



MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 2010

Conference Opening	
5.00pm - 5.30pm	Location: Grand Ballroom Two
	Chair: Ms Claire Boardman
5.00pm - 5.10pm	Welcome to the Land Neville Collard - Yelakitj Moort, Nyungar Birdiyia
5.10pm - 5.30pm	Conference Opening and Welcome Address Ms Claire Boardman - President, Australian Infection Control Association and Dr Norman Swan - Radio and television presenter, health commentator, speaker and facilitator, ABC Radio and Television.
5.30pm - 7.15pm	Welcome Reception in Grand Ballroom One

**TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2010**

7.00am	Registration
7.15am - 8.15am	Arrival Tea and Coffee - Poster Area - Foyer
8.15am - 10.30am	Opening Plenary
	Location: Grand Ballroom Two
	Chair: Ms Claire Boardman
8.15am - 8.30am	Keynote Address Ms Claire Boardman - President, Australian Infection Control Association
8.30am - 9.10am	Keynote Address: The year in infection control - a review of advances A/Prof Stephan Harbarth - Senior Research Associate, Hospital Epidemiologist and Attending Physician, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland
9.10am - 9.50am	Keynote Address: Emerging infectious diseases - infection control challenges A/Prof Paul Anantharajah Tambyah - Associate Professor of Medicine, National University of Singapore, Senior Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, National University Hospital and Infection Control Advisor, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Jurong General Hospital, Singapore
9.50am - 10.30am	Keynote Address: The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care: going where no one has gone before Prof Chris Baggoley - Chief Executive, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom One

11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 1 - Physical Environment	11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 2 - Occupational Health	11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 3 - Surveillance Across the Continuum
	Location: Grand Ballroom Two		Location: Botanicals One and Two		Location: Botanical Three
	Chair: Mr Brett Mitchell		Chair: Mrs Wendy Bacalja		Chair: Dr Marilyn Cruickshank
11.00am - 11.30am	<p>Optimizing environmental hygiene: the key to <i>Clostridium difficile</i> control</p> <p>Prof Philip Carling - Director, Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology, Carney Hospital, Boston, United States of America</p>	11.00am - 11.30am	<p>Tuberculosis in migrant medical staff</p> <p>Dr Justin Waring - Consultant Physician, Respiratory Medicine Department, Royal Perth Hospital and Medical Director, Western Australian Tuberculosis Control Program, Western Australia</p>	11.00am - 11.30am	<p>Infection prevention – Why epidemiology 'across the continuum' is important</p> <p>Dr Lisa Hall - Acting Manager, Surveillance and Research, Communicable Diseases Branch, Queensland</p>
11.30am - 11.45am	<p>Preliminary study measuring ATP bioluminescence as a means of validating the decontamination process of the gastrointestinal endoscopes</p> <p>Dr Geethanie Fernando - Senior Registrar Microbiology, The Canberra Hospital, Australian Capital Territory</p>	11.30am - 11.45am	<p>Alliance for sharps safety and needlestick prevention in healthcare</p> <p>A/Prof Cathryn Murphy - CNC Infection Control, Gold Coast Health Service District, Robina Hospital, Queensland</p>	11.30am - 11.45am	<p>Central line associated bacteraemia in ICU: is surveillance helping?</p> <p>Ms Gabrielle Hanlon - Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS), Central Line Associated Bacteraemia (CLAB) Prevention Project, Victoria</p>
11.45am - 12.00pm	<p>A 2 year study evaluating point-of-use filtration as a barrier control against water-borne gram negative pathogens in a UK hospital water system</p> <p>Ms Claire Wright - PhD Student, University of Bradford, United Kingdom</p>	11.45am - 12.00pm	<p>Influenza vaccination without compulsion for healthcare workers</p> <p>Dr Rodney Givney - Microbiologist, Hunter New England Area Health Service, New South Wales</p>	11.45am - 12.00pm	<p>Implementation of hospital wide central line associated blood stream infections (CLABSI) surveillance in a tertiary paediatric hospital</p> <p>Ms Sue Scott - Infection Control Coordinator, Royal Children's Hospital, Victoria</p>



