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Welcome

Welcome to the 10th Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control, to the beautiful city of Vilnius and also to Lithuania, celebrating its 1000th anniversary this year.

The conference is always a high point in our year. IFIC board members are able to report on our activities for the past year, receive feedback from the member societies and to plan for our future together. It is a future that continues to include the “major suspects”: AIDS, TB, gastroenteritis, microbial resistance and the healthcare acquired infections that occupy much of our working day. In addition, we meet under the impending cloud of a possible surge in the global pandemic of influenza A (H1N1), which promises to test our resources to the limit. All these topics will be extensively featured in the conference academic programme.

This has been yet another year of progress for IFIC. The Federation now has more than 80 member societies in 63 countries, many of whom are represented at this congress. In addition, our individual Associate Membership scheme has been enthusiastically received, particularly in developing countries. Furthermore our Supporting Members and Strategic Partners from industry continue to provide vital backing to our efforts and initiatives. We hope that IFIC2009 will help to foster useful links and dialogue between our different organizations and members, particularly those in developing regions of the world.

This is also an opportunity to share the beauty and history of our host city. Vilnius boasts an impressive complex of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and classical buildings as well as a medieval layout and natural setting that have seen its inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The combination of academic and social programmes as well as the cultural, dining and entertainment opportunities should make IFIC2009 a truly memorable congress.

Finally we would like to thank the academic faculty of speakers for taking the time from their busy schedules to be with us, as well as all the exhibitors and sponsors without whose assistance it would not be possible to organize this event. Above all, to all attending delegates: thanks for your presence and support, and Welcome!

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General Information

Congress venue

The Reval Hotel Lietuva is the venue of the congress. The scientific sessions, exhibition, coffee breaks and lunches area will be held on floor 1 of the congress venue.

Registration

Registration desk is situated on floor 1 in the congress center.

Registration opening hours:

Thursday, 8 October 2009: 16:00-21:00 hrs

Friday, 9 October 2009: 07:00-18:00 hrs

Saturday, 10 October 2009: 07:00-18:00 hrs

Sunday, 11 October 2009: 07:00-16:00 hrs

Registration items

Your conference registration includes access to the scientific programmes and exhibition area, congress bag, final programme book, digital version of the abstracts, coffee and soft drink during breaks, welcome reception on Thursday evening, sandwich lunch on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and gala dinner on Saturday evening.

All catering services are available against tickets received at the registration desk.

Posters

Posters are located in the Beta room. Delegates may set up their posters from 16:00 hrs on Thursday, 8 October 2009 and leave them for the entire duration of the congress. Please put your poster on the board bearing your abstract number, your name and the title of your abstract. Technical assistance will be available. Posters must be removed during the lunch break on Sunday, 11 October 2009. The poster boards will be dismantled at 15:30 hrs on that day and any poster left on the board will be automatically discarded.

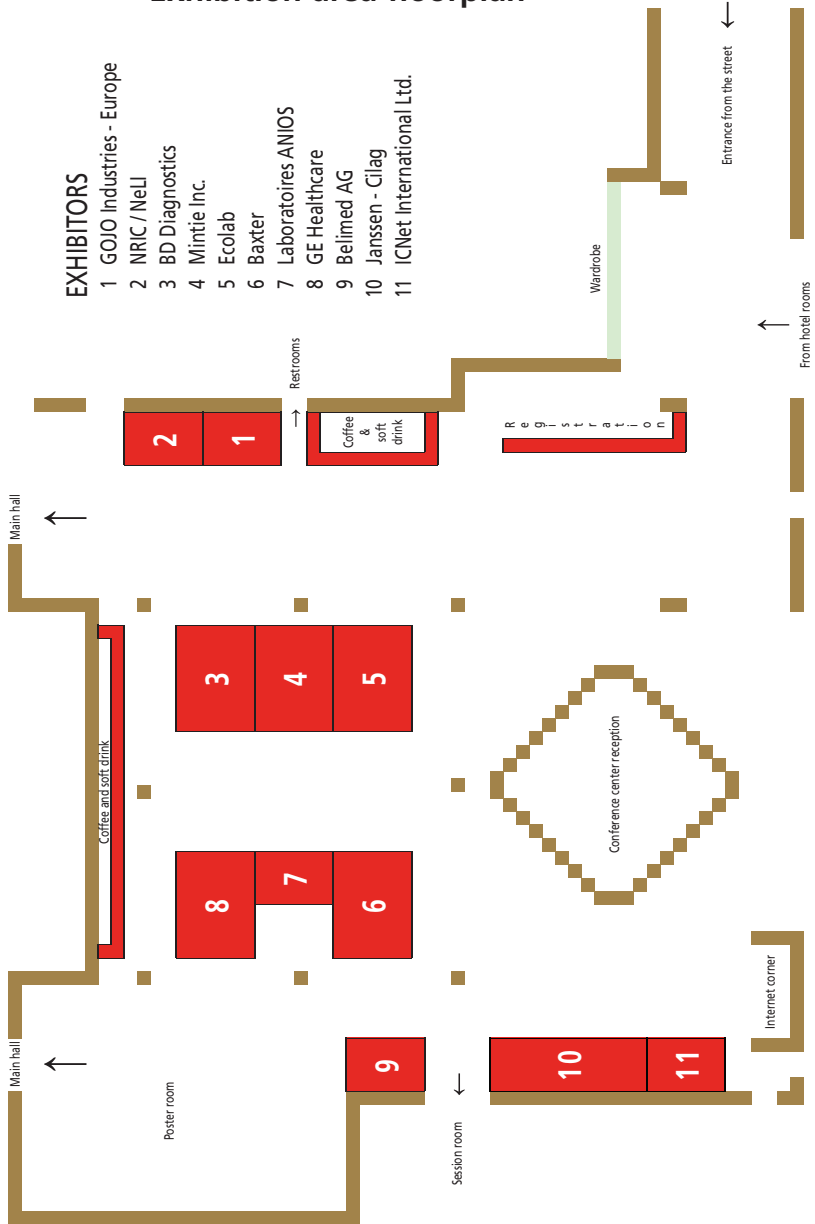
You are kindly requested to be standing near your poster during the lunch break of Friday, 9 October 2009 to answer any questions that the delegates may have and also to be available for the poster round by the evaluation team who will nominate the best three posters. The award will be held in the Closing Ceremony of the congress.

