolving role of epidemiology in infection prevention
 - Professor Jacqui Reilly, Head of HAI and IC Group/Consultant Epidemiologist, Health Protection Scotland

Topics for Infection Prevention 2010

- The future of anti-infectives
- Infection Prevention Literature 2010: Progress and Pitfalls
- IP in a mental health setting
- Hand Hygiene – new developments
- Use of storytelling in education
- IP&C in the military setting
- Ethical framework for IP
- The use of positive deviance in IP
- Dental Decontamination
- Using surveillance to inform practice
- Legionella
- Biofilms
- Evaluation of Clean Safe Care
- Pandemic Flu - what lessons did we learn?

Confirmed speakers include

- Prof. Roger Finch, University of Nottingham and Chair of ARHAI
- Dr Mark E Rupp, Professor Infectious Diseases, Director, Healthcare Epidemiology, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, USA
- Wing Commander Andy Green, Consultant Microbiologist / Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Defence Medical Services
- Professor Alison Holmes, Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- Jon C. Lloyd, MD, FACS, Associate, Positive Deviance Initiative and Clinical Advisor, Plexus Institute, USA
- Jonathan Parry, Chief Executive, Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
- Michael Millar, Consultant Microbiologist, Barts and The London NHS Trust
- Julie Hughes, Nurse Consultant Infection Control/Lecturer, 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust/University of Chester
- Jonathan Van-Tam, Professor of Health Protection, University of Nottingham
- Emma Burnett, IPS Education and Professional Development Group Coordinator and Lecturer in Infection Prevention and Control, Dundee

Other highlights

- 'Question Time' session with all national leads
- IV therapy programme
- Infection prevention programme for care and nursing homes
- The UK's large infection prevention exhibition
- Social programme including a 'Fun at the Fair' event and the IPS Annual Gala Dinner

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Other highlights

- 16 CME points awarded
- Infection prevention 'drop-in' programme for care and nursing homes
- Europe's largest infection prevention exhibition
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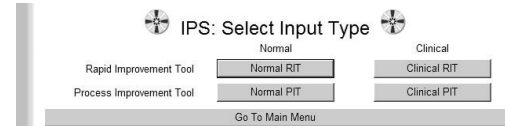
What to do next

- Register now for the best value for money conference of the year. The deadline for 'early bird' registration is the 5th June
- Submit an abstract – deadline 18th June

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IPS Quality Improvement Tool

Karen Hawker
IPS IT Group



Environment Tools

- Care Homes RIT & PIT
- ECT treatment suite RIT & PIT
- Endoscopy –Environment RIT & PIT
- Endoscopy – decontamination RIT & PIT
- GP surgery/Health Centre RIT & PIT
- Hydrotherapy/Swimming Pool RIT & PIT
- In-patient and out-patient RIT & PIT
- Inpatient/care home mental health/learning disabilities RIT & PIT
- Operating Theatres RIT & PIT
- Outpatients mental Health/Learning disabilities RIT & PIT
- Resource/Day Centre RIT & PIT
- Transportation of Specimens RIT & PIT
- Vaccines storage and transportation RIT & PIT
- Vehicles RIT & PIT

Clinical Practice Tools

- Aseptic technique RIT & PIT
- Central Venous Catheter (CVC) – Insertion – PIT & RIT
- Central Venous Catheter (CVC) – Continuing Care – PIT & RIT
- Contact precautions RIT & PIT
- Enteral feeding – RIT & PIT
- Epidural/Spinal Insertion RIT & PIT
- Hand hygiene environment RIT & PIT
- Hand hygiene observation
- Hand hygiene technique RIT & PIT
- Peripheral vascular device continuing care RIT & PIT
- Peripheral vascular device insertion RIT & PIT
- Operating Theatre Asepsis RIT & PIT
- Standard precautions RIT & PIT
- Surgical Scrub technique PIT
- Surgical wounds RIT & PIT
- Urinary Catheter Insertion – RIT & PIT
- Urinary Catheter Daily Care – RIT & PIT

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IPS: Select Location

Input Type: Process Improvement Tool

Property: **Chipping Norton General Hospital**

Directorate: **Any Directorate**

Sub Area: **Greenoaks**

Functional Area: **Greenoaks**

Have you checked if there are any new rooms?