12.00pm - 12.15pm	<p>Reduction in vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) colonisation and disease following introduction of a hospital-wide routine bleach cleaning program and modification of contact precautions</p> <p>Ms Donna Cameron - Clinical Nurse Consultant Infection Control, Austin Health, Victoria</p>	12.00pm - 12.30pm	<p>Screening healthcare workers for MRSA colonisation: Why is it important?</p> <p>A/Prof Keryn Christiansen - Head of the Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia</p>	12.00pm - 12.30pm	<p>An infection surveillance program in residential aged care: An odyssey</p> <p>Ms Chris Hunt - Business Improvement Specialist, Eldercare Incorporated, South Australia</p>
12.15pm - 12.30pm	<p>Validation studies from lab to ward - decontamination of the patient environment and equipment using novel dry steam vapour & microfibre cleaning tools</p> <p>Mr Michael Rollins - Research Director, Proventec Healthcare, United Kingdom</p>				
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom One				
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Healthcare Infection Journal Editorial Board Meeting - Studio Two				

1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 4 - Managing Your Pandemic	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 5 - Education and Innovation	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 6 - Surveillance - National Initiatives
	Location: Grand Ballroom Two		Location: Botanicals One and Two		Location: Botanical Three
	Chair: Prof. Tarun Weeramanthri		Chair: Ms Rosie Lee		Chair: A/Prof Keryn Christiansen
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Impact of pandemic H1N1 on intensive care units in Australia and New Zealand Dr Steve Webb - Senior Staff Specialist, Intensive Care Unit, Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Collaborative relationships in the Australian community Ms Anita Lovegrove - Infection Control Consultant, Southern Health, Victoria	1.30pm - 2.00pm	The Australian NZ co-operative on outcomes in staphylococcal sepsis: A tale of two countries Prof John Turnidge - Clinical Professor of Paediatrics and Pathology, Affiliate Professor of Molecular and Biomedical Science, University of Adelaide, South Australia
2.00pm - 2.30pm	How we can help you? The role of diagnostics in the management of influenza Dr Chris Blyth - Paediatric Infectious Disease Physician, School Of Paediatrics & Child Health, University of Western Australia	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Should we focus our hand hygiene education on patients and visitors not just healthcare workers? Mrs Marija Juraja - Clinical Service Coordinator, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, South Australia	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Why don't we have national surveillance? Challenges for the future Dr Helen Van Gessel - Clinical Advisor, Office of Safety and Quality in Healthcare, Department of Health, Western Australia
		2.15pm - 2.30pm	Clean hands for the future: Sustainable education and hand hygiene methods within the school environment Mr Keith Gregory - CEO, Soapstream Pty Ltd, Australia		
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Pandora's pandemic Dr Paul Effler - Medical Coordinator, Prevention and Control Program, Department of Health, Western Australia	2.30pm - 3.00pm	Teaching infection control to medical/nursing students: Can we "get them when they are young"? A/Prof Paul Anantharajah Tambyah - Associate Professor of Medicine NUS, Senior Consultant ID Physician NUH and Infection Control Advisor Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Jurong General Hospital, Singapore	2.30pm - 3.00pm	<i>Manus manum lavat</i> Mr Phil Russo - National Project Manager, Hand Hygiene Australia



3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom Two
3.30pm - 4.50pm	Plenary Session 2
	Grand Ballroom Two
	Chair: A/Prof Paul Johnson
3.30pm - 4.10pm	<p>Infection prevention under the Southern Cross</p> <p>A/Prof Cathryn Murphy - CNC Infection Control, Gold Coast Health Service District, Robina Hospital, Queensland</p>
4.10pm - 4.50pm	<p>The imperative for a new paradigm for control of healthcare-associated infections</p> <p>Prof Dennis Maki - Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin; Hospital Epidemiologist, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; and Attending Physician, University of Wisconsin Center for Trauma and Life Support, United States of America</p>
5.10pm	AICA AGM - Grand Ballroom Two
7.00pm - 11.00pm	Conference Dinner - Summer Marquee, Burswood Entertainment Complex