Oral presentations

Your presentation shall be loaded with the help of our technician at the meeting room in which your presentation takes place. Please make sure your presentation is saved on this central computer by 09:00 hrs on the day of your presentation.

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Exhibition area floorplan



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Social Programmes

10.00–14.00
Reval Hotel Lobby

VILNIUS CITY TOUR (OPTIONAL)

Meeting at 10:00 hrs in the lobby of the Reval Hotel Lietuva. Tour includes bus transfer. Arrival back to the congress venue at 14:00 hrs. Meals are not included. Please contact the registration desk for on-site registration.

18.00–18.30
Room Alfa

CONGRESS OPENING

19.30
*Room Beta &
Exhibition area*

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday

19.30

Reval Hotel Lobby

TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN DINNER (OPTIONAL)

Meeting at 19:30 hrs in the lobby of the Reval Hotel Lietuva.
Bus transfer will be arranged to the dinner venue and back to the official congress hotels.

Dinner venue: Zemaičiai Restaurant

Address: 24 Vokiečių gatvė, Vilnius

Dresscode: casual.

Please contact the registration desk for on-site registration.

Friday

**10.00–16.00***Reval Hotel Lobby***EXCURSION TO KERNAVE AND TRAKAI (OPTIONAL)**

Meeting at 10:00 hrs at the registration desk of the congress venue. Lunch included. After the programme, delegates will be returned to the official congress hotels. Please contact the registration desk for on-site registration.

14.00–18.00*Reval Hotel Lobby***VILNIUS CITY TOUR (OPTIONAL)**

Meeting at 14:00 hrs in the lobby of the Reval Hotel Lietuva. Tour includes bus transfer. Arrival back to the congress venue at 18:00 hrs. Meals are not included. Please contact the registration desk for on-site registration.

19.15*Lobby of all official congress hotels***GALA DINNER**

Bus departure from the official congress hotels at 19:15 hrs.
 Venue: Belmontas Restaurant
 Address: Belmonto gatvė 17, Vilnius
 Dresscode: smart casual.
 Buses return to the official congress hotels every 30 minutes from 22:00 hrs onwards.

List of poster delegate presentations

Number	Title of Abstract	Name	Institution
P 1	Skin moisturisation performance assessment of healthcare hand sanitisers	Arbogast, James	GOJO Industries, Akron, USA
P 2	Molecular analysis of drug-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis clinical isolates from central Poland	Augustynowicz - Kopec, Ewa	National Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland
P 3	Multidrug resistant pattern and antibiotic policy challenge in a tertiary care research institute hospital in Egypt	Badawi, Hala	Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Giza, Egypt
P 4	Avian and swine flu: transmission, pandemic threatening, national preparedness and control	Badawi, Hala	Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Giza, Egypt
P 5	The situation of MRSA control in Lithuanian general hospitals	Bagdonaite, Ruta	Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania
P 6	Epidemiologic analysis of gram-negative-bacterium infection in neonatal intensive-care unit in general hospital	Baqueiro-Freitas, Luis Fernando	Santa Lydia Hospital, Sao Paolo, Brazil
P 7	Tuberculosis – trends and challenges in Serbia	Dimitrijevic, Dragana	Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovi Batut", Belgrade, Serbia
P 8	Simple solutions for significant problems	Edmonds, Deidre	Austin Health, Melbourne, Australia
P 9	Nosocomial bloodstream infection in neonatal intensive care unit in Egypt	El Kholy, Amani	Cairo University, Egypt
P 10	Endoscopes reprocessing quality control through Helicobacter pylori	Gailiene, Greta	Kaunas Medical University Hospital, Lithuania
P 11	Are we forgetting common sense? Bed management and the effect on infection control	Gheorgiu, Daniel	Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust, Liverpool, UK
P 12	Inactivation of murine norovirus as surrogate for human norovirus on inanimate surfaces	Gorony - Bermes, Peter	Schülke & Mayr GmbH., Norderstedt, Germany
P 13	The use of needleless connectors at six hospitals in western Norway	Hansen, Liv Jorunn Meling	Haugesund Hospital, Norway
P 14	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus screening practices in GRE+ patients	Hautmaniere, Alexis	University of Nancy, France

