



Infection Prevention and Control - A Foundation Course

2014

- Date of course:** Thursday the 4th and Friday the 5th of September 2014
- Venue:** Western Gateway Building, (old greyhound track)
University College Cork, Western Rd., Cork.
- Cost:** The conference is sponsored by the Cork & Kerry Infection Prevention and Control Committee. There is **no charge** for attendance.

To apply to attend the course:

Download the application form from the UCC website using the following link:
http://www.ucc.ie/en/epid/news/conference/infection_prevention_course/ and Email / post the completed form as follows:

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Additional queries can be addressed by contacting Yvonne at: (021) 4205501 – 9am – 1pm (Mon – Fri).

Places will be allocated to applicants on receipt of the application form.

Cancellations: Should an applicant be unable to attend please inform us of same by Email or by phone. Contact details are provided above.

Registration: 08.00 – 08.50 on Thursday 4th of September 2014.

Catering: Tea / Coffee with light refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Parking: There are a limited number of “Pay and Display” places outside the Western Gateway Building at a charge of €2 / hour. Alternatively there is parking available on the Carrigrohane Straight opposite the County Hall (coming from the city) on the right hand side at a cost of €5 / day.

Presentations: All available presentations will be available on the website for downloading.

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Thursday 4th September 2014

Room G05 - Western Gateway Building

Chairperson – Morning: TBC

Afternoon: Sharon O' Neill, Dept. Public Health

	Title of Presentation	Speaker / s
8 – 9am	Registration	
9 – 9.45am	What are healthcare-associated infection (HCAI), antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs)? Why we should be worried?	(TBC)
9.45 – 10am	Introduction to Standard Precautions and Transmission-based Precautions	(TBC)
10 – 11am	Standard Precautions – Element 1: Hand Hygiene..... let's get practical	Patricia. Coughlan IPCN Liz Forde IPCN
11 – 11.30am	Coffee	Room G14
11.30 – 12.15	Standard Precautions – Element 2: Occupational Health Programme, Vaccination & Management of Blood and Body Fluid Exposure	(TBC)
12.15 – 12.45pm	Standard Precautions – Element 3: Get the Point! Safe Injection Practices & Sharps Management	(TBC)
12.45 – 1.15pm	Taking and sending of samples	(TBC)
1.15 – 2pm	Lunch	Room G14
2 – 2.30pm	Standard Precautions – Element 4: Cleaning: The least we can do! Cleaning and Decontamination of the Environment and Equipment	(TBC)
2.30 – 3pm	Standard Precaution – Element 5: PPE, Patient Placement, Patient Movement and Transfer	(TBC)
3 – 3.30pm	Standard Precaution – Element 6: Spillages, Laundry and Waste Management	(TBC)
3.30 – 3.45pm	Standard Precaution – Element 7: Atishoo! Respiratory Hygiene & Cough Etiquette	(TBC)
3.45 – 4.30pm	Where are we today? Emerging Global Infections	(TBC)

Friday 5th September 2014

Chairperson morning – Sharon O’ Neill

	Title of Presentation		Speaker / s
09.00 – 09.30	Public Health and Outbreak Management		(TBC)
09.30 – 10.00	The role of HIQA and Infection Prevention and Control		(TBC)
10.00 – 10.45	Aseptic Non-Touch Technique: How does this affect my practice?		Kathryn Hanley, IPCN
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee		Room G14
Concurrent Sessions			
	Acute Care – Room G05	Residential Care – Room G15	General Practice – Room G13
11.15 - 11.45	Update on recent Guidelines and Recommendations: Changes for Practice (Ros Cashman, IPCN)*	Infection in the Elderly (TBC)	Reusable Invasive Medical Devices (Dr. N. O’ Connell)
11.45 – 12.30	Care Bundles and Medical Devices (Fiona Barry, IPCN)*	Preventing an Outbreak (TBC)	Infection Prevention: Cleaning, waste and linen (Maura Smiddy, UCC)
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch		Room G14
1.15 – 2pm	Outbreak?? Who you gonna call?????? Bug-busters??? (TBC)	Multidrug Resistant Organisms – MDRO’s (TBC)	Audit in Practice (TBC)
2 – 2.30pm	Emerging ? New Plagues (TBC)	Management of Invasive Devices (Kathryn Hanley, IPCN)*	HIQA in Practice (TBC)

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