Rooms:

To add new rooms go to Main Menu, and click Rooms, Room Types & Functions

EFR-Gen

Infection Prevention Quality Improvement Tools

Clinical Rapid Improvement Tool - Enteral Feeding

Module: Enteral Feeding

Tool Date: _____ Overall Pathway: _____

Standard: Enteral feeding is performed by a trained person who delivered eliminating the risk of microbial contamination

Question Set: Enteral Feeding - Maintenance Bundles

Question	Guidance	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Observation: 1
1. If sterile water is used, is it labelled with the patient's name, the date and time (approx) 1:00?	Observe or ask a member of staff about practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Does container of sterile water discarded after 24 hours (1:00)	Observe practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Is all re-usable equipment clean?	Check feeding pump, syringe when on system and other equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Is single use equipment discarded following use (1:00)	Check syringe, feeding container and administration set for all re-usable and single use products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Is hand hygiene performed prior to any manipulation of the enteral feeding system? (1:00, 2:00, 3:00)	Observe practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Is an alcohol handrub used when connecting the administration system to the enteral feeding tube? (1:00)	Observe practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Question Set: Enteral Feeding - Maintenance Bundles

Question	Guidance	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Observation: 2
1. If sterile water is used, is it labelled with the patient's name, the date and time (approx) 1:00?	Observe or ask a member of staff about practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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IPS: Audit Sub Section

Tool: MHP-Gen - Mental Health & Learning Disabilities PIT General

Module: 1 - General

Sub Section: General Management

Location: Children's Ward 1 - Level - A - Chipping Norton General Hospital

Audit Start Date: 23 Jun 2009 Module Date: 20 Jun 2009 Repeat No: 1

Short Questions: Y N Guidance: Y N Comments: Y N Default: Y N

- Can staff locate the IC Manual (policy & procedures)? Yes No
- Does the Infection Control Manual contain up to date policies and procedures? No
- Is there a link person for infection control? Yes
- Is there protected time for infection control activity? (meetings/audit/education) Yes

IPS: Audit Sub Section

Tool: MHP-Gen - Mental Health & Learning Disabilities PIT General

Module: 1 - General

Sub Section: General Management

Location: Children's Ward 1 - Level - A - Chipping Norton General Hospital

Audit Start Date: 12 May 2009 Module Date: 18 May 2009 Repeat No: 1

Short Questions: Y N Guidance: Y N Comments: Y N

- Can Staff locate the IC Manual (policy and procedures)? Yes No
- Does the IC Manual contain up to date policies and procedures? No
- Is there a link person for infection control? Yes
- Is there protected time for infection control activity? (meetings/audit/education) Yes
- Are there systems in place to audit cleanliness? No
- Is an infection risk assessment carried out on each patient at admission and the results recorded? No
- Is the Infection risk assessment included in the transfer and discharge documentation? Yes

IPS QIT: Full Audit Report

Property: **WODC Property 1**

Directorate: **Any Directorate**

Sub Area: **WODC Sub Area 1**

Functional Area: **WODC FA 1.1.1**

In: Last Month Last Quarter Last 6 Months Last Year All Time

Tool Type: Normal RIT Normal PIT Clinical RIT Clinical PIT

Tool: **CHR-Gen - Care Homes RIT**

Audits: **CHR-Gen - 24 Feb 2010**

Include: Photos Auditor's Names Action Status/Comments

Module's Standard References

Administrator: Chloe Thompson ☎ 01608 647 114 📠 07966 32 64 90

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CHR-Gen

Infection Prevention Quality Improvement Tools

Rapid Improvement Tool - Care Homes

Module: Care Homes RIT

Property: WODC Property 1 Sub Area: WODC Sub Area 1 Functional Area: WODC FA 1.1.1

Module: Care Homes RIT

Module Date: 24 Feb 2010

Audits: **CHR-Gen - 24 Feb 2010**

Question Set: Care Homes RIT - Infection Prevention and Control Management

Question	Guidance	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Observation: 1	Question Set's Score: 45.00%
1. Can the person in charge (or any staff) state how they would manage an outbreak?	There was no outbreak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2. Are there dedicated hand wash basins available?	Hand wash basins in resident rooms also used for other purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Are there hand sanitiser dispensers available?	Hand sanitiser dispensers in resident rooms also used for other purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
4. Are there hand sanitiser dispensers available?	Hand sanitiser dispensers in resident rooms also used for other purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
5. Are the hand sanitiser bottles clean and ready for use?	Only 1 bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6. Are cleaning/disinfectant products available for decontamination of equipment and environment?	Only 1 bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
7. Are there 30 second hand sanitiser dispensers available for decontamination of equipment and environment?	Only 1 bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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9. Are there 30 second hand sanitiser dispensers available for decontamination of equipment and environment?	Only 1 bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10. Are there 30 second hand sanitiser dispensers available for decontamination of equipment and environment?	Only 1 bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Question Set: Care Homes RIT - Infection Prevention and Control Management

Question	Guidance	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Observation: 1	Question Set's Score: 50.00%
1. Are gloves worn when in contact or anticipated contact with body fluids or in potential contact with contaminated items?	Not always worn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2. Are gloves worn when in contact or anticipated contact with body fluids or in potential contact with contaminated items?	Not always worn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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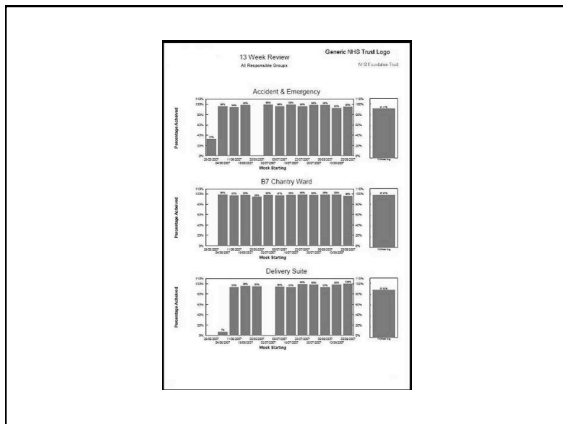
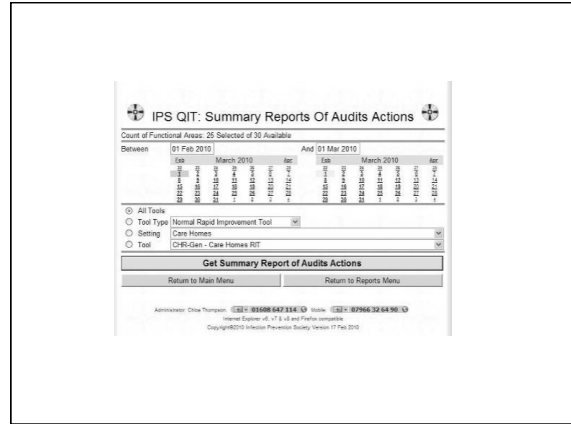
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CHR-Gen		Rapid Improvement Tool - Care Homes		CHR-Gen	
<p>Property: WCCF Property - Sub Area: WCCF Site Area 1 Functional Area: WCCF/CPA 1.1 Audit ID: 18 Audit Actions Passed: 15/18 Mobile: Care Homes RTT Audit Start Date: 24 Feb 2010 Question Set: Care Homes RTT - Infection Prevention and Control Management</p>					
Question	Answer	Comment	Observation	Question Set's Score	80.00%
1. Does the establishment undertake an infection prevention and control risk assessment of the building and its services or facilities or both, as appropriate to the care given?	Yes				
2. Can the person in charge of the establishment tell how such a risk assessment is conducted?	Yes	There was no one to charge.			
<p>Question Set: Care Homes RTT - Environment</p>					
Question	Answer	Comment	Observation	Question Set's Score	45.45%
1. Are the individual handwash basins available?	Yes	Handwash basins in restrooms and also in other purposes.			
2. Are antiseptic hand rubs available at the point of care/restricted space (e.g. ward, etc.)?	Yes	Hand and hand facility staff.			
3. Is the handwash readily clean?	Yes				
4. Are the handwash basins clean?	Yes				
5. Are the corridors visibly clean and ready for use?	Yes	Only common seen.			
6. Is the management and maintenance of the floor and the walls?	Yes				
7. Is the floor in a good condition to prevent infection?	Yes				
8. Is the hand-drying equipment visibly clean with no body substance, dust, dirt, debris or odour on it?	Yes				
9. Are cleaning/disinfection products available for decontamination of equipment and instruments?	Yes	Only daily audit.			
10. Is there a designated area for the storage of clean linen which is separate to used linen (not a pile of dirty linen)?	Yes	Not stored in the bins.			
<p>Question Set: Care Homes RTT - Waste management</p>					
Question	Answer	Comment	Observation	Question Set's Score	100.00%
1. Are sharps disposed of safely and in the point of use?	Yes				
<p>Question Set: Care Homes RTT - Personal Protective Equipment</p>					
Question	Answer	Comment	Observation	Question Set's Score	50.00%
1. Are single use aprons used as single use items and changed between every episode of care?	Yes				
2. Are gloves worn when in contact or anticipated contact with body fluids or in contact with contaminated items?	Yes	Not always worn.			