Number	Title of Abstract	Name	Institution
P 15	Molecular epidemiology of MRSA isolated from surgical site infections.	Jawien, Miroslaw	Medical School Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
P 16	Outbreaks of meticillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) at Rigshospitalet	Johansen, Helle Neustrup	Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark
P 17	Nosocomial infections with Legionella spp and other water borne bacteria can be reduced by control of shower water	Junker, Lene	Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark
P 18	Antibiotic policies to control antibiotic resistance	Khamis, Nagwa	Ain Shams University Specialised Hospitals, Cairo, Egypt
P 19	Pandemic preparedness of avian and H1N1 flu, experience from Egypt	Khamis, Nagwa	Ain Shams University Specialised Hospitals, Cairo, Egypt
P 20	The importance of cleaning for efficient disinfection - as shown by experimental evidence	Koller, Walter	General University Hospital, Vienna, Austria
P 21	Hand hygiene compliance: an evaluation in a teaching hospital	Labrecque, Louise G.	Hotel - Dieu Hospital, Montreal, Canada
P 22	Evolution of antimicrobial resistance in the South-Western part of Romania	Licker, Monica	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Romania
P 23	Management of needlestick and sharps injuries and exposure to body fluids of medical personnel	Lulianskyte, Ruta	Kaunas District Hospital, Lithuania
P 24	Mouthcare in ICU - because it makes a difference	Lund, Elisabeth	Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
P 25	Active immunoprophylaxis of healthcare workers at Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos during 2003 - 2008	Macijauskienė, Ausra	Vilnius University Hospital, Lithuania
P 26	Nosocomial infection surveillance in intensive care units at Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos during 2004-2008	Macijauskienė, Ausra	Vilnius University Hospital, Lithuania
P 27	Community factors of healthcare-associated infection risks in rural Indonesia	Marjadi, Brahmputra	University of Wijaya Kusuma Surabaya, Indonesia
P 28	Social and behavioural barriers to rural Indonesian healthcare workers' handwashing practice	Marjadi, Brahmputra	University of Wijaya Kusuma Surabaya, Indonesia

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P 29	The certification process of infection preventionists in The Netherlands	Meester, Marlene	VU University Hospital, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
P 30	Comparison dot blots and culture method to detection Leishmania antigen within naturally infected sandflies in Abardej, Iran	Nekouie, Hassan	Pasteur Institute, Teheran, Iran
P 31	The use of ozone and UV-light for controlling an ITU outbreak caused by carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter baumannii	Nielsen, Peder Bo	Northwest London Hospitals NHS Trust, Harrow, UK
P 32	Microbial surveillance of nosocomial septicaemias in a general hospital of northern Italy	Pirali, Franco	S.Orsola Fatebenefratelli Hospital, Brescia, Italy
P 33	A new operating room procedure for reducing the rate of surgical site infection	Piyasoonthwong, Nicha	Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
P 34	Reduction of catheter-associated urinary tract infections at Udonthani Hospital, Thailand	Ponpinit, Naowanit	Udonthani Hospital, Thailand
P 35	Important changes in dynamic balance and resistance of hospital eco system in surgical intensive care unit in the period of 15 years	Popovska, Katja	Institute For Microbiology, Skopje, Macedonia
P 36	Instructions for the operation of a MRSA - infected patient in region Zealand (Denmark)	Rasmussen, Anita Schlippe	Slagelse Hospital, Denmark
P 37	Evaluation of microbial inactivation by caustic digesters using embedded test samples	Salkin, Ira	Information From Science, Inc. and School of Public Health, State University of New York, USA
P 38	2009 Certification Board in Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) practice analysis survey	Slater - Feltovich, Fran	The Methodist Hospital, Houston, USA
P 39	The effectiveness of automatic and manual cleaning of hospital beds	Slotsbjerg, Torsten	Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark
P 40	Nosocomial infections due to metallo-beta-lactamase-producing Enterobacter cloacae	Szczypta, Anna	St. John Grande Hospital of the Merciful Brother's Order, Krakow, Poland
P 41	Epidemiological situation in tuberculosis in post-Soviet countries. New risk and solutions	Zwolska, Zofia	National Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland

Floorplan of meeting rooms

Final Programme

Thursday

16.00–21.00
Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

18.00–18.30
Room Alfa

OPENING CEREMONY

Michael A. Borg
International Federation of Infection Control

Rolanda Valinteliene
Lithuanian Association for Hospital Infection Control

Claire Kilpatrick
World Health Organization Alliance for Patient Safety

TBA by Rolanda
Lithuanian Ministry Official

18.30–19.30
Room Alfa

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: *Rolanda Valinteliene*, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania

01

Global strategies for antimicrobial resistance prevention and control

Gerald Dziekan, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

19.30–21.30
Room Beta &
Exhibition area

WELCOME RECEPTION



07.00–18.00
Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

07.30–08.30
Room Lambda

SIG BUSINESS MEETING 1

Hand hygiene
Nagwa Khamis, SIG Chair

07.30–08.30
Room Zeta

SIG BUSINESS MEETING 2

Construction and renovation
Walter Popp, SIG Chair

07.30–08.30
Room Theta

“HOW TO”

O2 **Perform surveillance of structure, process and outcome indicators**
Smilja Kalenic, Cincinal Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia

08.30–09.30
Room Alfa

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: *Claire Kilpatrick, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland*

O3 **H1N1: lessons learned and moving forward**
Jonathan Nguyen Van-Tam, University of Nottingham, UK

09.30–10.00

Room Beta &
Exhibition area

COFFEE BREAK

10.00–11.30

Room Alfa

WHO SYMPOSIUM

Core components of infection control

Chair: *Barry Cookson*, Health Protection Agency, London, UK

04

National performance indicators: building on the foundation of sustainable and comparable infection control in Europe

Barry Cookson, Health Protection Agency, London, UK
Ana Paula Coutinho, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark

05

The challenge of getting a top-down and bottom-up approach to implementing infection control programmes in low resource settings

Constantin Rimis, State Medical and Pharmaceutical University 'Nicolae Testemitanu', Kishinau, Republic of Moldova

06

Infection prevention and control core components

Carmem Pessoa-Da-Silva, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

10.00–11.30

Room Lambda

HIS SYMPOSIUM

Universal screening: myth or reality – a health debate

Chair: *Judith Richards*, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, UK

07

MRSA screening – a targeted approach?