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2010

7.00am	Registration
7.00am - 8.30am	3M Breakfast Symposium: Intravascular device-related infections: How do we get to zero?
	Location: Botanicals One, Two and Three
	Chair: Dr Patrick J Parks
7.30am - 8.30am	Intravascular Device-Related Infections: How do we get to zero? Prof Dennis Maki - Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin; Hospital Epidemiologist, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; and Attending Physician, University of Wisconsin Center for Trauma and Life Support, United States of America
7.45am - 8.45am	Arrival Tea and Coffee - Poster Area - Foyer
8.45am - 10.30am	Plenary Session 3
	Location: Grand Ballroom Two
	Chair: Dr Helen Van Gessel
8.45am - 9.00am	The Future of AICA Ms Claire Boardman - President, Australian Infection Control Association
9.00am - 9.40am	Are shiny floors enough? Hygienic cleaning in hospitals: issues and opportunities Prof Philip Carling - Director, Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology, Carney Hospital, Boston, United States of America
9.40am - 10.20am	Whatever happened to MRSA? A/Prof Paul Johnson - Deputy Director, Infectious Diseases Department, Austin Health, Victoria
10.20am - 10.30am	Questions
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom One



11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 7 - Emerging Areas in Infection Prevention & Control	11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 8 - Evidence Based Practice	11.00am - 12.30pm	Concurrent Session 9 - Working with Your Laboratory
	Location: Grand Ballroom Two		Location: Botanicals One and Two		Location: Botanical Three
	Chair: Prof John Turnidge		Chair: Ms Sylvia Gandossi		Chair: Dr Ronan Murray
11.00am - 11.30am	Community MRSA in the healthcare environment A/Prof Stephan Harbarth - Senior Research Associate, Hospital Epidemiologist and Attending Physician, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland	11.00am - 11.30am	Catheter-associated urinary tract infections: What's new in prevention? A/Prof Paul Anantharajah Tambyah - Associate Professor of Medicine NUS, Senior Consultant ID Physician NUH and Infection Control Advisor Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Jurong General Hospital, Singapore	11.00am - 11.30am	The laboratory diagnosis of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection Prof Tom Riley - Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, The University of Western Australia and Principal Research Scientist, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia
11.30am - 11.45am	Dashboard indicators: quality monitoring, reporting and feedback of infection control process and outcome indicators Ms Lisa Upton - Clinical Practice Consultant, Infection Prevention and Control Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia	11.30am - 11.45am	Asepsis - the missing link to standard and additional precautions clinical tool - the infection control odyssey Mrs Sandy Berenger - Clinical Nurse Consultant, Hunter New England Area Health Service, New South Wales	11.30am - 11.45am	Outbreak of multi-resistant <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (MRPA) associated with hands-free taps in an intensive care unit (ICU) Ms Peta Perry - Senior Scientist, Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia
11.45m - 12.00pm	The globalisation of infection prevention; how does it impact Australia? A/Prof Cathryn Murphy - CNC Infection Control, Gold Coast Health Service District, Robina Hospital, Queensland	11.45m - 12.00pm	MRSA in residential aged care facilities : An Australian guideline for infection prevention and control of methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Mrs Michelle Callard - Area Infection Control Consultant, Greater Southern Area Health Service, New South Wales	11.45m - 12.00pm	Cluster of <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> with metallo-B-lactamase BLA IMP-4 resistance in an intensive care unit Miss Penny Leszkiewicz - Infection Control Consultant, Southern Health Dandenong Hospital, Victoria

12.00pm - 12.15pm	Changes to isolation practices and bed utilisation - one of the impacts of the current VRE epidemic Ms Rebecca Adams - Clinical Nurse Consultant, Infection Control, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland	12.00pm - 12.15pm	Does use of chlorhexidine impregnated wash cloths really make a difference? Ms Anita Lovegrove - Infection Control Consultant, Southern Health, Victoria	12.00pm - 12.30pm	Active MRSA surveillance screening: rapid real-time molecular-based detection of MRSA nasal and throat carriers Mr Geoff Coombs - Principal Scientist, Dept of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Minimising the impact of and spread of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> and vancomycin resistant enterococci in sub-acute aged care Ms Sue Van Der Graaf - Infection Control Nurse, Southern Health, Victoria	12.15pm - 12.30pm	Rubs and scrubs: the use of alcohol-based hand rub for preoperative hand antisepsis in the operating theatre Ms Tracy Sloane - Clinical Nurse Consultant, Infection Control, Eastern Health, Victoria		
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom Two				
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 10- Clinical Practice, Challenges and Solutions	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 11- Antibiotic Stewardship	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Concurrent Session 12- Infections in Specialised Areas
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	Chair: A/Prof Cathryn Murphy		Chair: Dr Ronan Murray		Chair: Ms Julie Hunt
1.30pm - 2.00pm	VRE has broken into our hospital A/Prof Paul Johnson - Deputy Director, Infectious Diseases Department, Austin Health, Victoria	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Why does antibiotic stewardship matter to infection control professionals? Dr Kirsty Busing - Victorian Infectious Diseases Service, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Prof Dennis Maki - Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin, United States of America
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Semmelweis' challenge: anatomy of non-compliance Mr Domenic Cioffi - Senior Nurse Manager, Formerly of Sydney West Area Health Service, New South Wales	2.00pm - 2.15pm	The role of surveillance in antimicrobial stewardship Ms Marilyn Cruickshank - Policy Manager, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare	2.00pm - 2.15pm	Multi-resistant organisms: what do intensive care unit staff think? Mrs Emina Ryan - Clinical Nurse Consultant, Liverpool Hospital, New South Wales



2.15pm - 2.30pm	Infection control challenges of <i>Aspergillus</i> contamination Ms Jane Hellsten - Manager, Infection Prevention Control, Bendigo Health Care Group, Victoria	2.15pm - 2.45pm	How to set up an antimicrobial stewardship program Dr Ronan Murray - Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia	2.15pm - 2.30pm	The Victorian hepatitis C lookback 2010. What's involved? Miss Michele Cullen - Infection Control Consultant, Department of Health, Victoria
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Hand hygiene compliance - the evolution Ms Ann Whitfield - Consultant Nurse Specialist, Infection Control, Western Australia	2.45pm - 3.00pm	Improving antibiotic stewardship by involvement of the nurse at the bedside Ms Anne Rodrigues - Infection Control Consultant, Southern Health, Victoria	2.30pm - 2.45pm	An ambulance response to the H1N1 influenza pandemic during 2009 Mrs Kate Hipsley - Manager, Infection Control, Ambulance Service of New South Wales
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Duty to care: when can we say no? Mr Matt Mason - Lecturer/ Campus Co-Ordinator, James Cook University, Queensland			2.45pm - 3.00pm	Infection control from the oral perspective A/Prof Gareth Davies - Associate Professor, Oral Medicine, University of Western Australia and Chair Infection Control Committee, Oral Health Centre, Western Australia
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition & Poster Area - Grand Ballroom Two				

3.30pm - 5.00pm	<p>"Odyssey into the Unknown"</p> <p>Location: Grand Ballroom Two</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Ronan Murray</p>
3.30pm - 5.00pm	<p>Join us in this final session as our local and international speakers debate the challenges of managing an emerging pathogen.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p>Prof Philip Carling - Director, Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology, Carney Hospital, Boston, United States of America</p> <p>Dr Clay Golledge - Senior Consultant, Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital & PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia</p> <p>A/Prof Stephan Harbarth - Senior Research Associate, Hospital Epidemiologist and Attending Physician, University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>A/Prof Tom Riley - Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, The University of Western Australia and Principal Research Scientist, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia</p> <p>A/Prof Paul Anantharajah Tambyah - Associate Professor of Medicine NUS, Senior Consultant ID Physician NUH and Infection Control Advisor Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Jurong General Hospital, Singapore</p> <p>Ms Rachel Thomson - Nurse Unit Manager, Infection Prevention & Control, Royal Hobart Hospital, Tasmania</p>
5.00pm - 5.15pm	<p>Conference Close, Prizes and AICA 2012</p>
5.15pm	<p>Conference Concludes</p>