Infection Prevention Quality Improvement Tools Scores (%) and No. of Audits		From August 2008 to July 2009																
		Any Audit for Any Tool																
		Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009					
Chipping Norton General Hospital - Creonooks														75.0	100.0	91.7		
General Medicine														1	3	3		
Chipping Norton General Hospital - Level - A														79.0	0.0	55.0		
Children's Ward 1														1	1	2		
Children's Ward 2														80.0		80.0		
General Medicine														1		1		
Medical Ward A1														85.0		85.0		
General Medicine														1		1		
Overall Scores														85.0	80.0	71.4	100.0	88.9
Overall No. of Audits														1	1	2	3	1

OMP-Gen		General Process Improvement Tool - Outpatients MHLD		OMP-Gen	
<p>Property: Lyford Mount Hospital - Sub Area: OPD Functional Area: Out Patients Audit ID: 32 Audit Actions Passed: 12/18 Mobile: Management of Infection Prevention and Control</p>					
Question Set: Management of Infection Prevention and Control - General Management	Observation: 1	Module Date: 04 Mar 2010	Block's Score: 76.67%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	
Question Set: Management of Infection Prevention and Control - Staff Health	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 76.67%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	
Question Set: Management of Infection Prevention and Control - Staff Training	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 76.67%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	
Question Set: Management of Infection Prevention and Control - Policies, procedures and guideline	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 76.67%	Question Set's Score: 50.00%	
<p>Module: Environment</p>					
Question Set: Environment - Reception/waiting area	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	
Room Function: Lobby/Reception/Entrance - Room: Reception - Lobby/Reception/Entrance	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	Room No.: 1
Question Set: Environment - Management of Toys	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	
Room Function: Toilet - Room: Disabled Toilet - Toilet	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	Room No.: 2
Question Set: Environment - Fallers	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	
Room Function: Toilet - Room: Male Staff Toilet - Toilet	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	Room No.: 3
Question Set: Environment - Fallers	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	
Room Function: Toilet - Room: Female Staff Toilet - Toilet	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	Room No.: 3
Question Set: Comments - Plug needs removing from hand wash sink	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 78.57%	
Room Function: Environment - Baby Changing Room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 78.57%	Room No.: 1
Room Function: Comments - Plug needs removing from hand wash basin	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 78.57%	
Question Set: Environment - Clean Utility	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	
Room Function: Clean Utility - Room: Clean Utility - Clean Utility	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 83.33%	Room No.: 1
Question Set: Environment - Consulting room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	
Room Function: Consulting/Examination Room - Room: Consulting Room 1 - Consulting/Examination Room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	Room No.: 1
Question Set: Environment - Consulting room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 75.00%	
Room Function: Consulting/Examination Room - Room: Examination Room - Consulting/Examination Room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 75.00%	Room No.: 2
Question Set: Environment - Consulting room	Observation: 1		Block's Score: 83.33%	Question Set's Score: 100.00%	



Research and Development

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What have we been working on?

- Developing a framework for building research capacity within the Society through the research awards
- Establishing research theme groups
- Redeveloping the Society's research strategy

Membership or Group

Eire	Anne Higgins
London (South)	Paul Elliott
London (North)	Heather Loveday - Coordinator
Northern Ireland	Vacant
North East	Alexia Hardy
North West	Donna Sorton
Scotland	Evonne Curran
South West	Jo Howarth
Trent	Judith Tanner
Wales	Gail Lusardi
Wessex	Jacqui Prieto
West Midlands	Debra Adams
Yorkshire	Gillian Hodgson (David Green from September)

Our Research Strategy

- Focuses on:
 - Increasing the nursing and multi-disciplinary contribution to infection prevention and control research
 - Influencing local and national policy
 - Building capability and capacity
 - Disseminating evidence based and innovative practice

Our R&D Priorities

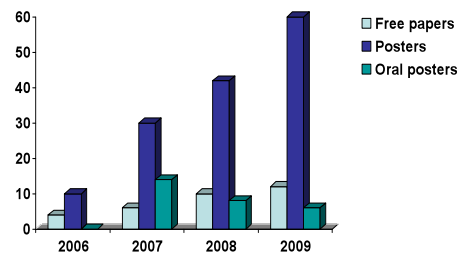


- Focus on:
- Making things better for patients and their families
 - Providing evidence for policy and practice
 - Using research to innovate and improve infection prevention and control practice

Annual Research and Development Awards 09/10

- This year the Society has made awards totalling £11,000.00
- Collaborative Small Projects Award
 - Awarded to research team led by Diane Tomlinson – Birmingham Heartlands
- Post Doctoral Research Award
 - Awarded to Dr Karen Lee – University of Dundee
- Novice Researcher Award – no award made
- **Call for 10/11 applications May/June 2010**

Disseminating Research and Innovation - Free Paper and Poster Submissions to Conference



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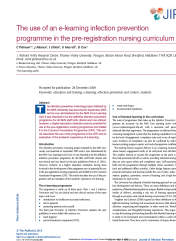
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Disseminating Your R&D Initiatives



- Submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at Infection Prevention 2010
- Needs some guidance? Check out the conference guidance website and contact your branch R&D lead or Heather Loveday **NOW**
- Closing date for submissions is 18 June 2010 so make it sooner rather than later!

- Then....write it up for the Journal of Infection Prevention!



Education and Professional Development Committee

2010 Competency Framework

Jean Lawrence
EPDC Secretary



Background

- ICNA 2000
- ICNA 2004
- IPSE 2008
- IPS 2010.....



Progress to date

- Education and Professional Development Committee
- Working group formed
- Blue sky day October 2008
- Work began developing new framework
- Draft work circulated to all IPS members and wider stakeholders
- Final draft now in progress
- Collaboration with Department of Health and all 5 countries
- Mapping with eKSF and format of framework
- Endorsement by Higher Education Institutes



Important considerations

- Not 'one size fits all'
- Applicable to all nations
- Map to eKSF for PDPs
- NHS and non NHS
- Multi professional
- Take account of evolving infection prevention and control roles and responsibilities
- Inclusion of 'softer skills'
- Inclusion of both specialist knowledge and skills
- Workable and user friendly



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What's next?

- Work with individuals specialised in competencies development and eKSF
- Completion of final document
- Endorsement within higher education institutes and clinical practice
- Launch.....
- Accreditation



International Collaborations

Tracey Cooper
IPS Vice-President



IPS Collaboration internationally

- Long history of collaboration with APIC, CHICA, IFIC
- Collaboration continues with these societies
- Examples include:
 - Support for each others conferences
 - Dialogue and discussion to support journal development
 - Joint support for IFIC initiatives

European collaboration

- Prior to 2009 no Europe-wide network existed for infection prevention & control.
- Meeting of interested societies held
- 'Berlin declaration' agreed and supported by many societies across Europe (JIP 2009)
- IPS is a member of the co-ordinating group for the network

Formalising collaboration

- Proposal for network to become a legal entity and become a 'society of societies'
- IPS Board currently reviewing proposal; will identify best participation option for the benefit of our members
- IPS committed to continue with collaborative working with the network on key issues

Benefits to date

- ECDC (European Centre for Disease Control) issuing tenders for programmes of work on patient safety, including infection
- Sub-group of societies, including IPS, submitted successful proposal to ECDC for work on needs assessment for infection control training in Europe.

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- ECDC work to inform development of a European Union competency and curriculum framework for specialist infection prevention & control practice.
- Work is based on IPSE competencies, and develops this further
- IPS competency work fits well with this, and use of IPS competencies will mean members are well placed for future EU directives

Summing Up

- As you have seen we are an active Society despite all of us having full-time employment
- Please think about getting involved
 - A Society is the sum of it's members, not of a part of it
- We have some important roles that we must fill in September
- Please support your local Branch
 - Free education for all members
 - Peer group support
- See you all in Bournemouth in September!



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Dr. Judith Tanner, De Montfort University

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