Tim Boswell, Nottingham University Hospital, UK
Stephan Harbarth, Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland

- O8 **MDR Gram negatives – is screening appropriate?**
Gary French, St. Thomas Hospital, London, UK
- O9 **Screening for VRE – a cost effective approach?**
Hilary Humphries, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland

10.00–11.30
Room Zeta

CHICA SYMPOSIUM

Making routine IC practices routine: 6 things that will really make a difference

Chair: *Carol Goldman, Consultant, Toronto, Canada*

- O10 **What are routine practices and why do they need to be routine?**
Carol Goldman, Consultant, Toronto, Canada
- O11 **Visibility, support and supplies: the foundations for making routine practices routine**
Catherine Munford, Victoria General Hospital, Canada
- O12 **Education, messages and tools to make a difference**
Donna Moralejo, Memorial University School of Nursing, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

11.30–12.30
Room Alfa

FREE PAPERS 1

Danish Society for Infection Control Nurses

Chair: *Kirsten Pedersen, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark*

- O13 **Organisation of infection control, hand hygiene and MRSA in Denmark**
Kirsten Pedersen, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
Doris Laugesen, Sydvestjysk Hospital, Esbjerg, Denmark
Anni Juhl-Jorgensen, Hillerod Hospital, Denmark

11.30–12.30
Room Lambda

FREE PAPERS 2
IFIC scholarship awardees

Chair: *Candace Friedman*, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

- 014 **Experience with the national program for infection control in the Kyrgyz republic**
Gulmira Djumalieva, Research Institute of Preventive Medicine, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
- 015 **Delivering the infection message: addressing communication**
Claire Farrugia, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta
- 016 **Development of a proxy surveillance for intravenous line-related bacteremia in remote Indonesia**
Brahmaputra Marjadi, University of Wijaya Kusuma Surabaya, Indonesia
- 017 **Incidence of MRSA at admission to hospital – prospective four year study**
Ann Higgins, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 018 **ISDP health and hygiene program in Pakistan**
Altaf Ahmed, Infectious Diseases Society of Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan

11.30–12.30
Room Zeta

FREE PAPERS 3
Oral delegate presentations

Chair: *Pola Brenner*, University of Valparaiso, Chile

- 019 **Modification of WHO guidelines for pandemic planning to match local context in St. Lucia, Caribbean**
Irena Bakunas-Kenneley, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

- O20 **Empowering surgical nurses improves compliance rates for antibiotic prophylaxis after cesarian birth**
Naama Kama, Laniado Hospital, Natanya, Israel
- O21 **Skin tolerance assessment of health workers after use of Alcohol-Based Hand-Rub Solutions (ABHRS)**
Alexis Hautemanière, University of Nancy, Vandoeuvre las Nancy, France
- O22 **Outcomes of bloodstream infections with Extended-Spectrum-Beta-Lactamase-Producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Hungarian hospitals**
Emese Szilágyi, National Centre for Epidemiology, Budapest, Hungary
- O23 **Control of increased prevalence of multidrug-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* by ribotyping**
Maria Seier-Petersen, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark
- O24 **Multicenter surveillance for hospital acquired infection by carbapenem-resistant acinetobacter producing blaIMP metallo beta lactamase**
Hadia Bassim, Ain Shams University Hospitals, Cairo, Egypt
- O25 **Bedpan disinfectors: human factors analysis and workplace design to enhance cleaning and disinfection**
Sydney Scharf, Vancouver General Hospital, Canada

11.30–12.30
Room Theta

MEET THE EXPERT

Jonathan Nguyen Van-Tam, University of Nottingham, UK

12.30–14.00

Room Beta &
Exhibition area

LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING

Poster walk conducted by:

Catherine Munford, Victoria General Hospital, Canada

Christine Nutty, Infection Advice Inc., Metropolis, Illinois, USA

12.30–14.00

Delta Lounge at
Skybar on Floor 22

IFIC SOCIETIES PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON (BY INVITATION)

14.00–15.00

Room Alfa

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM BAXTER

O26

Caring for each patient: a scientific perspective on the impact of bloodstream infections and biofilm, and how to reduce their risk

Victor D. Rosenthal, International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium (INICC), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rodney M. Donlan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, United States

14.00–15.30

Room Lambda

BUZZ GROUP 1

O27

Prevention and control of resistant Gram negatives

Ulrika Ransjö, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

Olov Aspevall, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

14.00–15.30
Room Zeta**BUZZ GROUP 2**

028

Near misses in infection control: improving patient safety by learning from errors

Pola Brenner, University of Valparaiso, Chile
Ossama Rasslan, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

14.00–15.30
Room Theta**DISCUSSION FORUM**

029

Basic requirements of infection control education

Gayle Gilmore, Infection Control Education and Consultation,
 Duluth, Minnesota, USA

15.30–16.00
Room Beta &
Exhibition area**COFFEE BREAK**16.00–17.00
Room Alfa**INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
ECOLAB**

030

Antimicrobial activity of disinfectants containing glucoprotamin

Stefan Tyski, National Medicines Institute and Warsaw Medical
 University, Poland

031

Efficacy of disinfectants against Mycobacteria

Bernhard Meyer, Ecolab GmbH&Co OHG, Düsseldorf, Germany

032

Prevention of hospital associated infections (HAI's) by using disposable protect sheaths for reusable ultra sound transducer devices

Bert Steen, Microtek Europa – Division of Ecolab, Zutphen,
 The Netherlands

16.00–17.30
Room Lambda

SYMPOSIUM

Chair: *Gayle Gilmore*, Infection Control Education and Consultation, Duluth, Minnesota, USA

033

A worldwide view on infections in the elderly

Christine Nutty, Infection Advice Inc., Metropolis, Illinois, USA

16.00–17.30
Room Zeta

SIG PRESENTATION 1

034

Designing a ward

Ulrika Ransjö, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
Walter Popp, University Hospital Essen, Germany

16.00–17.30
Room Theta

SIG PRESENTATION 2

035

Safe injection practices – safe needles – current practices and recommendations

Jane Murphy, Connolly Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
Ed Krisiunas, Waste Not Want Not International, Burlington, Connecticut, USA

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HOGY 13.00-KOR ZETA HALL!

