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2008 Education Conference

Conference Objectives

A mosaic is composed of different parts that fit together to form a whole. Infection Prevention and Control is a mosaic of differing yet complementary goals, roles, settings, personnel, knowledge/skill sets, and activities, including:

- **Prevention and control**
- **Clinical practice, education, research**
- **Acute care, continuing care, community care**
- **Local, regional, provincial, federal, global perspectives**
- **Nursing, medicine, laboratory, support services**
- **Microbiology, epidemiology, clinical expertise**
- **Change strategies, knowledge transfer, time management, risk management**
- **Surveillance, teaching, development and implementation of practice standards, consultation, outbreak management**

Infection Prevention and Control Professionals (IPCPs) need to continuously strengthen their knowledge, skills and networks/relationships to capture the whole. The 2008 Education Program will address the different aspects of the Infection Prevention and Control mosaic in a forum that is beneficial to all Infection Prevention and Control Professionals. The objectives of the 2008 National Education Conference are:

1. To provide educational opportunities to improve practice for all Infection Prevention and Control Professionals, regardless of practice setting or level of experience.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas related to the practice and development of Infection Prevention and Control.

Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance as support for mandatory continuing education qualifications.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for all education sessions. The original language of the session will be indicated on the Final Program. Poster Presentations will be presented in the language of the presenter, without simultaneous interpretation. Visual materials during education sessions will be provided in both languages.

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PreConference Day –
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