

**For the attention of nurses, doctors, allied health professionals and care assistants you are invited to attend:**

## **Infection Prevention and Control A Foundation Course**

**This course provides an update on all the basic elements of infection prevention and control with a targeted focus on acute care, residential care and primary care on Day 2.**

Healthcare associated infection (HCAI) is a patient safety problem with a global focus. The risk to patients is universal with HCAI resulting from contact with healthcare in any setting where care is provided. This applies to all areas.

This two day program is designed to update healthcare professionals on the basics of infection prevention and control and deliver more detailed information for those working in specific areas on Day 2.

### **What will be covered?**

- ❖ Healthcare-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance and multidrug resistant organisms.
- ❖ A practical approach to the "5 moments for hand hygiene".
- ❖ An update on current infection risks.
- ❖ The role of HIQA.
- ❖ Targeted information for acute care, residential care and general practice.
- ❖ Panel discussion.

### **The Speakers**

- ❖ Dr. Anne Sheahan, Consultant in Public Health Medicine.
- ❖ Dr. Olive Murphy, Consultant Microbiologist, Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.
- ❖ Dr. Nuala O' Connor, ICGP Lead Prevention of Health care Associated infections and Antibiotic Resistance
- ❖ Infection Prevention and Control Clinical Nurse Specialists.
- ❖ And many more.

### **Who should attend?**

- ❖ All staff who work in clinical care.
- ❖ General Practitioners, Practice Nurses, Allied Health Professionals.

### **Attendance is free**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
September 2014**

**Venue:** Western Gateway  
Building, University  
College Cork, Cork.

**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 9am – 4.30pm Thursday  
Registration from 8am  
9am - 3pm Friday

**Refreshments will be provided**

#### **Confirmations of attendance**

If you wish to attend this event, please phone or email Yvonne Dargan at [yvonne.dargan@ucc.ie](mailto:yvonne.dargan@ucc.ie), (021 4205501), 9am – 1pm. Yvonne will send you a brief application form to complete and email back.

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