07.00–18.00
Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

07.30–08.30
Room Zeta

SIG BUSINESS MEETING

Safe childbirth

Patricia Lynch, SIG Chair

07.30–08.30
Room Theta

“HOW TO”

036

Develop infection prevention and control in ambulatory care

Candace Friedman, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

08.30–09.30
Room Alfa

KEYNOTE LECTURE

037

Chair: *Michael Borg, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta*

Getting to zero and other possible dreams – and how to know you got there

Donald Goldmann, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

09.30–10.00
Room Beta &
Exhibition area

COFFEE BREAK

10.00–11.30
Room Alfa

WHO SYMPOSIUM Hand hygiene

Chair: *Nizam Damani*, Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown, Northern Ireland, UK

- O38 **Clean care is safer care: First Global Patient Safety Challenge update**
Claire Kilpatrick, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- O39 **Impact of hand hygiene improvement on infection rates in high endemic situations**
Gary French, St. Thomas Hospital, London, UK
- O40 **More sinks? More rub? More hand hygiene? Not necessarily**
Michael Borg, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta
- O41 **Achieving a culture change for improved hand hygiene compliance**
Stephan Harbarth, Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland

10.00–11.30
Room Lambda

ECDC SYMPOSIUM Expanding surveillance of antimicrobial resistance, consumption and healthcare-associated infections: lessons learned in the EU

Chair: *Dominique Monnet*, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm, Sweden

- O42 **Responding to the challenge of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections**
Dominique Monnet, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm, Sweden
- O43 **Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance: EARSS**
Hajo Grundmann, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven, The Netherlands

- 044 **Surveillance of antimicrobial consumption**
Herman Goossens, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium
- 045 **ECDC surveillance of healthcare-associated infections**
Carl Suetens, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm, Sweden

10.00–11.30
Room Zeta

AICA/GSHH SYMPOSIUM
Communicating the message

Chair: *Elizabeth Gillespie, Southern Health, Melbourne, Australia*

- 046 **Staff and patient empowerment: a realistic goal or a utopic dream?**
Judit Richards, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, UK
- 047 **Infection control and communication including the media**
Wendy Beckingham, The Canberra Hospital, Australia
- 048 **Communication during an outbreak**
Deidre Edmonds, Austin Health, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia
- 049 **Using new media to promote infection prevention**
Walter Popp, University Hospital Essen, Germany

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FREE PAPERS 1
Balticcare group

Chair: *Uga Dumpis, Stradins University Hospital, Riga, Latvia*
Anna Hambræus, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

- 050 **Reduction of nosocomial infections in the pediatric intensive care units in Lithuania, 2006-2007**
Vaidas Gurskis, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania



- O51 **Continuous reduction of MRSA bacteremia in Latvian hospitals**
Arta Balode, Stradins University Hospital, Riga, Latvia
- O52 **Control of healthcare-associated infections in Lithuania – lessons learned from surveillance**
Rolanda Valinteliene, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania
- O53 **Point prevalence studies on nosocomial infections and antibiotic use in two Baltic States**
Uga Dumpis, Stradins University Hospital, Riga, Latvia
- O54 **Development of educational materials in infection control for healthcare workers**
Batyr Aslanov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy, Russia

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Room Lambda

FREE PAPERS 2
IFIC scholarship awardees

Chair: *Jane Murphy*, Connolly Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

- O55 **The situation of MRSA control in Lithuanian general hospitals**
Ruta Bagdonaite, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania
- O56 **Identifying perceptions and beliefs: the first challenge in every hand hygiene compliance initiative**
Noel Abela, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta
- O57 **MRSA and tobacco smoking: the crossroad of epidemics**
Sergejs Kuznecovs, Preventive Medicine Research Society, Riga, Latvia
- O58 **Decreasing the rate of central line associated bloodstream infection in a tertiary hospital**
Omar A. Aziz Abul Ata, Dar Al Fouad Hospital, Giza, Egypt
- O59 **Surgical site infections in cardiosurgery**
Greta Gailiene, Kaunas Medical University, Lithuania

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FREE PAPERS 3

Oral delegate presentations

Chair: *Ossama Rasslan*, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

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Surgical site infections: follow up is important for registration and infection control precautions

Margrethe Meyer, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark

061

Adherence to alcohol-based handrubbing and healthcare-associated infections

Sussie Laustsen, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

062

Risk areas for spread of infections can be reduced by focused cleaning procedures

Pia Jenfort, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark

063

Targeted enhanced protocol to control MRSA infection in cardiothorathic surgery

Nagwa Khamis, Ain Shams University Specialized Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

064

Survey hepatitis B and C among newly-employed healthcare workers at the metropolitan hospital Taiwan

Chao-Ying Yang, Foo-Yin University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan

065

A unified approach for outbreak management at multiple facilities

Linda Adam, Richmond Hospital, British Columbia, Canada

11.30–12.30

Room Theta

MEET THE EXPERT

Donald Goldman, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA



12.30–14.00

Room Beta &
Exhibition area**LUNCH BREAK**

13.00–14.00

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(ALL DELEGATES INVITED)**

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**INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
BD DIAGNOSTICS**

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Rapid MRSA screening can lead to a reduction in the rate of MRSA acquisition*Katherine Hardy*, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham, UK

067

Cost-effectiveness of rapid molecular MRSA-screening*Reinier Mutters*, Philipps University Marburg, Germany

14.00–15.00

Room Lambda

**GERMAN SOCIETY FOR HOSPITAL
HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM
Wound antiseptics**Chair: *Walter Popp*, University Hospital Essen, Germany

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Indications for wound antiseptics and principles of choosing antiseptics*Axel Kramer*, Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald, Germany

069

Octenidine dihydrochloride: characteristics and use for wound antiseptics*Ojan Assadian*, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

070

Polihexanide and its role in antiseptics of chronic wounds?*Gerit Mulder*, University of California, San Diego, California, USA

14.00–15.30

Room Zeta

BUZZ GROUP 1

071

Applying the “5 Moments of Hand Hygiene”

Claire Kilpatrick, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Nizam Damani, Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown, Northern Ireland, UK

14.00–15.30

Room Theta

BUZZ GROUP 2

072

MRSA policies in Europe

Smilja Kalenic, Cinical Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia

15.30–16.00

*Room Beta &
Exhibition area*

COFFEE BREAK

16.00–17.00

Room Alfa

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM GE HEALTHCARE

073

Reducing healthcare associated infections – air sterilisation

Peder Bo Nielsen, Northwick Park Hospital, London, UK

16.00–17.30

Room Lambda

BUZZ GROUP

074

Clinical waste management

Ed Krisiunas, Waste Not Want Not International, Burlington, Connecticut, USA

Rolanda Valinteliene, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius, Lithuania

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SIG PRESENTATION 1

O75

Pros and cons around „My 5 moments for Hand Hygiene“

Nagwa Khamis, Ain Shams University Specialized Hospital, Cairo,
Egypt

16.00–17.30

Room Theta

SIG PRESENTATION 2

O76

Safe childbirth and infection prevention

Patricia Lynch, Epidemiology Associates, Redmond, Washington,
USA

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Room Zeta

SIG BUSINESS MEETING

Safe needles

Ed Krisiunas, SIG Chair

07.30–08.30

Room Theta

“HOW TO”

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Prepare an abstract and project proposal

Patricia Lynch, Epidemiology Associates, Redmond, Washington, USA

08.30–09.30

Room Alfa

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: *Ulrika Ransjö, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden*

O78

Dynamics of MRSA transmission

Hajo Grundmann, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven, The Netherlands

09.30–10.00

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Exhibition area

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WHO SYMPOSIUM
Prevention of respiratory infections

Chair: *Ana Paula Coutinho*, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 079 **Infection control recommendations for acute respiratory infections: the new WHO package and its field evaluation in eastern European countries**
Ana Paula Coutinho, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 080 **New WHO policy for TB infection control**
Rose Pray, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- 081 **Main challenges for TB infection control in Europe**
Lucica Ditiu, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 082 **Ventilation and reduction of infectious risk**
Ana Paula Coutinho, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark

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SYMPOSIUM
Antibiotic policies

Chair: *Herman Goossens*, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium

- 083 **Is antimicrobial resistance related to consumption and what can we do about it?**
Dominique Monnet, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm, Sweden
- 084 **Do antibiotic policies have any impact on antibiotic resistance?**
Herman Goossens, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium
- 085 **Improving the evidence base for antimicrobial stewardship interventions: the ORION approach**
Barry Cookson, Health Protection Agency, London, UK



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Room Zeta

APIC SYMPOSIUM
Science at the bedside in every country

Chair: *Kathy Warye*, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, USA

- 086 **Why we need elimination guides in healthcare settings: the APIC experience**
Kathy Warye, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, USA
- 087 **Disinfection and sterilization: navigating a maze of different applications and requirements**
William A. Rutala, University of North Carolina (UNC) Health Care System and UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

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Room Alfa

FREE PAPERS 1
Norwegian Association of Infection Control Nurses

Chair: *Hanne-Merete Eriksen*, Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway

- 088 **Prevalence surveys – an easy and useful way to get an overview**
Hanne-Merete Eriksen, Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway
- 089 **Incidence surveillance in institutions with few resources**
Anja Ramberg Saether, Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway
- 090 **Surveillance of antibiotic use**
Hege Salvesen Blix, Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway

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Room Lambda

FREE PAPERS 2
Finnish Society for Hospital Infection Control

Chair: *Kari Hietaniemi*, Finnish Society for Hospital Infection Control, Jdrvenpdd, Finland

- 091 **Norovirus outbreak in a hospital**
Mari Kanerva, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland
- 092 **Setting up surveillance of Clostridium difficile – associated infections: Finnish experiences**
Outi Lyytikäinen, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland

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Room Zeta

FREE PAPERS 3
Oral delegate presentations

Chair: *Patricia Lynch*, Epidemiology Associates, Redmond, Washington, USA

- 093 **National Resource for Infection Control (NRIC) – tackling the challenge of conveying guidance during the swine influenza A (H1N1) outbreak**
Susan Wiseman, City University, London, UK
- 094 **Hospital isolation precautions within limited recourses**
Hala Badawi, Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Giza, Egypt
- 095 **Factors affecting the development of nursing students intentions and patterns of adherence to commonly used Standard Precaution (SP) guidelines**
Ilana Livshiz-Riven, Ben Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel
- 096 **Aseptic No Touch Technique (ANTT): standardising clinical practice across large clinical staff groups**
Simon Clare, University College London Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK



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Room Theta

MEET THE EXPERT

Hajo Grundmann, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven, The Netherlands

12.30–14.00
Room Beta & Exhibition area

LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING

12.45–14.00
Room Zeta

EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INFECTION CONTROL (ALL DELEGATES INVITED)

14.00–15.30
Room Alfa

**DISCUSSION FORUM
Prevention of nosocomial fungal infections**

- 097 **Introduction to the fungi and the diseases they cause**
Ira Salkin, Information from Science LLC, West Sand Lake, NY, USA
- 098 **Prevention of invasive aspergillosis**
Smilja Kalenic, Cinical Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia

14.00–15.30
Room Lambda

PRO-CON DEBATE

- 099 **Is outcome surveillance really necessary?**
Nizam Damani, Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown, Northern Ireland, UK
Carl Suetens, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Stockholm, Sweden

Sunday

14.00–15.30

Room Zeta

BUZZ GROUP

O100

Policing antibiotic policies

Judith Richards, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital,
Norwich, UK

Candace Friedman, University of Michigan Health System, Ann
Arbor, Michigan, USA

Patricio Nercelles, Hospital Carlos Van Buren, Valparaiso, Chile

Michael Borg, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta

15.30–15.45

Room Alfa

CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BEST POSTER AWARDS

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
Thursday, 8 October 2009

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair
18:00	Alfa			Opening ceremony		
18:30	Alfa	Keynote lecture	Global strategies for antimicrobial resistance prevention and control		Gerald Dziekan	Rolanda Valinteliene
19:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Welcome reception		

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Friday, 9 October 2009 – morning

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair	
7:30	Lambda	SIG business meeting 1		Hand hygiene	Nagwa Khamis		
	Zeta	SIG business meeting 2		Construction and renovation	Walter Popp		
8:30	Theta	How to*		Perform surveillance of structure, process and outcome indicators	Smilja Kalenic		
	Alfa	Keynote lecture		H1N1: lessons learned and moving forward	Jonathan Nguyen Van-Tam	Claire Kilpatrick	
9:30	Beta & Exhibition area						
10:00	Alfa	WHO symposium	Core components of infection control	National performance indicators: building on the foundation of sustainable and comparable infection control in Europe	Barry Cookson Ana Paula Coutinho	Barry Cookson	
				The challenge of getting a top-down and bottom-up approach to implementing infection control programmes in low resource settings	Constantin Rimis		
				Infection prevention and control core components	Carmem Pessoa-Da-Silva		
	Lambda	HIS symposium	Universal screening: myth or reality - a health debate	MRSA screening - a targeted approach?	Tim Boswell	Judith Richards	
				MDR Gram negatives - is screening appropriate?	Stephan Harbarth		
				Screening for VRE - a cost effective approach?	Gary French		
	Zeta	CHICA symposium	Making routine infection control practices routine: 6 things that will really make a difference	What are routine practices and why do they need to be routine?	Hilary Humphries	Carol Goldman	
				Visibility, support and supplies: the foundations for making routine practices routine	Carol Goldman		
				Education, messages and tools to make a difference	Catherine Munford		
					Donna Moralejo		
11:30	Alfa	Free papers 1	Danish Society for Infection Control Nurses				Kirsten Pedersen
	Lambda	Free papers 2	IFIC scholarships				Candace Friedman
	Zeta	Free papers 3	Oral delegate presentations				Pola Brenner
	Theta	Meet the expert	Jonathan Nguyen Van-Tam				

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
Friday, 9 October 2009 – afternoon

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair	
12:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Lunch break and poster viewing			
	Delta Lounge at Skybar on Floor 22			IFIC Societies Presidents luncheon (by invitation)			
14:00	Alfa	Industry symposium	Baxter	Caring for each patient: a scientific perspective on the impact of bloodstream infections and biofilm, and how to reduce their risk	Victor D. Rosenthal / Rodney M. Donlan		
	Lambda	Buzz group 1	Prevention and control of resistant Gram negatives		Ulrika Ransjö / Anna Tammelin		
	Zeta	Buzz group 2	Near misses in infection control: improving patient safety by learning from errors		Pola Brenner / Ossama Rasslan		
	Theta	Discussion forum	Basic requirements of infection control education		Gayle Gilmore		
15:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Coffee break			
16:00	Alfa	Industry symposium	Ecolab	Antimicrobial activity of disinfectants containing glucoprotamin	Stefan Tyski		
	Lambda	Symposium		Efficacy of disinfectants against Mycobacteria	Bernhard Meyer		
	Zeta	Symposium	A worldwide view on infections in the elderly	Prevention of hospital associated infections (HAI's) by using disposable protect sheaths for reusable ultra sound transducer devices	Bert Steen		
	Theta	SIG presentation 1	Safe injection practices - safe needles - current practices and recommendations	Christine Nutty	Gayle Gilmore		
						Ulrika Ransjö / Walter Popp	
						Jane Murphy / Ed Krisiunas	

