

# Eighteenth Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control

Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre, Krakow, Poland

25-27 April 2018

Conference programme

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter
9:00	Degas	Opening ceremony			
9:15	Degas	Keynote lecture	Ayliffe Award lecture	World tour of ritualistic, wasteful and unsafe IPC practices	Nizam Damani
10:00	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
10:45	Degas	Keynote lecture	Healthcare associated infections: a quality indicator for hospitals		Jacqui Reilly
11:30	Degas	Pro-con debate	For the motion	MDROs can be effectively controlled in healthcare settings without a screening programme	David Jenkins
			Against the motion		Fidelma Fitzpatrick
12:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Light lunch break and poster rounds			

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13:30	Degas	Industry symposium			
	Renoir 2-3-4	Industry symposium			
14:00	Degas	IPS symposium	Device associated infections	Naughty CAUTI – why is prevention still a challenge?	Martin Kiernan
				Right line, right patient, right time – improving vascular access	Carole Hallam
				Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in 2018	Neil Wigglesworth
	Renoir 2-3-4	Oral papers	Oral delegate presentations		
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Education and androgogy		Jacqui Reilly
15:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
16:00	Degas	Oral papers	Oral delegate presentations		
	Renoir 2-3-4	Keypad interactive symposium	Reporting guidelines for successful submissions to IPC / antibiotic journals		Sheldon Stone
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Education and androgogy (continues)		Jacqui Reilly

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9:00	Degas	HIS symposium	Gram negative bacteraemia	HIS Working Party guidance on multi resistant Gram-negative infections	Peter Wilson
				Managing outbreaks of multi-resistant Gram negative infections	Martin Kiernan
				Treatment of multi-resistant Gram negative infections	Tim Boswell
	Renoir 2-3-4	APIC/IPAC symposium	Surveillance	Can data make a difference?	Molly Blake
				The details count: process data	Janet Has
				Pulling it all together	Terrie Lee
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Behaviour change		Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson	
10:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
11:00	Degas	IFIC symposium	Implementing IPC in limited resource settings	Implementation of the IPC core components in low-resource settings	Benedetta Allegranzi
				Surveillance in limited resource settings - is it possible without laboratory facilities?	Nizam Damani
				Experiences from the IFIC Mentor Scholarship Programme	Ermira Tartari
	Renoir 2-3-4	Keypad interactive symposium	Achieving a "safety first" culture in IPC: what can we learn from the aviation industry?		Martin Egerth
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Behaviour change (continues)		Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson	
12:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Light lunch break			
12:45	Renoir 2-3-4	IFIC Annual General Meeting			

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14:00	Degas	Polish Hospital Infection Society symposium	Addressing MDR healthcare infections	New treatment options for multi-drug resistant Gram-negative bacteria	Agnieszka Laudy
				Multi-drug resistance tuberculosis	Ewa Augustynowicz-Kopeć
				Non-fermenting Gram-negative rods - multidrug-resistance – what next?	Eugenia Gospodarek
				Antibiotics in different combinations against multidrug resistant Gram-negative bacteria	Beata Kowalska-Krochmal
				The use of molecular methods in epidemiological analysis	Monika Chlebowicz
	Renoir 2-3-4	WHO keypad symposium	Implementing successful hand hygiene interventions	Hand Hygiene World Café “Revisiting the reasons why the 5 Moments concept is the right one!”	Benedetta Allegranzi
			Hands on hand hygiene observations - Interactive discussion of practical examples	Ermira Tartari	
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Behaviour change (continues)		Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson
15:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			
16:00	Degas	Oral papers	Oral delegate presentations		
	Renoir 2-3-4	Keypad interactive symposium	Evaluating a medical paper		Kathy Suh
	Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Behaviour change (continues)		Sheldon Stone Judith Dyson
19:30	Conference dinner				

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9:00	Degas	IFIC symposium	Antibiotic stewardship	Sepsis and Stewardship – friends or foes?	Fidelma Fitzpatrick
				Can behavioural economics explain and improve antibiotic prescribing?	David Jenkins
				Surgical prophylaxis: using behaviour change principles to improve practice	Michael Borg
	Renoir 2-3-4	EUNETIPS symposium	IPC competencies in Europe	Knowing how to act in a situation: the French approach of IPC core competencies	Pascal Astagneau
				Competences of Infection Prevention Specialist in Netherlands	Heidi Schijf
				Competencies of IPS in Croatia	Jasminka Horvatic
				Competencies in UK	Helen O'Connor
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Environmental decontamination		Egil Lingaas Syed Sattar	
10:30	Patio / Exhibition area	Coffee break			

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11:00	Degas	Polish society symposium	Healthcare associated infections in elderly patients	Problems with the treatment of infections in older patients with fragile syndrome	Barbara Gryglewska
				Recognition and management of Clostridium difficile in older patients	Hanna Pituch
				Chronic wounds – can we deal with them and be successful?	Marzena Bartoszewicz
				Prevalence of HAI in European long term care facilities	Katrien Latour
				Prevalence of HAI in Polish long term care facilities	Anna Róžańska
	Renoir 2-3-4	Keypad interactive symposium	Outbreak! Planning and executing a successful investigation		Judith Richards Kathy Suh
Renoir 1	Interactive workshop	Environmental decontamination (continues)		Egil Lingaas Syed Sattar	
12:30	Degas	Closing keynote	Light and shadow in infection control in Poland over the years		Piotr Heczko
13:00	Degas	Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards			