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12 OCTOBER, 2011
WEDNESDAY

TIME	MEETING ROOM	PRESENTATION TYPE	TOPIC	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
18:00	Room 1+2+3			Opening ceremony	
18:30	Room 1+2+3	Keynote lecture		Infection control in the Middle Ages: a story of quarantine and lazarettos	Giuseppe Cornaglia
19:30	Laguna Gallery			Welcome cocktail	

13 OCTOBER, 2011
THURSDAY

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07:30	Room 1	Meet the expert		The secret to successful publication in infection control journals	Smilja Kalenic Elizabeth Scicluna Stephen Barrett
	Room 2	Oral delegate presentations		Free papers	Various
	Room 3	Scholarship presentations		Free papers	Various
08:30	Room 1	Parallel symposium APIC	Device-associated infection prevention bundles: panacea or sound-bite?	Efficacy of performance improvement collaborative: Case study involving CLABSI prevention bundle... is a checklist sufficient?	Russel Olmsted
				The role of professional organizations in supporting infection preventionists with prevention bundles and beyond	Katrina Crist
				Application of device-associated infection prevention bundles: Managing expectations when facility-specific resources are limited	Nizam Damani
	Room 2	Parallel symposium IFIC	High, low and getting lower: a review of global MRSA epidemiology	Low endemic countries: what is being done right?	Egil Lingaas
				Getting lower: what has been effective?	Judith Richards
	Room 3	Parallel symposium European Network	Structures of hospital hygiene and infection control in Europe	High endemic regions: what can be the game changer	Michael Borg
				Structures of hospital hygiene and infection control in Europe – an overview	Rose Gallagher
			The new national law in Germany and its implications	Walter Popp	
			Cleaning and disinfection in hospitals in Europe – an overview	Leif Percival Anderson	
10:00	Laguna Gallery			Coffee break	
10:45	Room 1+2+3	Keynote lecture		Education and training of infection control professionals in Europe: Do we need to start thinking outside the box?	Silvio Brusaferrro
11:30	Room 1+2+3	Pro-con debate		Mandatory reporting and targets for infection reduction - are these effective?	Pro: Martin Kiernan Con: Thomas Haustein
12:30	Laguna Gallery			Lunch break and poster viewing	
14:00	Room 1	Workshop	CHICA	Achieving an effective HCAI audit and feedback cycle for infection prevention and control	Carol Goldman Donna Wiens Donna Moralejo
	Room 2	Industry symposium	Antimicrobial Copper	TBC	TBA
	Room 3	Workshop		Prevention of healthcare associated bloodstream infections	Michael Borg Cheryl Etches
15:30	Laguna Gallery			Coffee break	
16:00	Room 1	Workshop		Global networking in infection prevention and control	Sergey Eremin
	Room 2	Symposium German Society for Hospital Hygiene and French Society for Hospital Hygiene	Prevention strategies for waterborne risks in health care	Old and new emerging waterborne opportunistic pathogens: epidemiological facts	Philippe Hartemann
				Strategies for monitoring and control microbial risks in health care	Martin Exner
	Room 3	Workshop	Special Interest Group	Integration of the new concepts in the strategies in developing countries	Attia Thouraya
				Safe childbirth	Mary Catlin

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17:00	Room 1	Special Interest Group Business Meetings		Safe childbirth	Mary Catlin
	Room 2			Hand hygiene	Nagwa Khamis
	Room 3			Construction	Walter Popp