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 10 October 2009 – morning



Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair
7:30	Zeta	SIG business meeting		Safe childbirth	Patricia Lynch	
	Theta	"How to"	Develop infection prevention and control in ambulatory care		Candace Friedman	
8:30	Alfa	Keynote lecture	Getting to zero and other possible dreams – and how to know you got there		Donald Goldmann	Michael Borg
9:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Coffee break		
10:00	Alfa	WHO symposium	Hand hygiene	Clean care is safer care: First Global Patient Safety Challenge update	Claire Kilpatrick	Nizam Damani
				Impact of hand hygiene improvement on infection rates in high endemic situations	Gary French	
				More sinks? More rub? More hand hygiene? Not necessarily	Michael Borg	
				Achieving a culture change for improved hand hygiene compliance	Stephan Harbarth	
	Lambda	ECDC symposium	Expanding surveillance of antimicrobial resistance, consumption and healthcare-associated infections: lessons learned in the EU	Responding to the challenge of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections	Dominique Monnet	Dominique Monnet
				Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance: EARSS	Hajo Grundmann	
				Surveillance of antimicrobial consumption	Herman Goossens	
				ECDC surveillance of healthcare-associated infections	Carl Suetens	
				Staff and patient empowerment: a realistic goal or a utopic dream?	Judith Richards	
				Infection control and communication including the media	Wendy Beekingham	
Communication during an outbreak	Deidre Edmonds					
Using new media to promote infection prevention	Walter Popp					
11:30	Alfa	Free papers 1	Balticcare group		see programme	Uga Dumpis / Anna Hambraeus
	Lambda	Free papers 2	IFIC scholarships		see programme	Jane Murphy
	Zeta	Free papers 3	Oral delegate presentations		see programme	Ossama Rasslan
	Theta	Meet the expert	Donald Goldmann			

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
Saturday, 10 October 2009 – afternoon

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair
12:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Lunch break		
	Zeta (150 pax)???			Annual General Meeting (all delegates invited)		
14:00	Alfa	Industry symposium	BD Diagnostics	Rapid MRSA screening can lead to a reduction in the rate of MRSA acquisition	Katherine Hardy	Reiner Mütters
				Cost-effectiveness of rapid molecular MRSA-screening		
	Lambda	German Society for Hospital Hygiene symposium	Wound antiseptics	Indications for wound antiseptics and principles of choosing antiseptics	Axel Kramer	Walter Popp
				Octenidine dihydrochloride: characteristics and use for wound antiseptics	Ojan Assadian	
			Polihexanide and its role in antiseptics of chronic wounds?	Gerit Mulder		
	Zeta	Buzz group 1	Applying the "5 Moments of Hand Hygiene"	Claire Kilpatrick / Nizam Damani		
	Theta	Buzz group 2	MRSA policies in Europe	Smilja Kalenic		
15:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Coffee break		
16:00	Alfa	Industry symposium	GE Healthcare	Reducing healthcare associated infections – air sterilisation	Peder Bo Nielsen	
	Lambda	Buzz group		Clinical waste management	Ed Kristinas / Rolanda Vaintelene	
	Zeta	SIG presentation 1		Pros and cons around "My 5 moments for hand hygiene"	Nagwa Khamis	
	Theta	SIG presentation 2		Safe childbirth and infection prevention	Pat Lynch / Akeau Unahalekhaka	

**PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
Sunday, 11 October 2009**

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter	Chair	
7:30	Zeta	SIG business meeting		Safe needles	Ed Krisiunas		
	Theta	"How to"		Prepare an abstract and project proposal	Patricia Lynch		
8:30	Alfa	Keynote lecture		Dynamics of MRSA transmission	Hajo Grundmann	Ulrika Ransjö	
9:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Coffee break			
10:00	Alfa	WHO symposium	Prevention of respiratory infections	Infection control recommendations for acute respiratory infections: the new WHO package and its field evaluation in eastern European countries	Ana Paula Coutinho	Ana Paula Coutinho	
				New WHO policy for TB infection control	Rose Pray	Rose Pray	
				Main challenges for TB infection control in Europe	Lucia Difu	Lucia Difu	
	Lambda	Symposium	Antibiotic policies	Ventilation and reduction of infectious risk	Ana Paula Coutinho	Ana Paula Coutinho	
				Is antimicrobial resistance related to consumption and what can we do about it?	Dominique Monnet	Dominique Monnet	
				Do antibiotic policies have any impact on antibiotic resistance?	Herman Goossens	Herman Goossens	
Zeta	APIC symposium	Science at the bedside in every country	Improving the evidence base for antimicrobial stewardship interventions: the ORION approach	Barry Cookson	Barry Cookson		
			Why we need elimination guides in healthcare settings: the APIC experience	Kathy Warye	Kathy Warye		
			Disinfection and sterilization: navigating a maze of different applications and requirements	William Rutala	William Rutala		
11:30	Alfa	Free papers 1	Norwegian Association of Infection Control Nurses	see programme	see programme	Hanne-Merete Eriksen	
	Lambda	Free papers 2	Finnish Society for Hospital Infection Control	see programme	see programme	Kari Hietaniemi	
	Zeta	Free papers 3	Oral delegate presentations	see programme	see programme	Patricia Lynch	
	Theta	Meet the expert	Hajo Grundmann				
12:30	Beta & Exhibition area			Lunch break and poster viewing			
12:45	Zeta			Editorial Board Meeting of the International Journal of Infection Control (all delegates invited)			
14:00	Alfa	Discussion forum		Prevention of nosocomial fungal infections	Ira Salkin / Smilja Kalenic		
	Lambda	Pro-con debate		Is outcome surveillance really necessary?	Nizam Damani / Carl Suetens		
	Zeta	Buzz group		Policing antibiotic policies	Judith Richards / Candace Friedman / Patricia Neircelles / Michael Borg		
15:30	Alfa			Closing of the congress. Distribution of scholarships and best poster awards			

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