



Infection Prevention Control Ireland

24/02/ 2017

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to officially announce the date for the Infection Prevention Control Ireland (IPCI) annual conference 2017. The conference, which this year is an open event for all healthcare professionals will be held in the **Citywest Hotel & Golf Resort, Saggart, Co Dublin on the 23rd May 2017**. Our annual national conference this year is based around the theme of “New challenges in 2017: the multi-drug resistance crisis” and focuses upon raising awareness and reducing adverse outcomes from emerging multi-drug resistance organisms. Based upon previous conferences we expect to have approximately 300 delegates from across a variety of healthcare settings.

As partners in the provision of healthcare services, we would like to invite you to book your place at conference as soon as possible to secure a place. IPCI members have free registration to the society meeting on the 22nd, the member’s dinner the night before as well as conference on the 23rd. Non IPCI member’s registration fee is €50. Bookings can be made using the attached Booking Form or via PayPal.

In these difficult financial times, I would like to highlight that annual membership for IPCI costs €50. This would prove a very economical alternative for non-members, as for the same cost you could attend the quarterly meetings, avail of the discussion forum and shared documentation on our members only website, access a network of likeminded professionals, attend the annual conference and members dinner, as well as the members only CPD day all free of charge. It is fantastic value for money and something we hope you would consider. A membership application is also included or visit our website:
<http://www.ipcireland.ie/registration/>

The conference fee includes a delegate pack, morning coffee and a sit-down lunch with ample time allotted to network and to visit the exhibition stands. The exhibition consists of approximately 50 commercial partners with an interest in infection prevention and control and provides delegates with an excellent opportunity to view new and innovative technologies across a wide range of products.



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Submissions of Abstracts (infection prevention & control themed) for the poster competition are also welcome. There is a prize of €1,000 towards attendance at an accredited infection prevention & control conference of choice. Closing date for same is 25th April 2016.

We have attached the Conference Programme, a Conference Flyer for display in your work place, a Conference Booking Form as well as an IPC Ireland Application Form if required. If you require further information, please contact any member of the organising committee on the numbers listed below. Once, again we would like to thank you for your contribution to promoting good practice in infection prevention and control and we look forward to seeing you at conference on 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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Annual National Conference

**“New challenges in 2017 – the multi-drug resistance
crisis”**

Venue

City West Conference suite,
Citywest Hotel, Saggart, Co Dublin

Date

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Delegate Registration Fees

Non-members registration fee €50

(includes delegate pack, all refreshment breaks and sit down lunch)

IPCI members attend for free

(annual membership of €50 includes free attendance at member's dinner on the 22nd
and conference on the 23rd May 2017)

Closing date for entry to Poster Competition 25th April 2017

(Prize: €1000 towards attending Infection Prevention Control Conference of choice)

Exhibition Registration Closing Date: 25th April 2017



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“New challenges in 2017 –the multi-drug resistance crisis”

Conference 2017 Booking Form

Name		
Organisation		
Postal Address		
Contact e mail		
Contact work/mobile number		
Method of Payment (please tick as appropriate)	e bank transfer €50(please print and attach payment confirmation slip)	
	Date of transfer	
	Cheque/postal order made payable to IPCI (enclosed)	
	Paypal: //www.ipcireland.ie/conference-registration/	
Is a receipt required?		
Dietary requirements		
IPCI account details	IPC Ireland, Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Letterkenny, Co Donegal, Ireland	BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN IE75BOFI90491548499226

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**Infection Prevention Control Ireland (IPCI)
Annual National Conference
Tuesday 23rd May 2017
City West Suite, City West Hotel, Saggart, Co Dublin**

New challenges in 2017 – The multidrug resistance crisis

08.15-09.00	Registration	Conservatory
	City West Suite	
09.00- 09.10	Delegate welcome	Ms Cathy Barrett Chairperson IPCI
09.10 – 09.30	Platinum Sponsor Medipal	Mr Guy Merrill
09.30-09.50	Opening address	Mr Simon Harris Minister for Health TBC
09.50-10.10	New bugs on the block	Dr Suzi Frost ISCM
10.10-10.45	A guide to outbreak management	Ms Helen Murphy IPCN HPSC
10.45-11.30	Coffee, visit to exhibitions & posters	
11.30 -12.30	The Irish Army's experience of the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone	Captain Kelly & Sergeant D Sliney
12.30- 13.45	Lunch and visit to exhibitions	
13.45-14.15	<u>A community experience</u> : Managing a CRE outbreak: the staffs' perspective	Ms Audrey Rowsome A/DoN Dungloe Community Hospital
14.15-14.45	<u>The Limerick experience</u> of a CRE outbreak	Ms Barbara Slevin ADON IPC
14.45 – 15.15	Antimicrobial crisis – What's left is the cupboard bare?	Dr Deirdre Brady Consultant Microbiologist
15.15-15.45	When all else fails.... Faecal transplant?	Ms Tracy Doherty IPCN
15.45- 16.00	Closing address and poster competition results	Ms Cathy Barrett



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IPCI Membership Application-Renewal Form

Name		
Organisation		
Postal Address		
Contact e mail		
Contact work number		
Contact mobile number		
Registration Type (please tick)	New member €50	
	Renewal €50	
Method of Payment (please tick)	e bank transfer (Please print and attach payment confirmation)	
	Date of transfer	
	Cheque/postal order made payable to IPCI (enclosed)	
	Register at http://www.ipcireland.ie/registration/	
Is a receipt required?		
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Date:

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