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FRIDAY

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07:30	Room 1	Meet the expert		Home hygiene - the next infection prevention challenge	Sally Bloomfield
	Room 2	Oral delegate presentations		Free papers	Various
	Room 3	Scholarship presentations		Free papers	Various
08:30	Room 1	Parallel symposium HIS	A countrywide approach to reduce HCAI - the UK experience	A legal framework for the prevention and control of infection	Carole Fry
				Universal MRSA screening – does the burden caused to healthcare institutions benefit the patient?	Gary French
				Clostridium difficile infection – a whole system approach to reducing infection rates?	Tim Boswell
	Room 2	Parallel symposium SIMPIOS	Sustainability and infection prevention: achieving the critical balance	A sustainable approach to infection prevention in long term care facilities	Maria Luisa Moro
				What is sustainable in hospital hygiene	Gaetano Privitera
				Tackling multi drug resistant organisms: sustainable approaches in developed countries	Evelina Tacconelli
	Room 3	Parallel symposium IFIC	Out of sight should not be out of mind: rare but potentially catastrophic nosocomial challenges	Healthcare associated outbreaks of viral hepatitis	Barbara Soule
				Prión Diseases: current and future challenges	William Rutala
				Effective capacity for Viral Haemorrhagic Fever: what is cost effective	Giuseppe Ippolito
10:00	Laguna Gallery			Coffee break	
10:45	Room 1+2+3	Keynote lecture		Guidelines: how to modify risk factors for healthcare-associated infections?	William Rutala
11:30	Room 1+2+3	Pro-con debate		100% hand hygiene compliance: is it achievable? Is it necessary?	Pro: Cheryl Etches Con: Steve Barrett
12:30	Laguna Gallery			Lunch break and Annual General Meeting	
14:00	Room 1	Workshop	IPS	Professional development and competency in infection prevention	Tracey Cooper
	Room 2	Industry symposium	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Room 3	Workshop	Special Interest Group	Healthcare facility design and construction	Walter Popp
15:30	Laguna Gallery			Coffee break	

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16:00	Room 1	Workshop		Applying a hand hygiene improvement model	Claire Kilpatrick Benedetta Allegranzi
	Room 2	Workshop	Special Interest Group	Safe needles and occupational health	Ian Lindsley
	Room 3	Workshop		Navigating the maze of antibiotic stewardship in hospitals	Nizam Damani
17:00	Room 1	Special Interest Group Business Meetings		Safe needles	Ed Krisiunas
	Room 2			Home hygiene (kick-off meeting)	Sally Bloomfield

15 OCTOBER, 2011
SATURDAY

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07:30	Room 1	Meet the expert		Clinical waste management	Ed Krisiunas
	Room 2	Oral delegate presentations		Free papers	Various
	Room 3	Free paper presentations	Special Interest Group	Free papers on hand hygiene	Various
08:30	Room 1	Parallel symposium Norwegian Forum for Infection Control	Infection prevention in a high resource country: relevance for countries with healthcare systems in transition	An outline of Norwegian legislation on infection prevention and control – applications to developing countries	Geir Stangeland
				Evidence-based protocols in infection control - a challenge for infection control nurses?	Anne Dahlheim
				Antibiotic policy and handling of patients with resistant bacteria in a country with low prevalence of antibiotic resistance	Egil Lingaas
	Room 2	Parallel symposium IFIC	From Lada to Lamborghini: adapting infection control interventions to resources available	Re-use of single use devices	Walter Popp
				Cost-effectiveness of source isolation	Steve Barrett
				Infection control in developing countries - challenges and solutions	Pola Brenner
	Room 3	Parallel symposium WHO	WHO Clean Care is Safer Care: using HAI and UN Member State data to promote global improvement of hand hygiene compliance	Estimates of the global endemic burden of healthcare-associate: how should our perspective change?	Benedetta Allegranzi
				The impact of the WHO hand hygiene improvement strategy in a network of 41 Italian Intensive Care Units	Maria Luisa Moro Guido Bertolini
				Raising the bar and keeping the profile of hand hygiene alive at all levels, year on year; results from the first years of a global hand hygiene campaign	Claire Kilpatrick
10:00	Laguna Gallery			Coffee break	
10:45	Room 1+2+3	Martin S. Favero lecture		Multi-drug resistant healthcare-associated infections arising in the community	Gary French
11:30	Room 1+2+3	Concluding lecture		The year in infection control	Judith Richards
12:00	Room 1+2+3			Closing ceremony	