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<p>3:30pm-4:15pm</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Long Term Care Pet Therapy</b> <i>Sandi Lefebvre DVM, American Veterinary Medical Association, Chicago</i></p> <p>This session will give an overview of guidelines for animals visiting long term care or continuing care settings.</p>	<p>4:15pm-5:00pm</p>	<p><b>How Do You Spell Help? ORIENTATION!</b> <i>Teri Murduff RN BScN CIC, Central East Infection Control Network, Ontario</i></p> <p>This session will describe the development and implementation of an orientation program for ICPs in LTC settings.</p>
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## Wednesday, June 4, 2008

### Palais des Congrès

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<p>7:00am-8:30am</p>	<p><b>AIPI Annual General Meeting and Breakfast</b> AIPI Members Only</p>		<p>Edmonton and Area. The session will describe the new CCHSA stand-alone IP&amp;C standard, the online pre-assessment survey, and the new required organizational practices (ROPs) specific to IP&amp;C.</p>
<p>7:00am-8:30am</p>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast for attendees not participating in AIPI AGM</b></p>		
<p>8:30am-9:30am</p>	<p><b>Dynamic Leadership: Moving from attitude to implementation</b> <i>Diane Demers, Réseau DOF, Montreal</i></p> <p>IP&amp;C professionals demonstrate a functional authority at all levels of an organization. To implement this authority, leadership skills are required. These skills require development and maintenance of influence strategies, which must be efficient and dynamic.</p> <p>This educational session will explain different concepts to favor effective leadership.</p>	<p>11:00am-12noon</p>	<p><b>Comparative International Efforts in Dealing with Hospital Cross-Infection</b> <i>Moderator: Dick Zoutman MD FRCPC, CHICA- Canada Physician Director, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, ON</i> <i>Christina Åbrén MD PhD, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden</i> <i>M.W.H. Wulf MD, PAMM Laboratory, Veldhoven, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>The objective of this session is to advance understanding of best practices used to contain and prevent hospital cross-infection. The presenters will compare the similarities and differences of approaches used in their three countries.</p>
<p>9:30am-10:00am</p>	<p><b>Professional Practice Standards</b> <i>Margie Foster RN CIC, Grand River Hospital, Kitchener</i> <i>Zabir Hirji RN BScN MHSc CIC, University Health Network, Toronto</i></p> <p>This session will be a discussion on the Infection Prevention and Control Professional Practice Standards: what are they, how did they come about, what are the differences from the existing standard, and how are these standards applied to practice?</p>	<p>12noon-2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Exhibitors Host Lunch Exhibits – Poster Presentations</b></p>
		<p>2:00pm-3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Oral Presentations</b></p>
		<p>3:00pm-3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p>
		<p>3:30pm-5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Concurrent Session – Clinical Microbiology</b></p>
<p>10:00am-10:30am</p>	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p>	<p>3:30pm-4:15pm</p>	<p><b>Medical/Infection Control/Microbiology – How do they view the syndrome?</b> <i>Mirabelle Kelly MD, Hôpital Jean Talon, Montreal</i></p> <p>Clinical vignettes will be utilized to emphasize the different perspectives of these disciplines.</p>
<p>10:30am-11:00am</p>	<p><b>Meeting the Challenge of the New IP&amp;C Accreditation Standard</b> <i>Karin Fluét RN BScN CIC, Capital Health Region, Edmonton</i></p> <p>This session will review preparation for the new CCHSA stand-alone Infection Prevention and Control (IP&amp;C) Accreditation standard in the Capital Health Region,</p>		

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4:15pm-5:00pm	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Clinical Microbiology</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Procurement and Handling</b></p> <p><i>Jim Gauthier MLT CIC, Providence Continuing Care Centre, Kingston</i></p> <p>This session will describe ideal specimen collection and handling techniques. It will also describe strategies for helping HCWs strengthen specimen collection and handling.</p>	4:15pm-5:00pm	<p><b>Use of Simulation to Inform or Direct Pandemic Planning Process</b></p> <p><i>Nick Pbin, Pandemic Flu Office, Health Protection Agency Centre for Infection, UK</i></p> <p>During this session, there will be discussion on the results of pandemic simulation testing, identifying the operational issues encountered; and discussion on the implications of these findings on the current UK guidance for pandemic planning.</p>
3:30pm-4:15pm	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Preparing For Pandemic</b></p> <p><b>Risky Business: The importance of risk assessment in Routine Practices</b></p> <p><i>Mary Vearncombe MD FRCPC, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto</i></p> <p>Following this session, participants will be able to understand the importance of risk assessment in the protection of healthcare workers and patients, and to understand the relationship between Routine Practices and risk assessment in the protection of health care workers and patients from occupational and nosocomial infection.</p>	3:30pm-4:20pm	<p><b>Concurrent Session – Pediatrics</b></p> <p><b>Evolution of Infection Prevention and Control in Pediatrics</b></p> <p><i>Dorothy Moore MD PhD, Montreal Children's Hospital</i></p> <p>This session will review the evolution of infection prevention and control in Pediatrics.</p>
		4:20pm-4:40pm	<p><b>Toy Management – Cleaning and disinfection</b></p> <p><i>Renee Freeman RN BScN CIC, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto</i></p> <p>This session will review the principles of cleaning and disinfecting toys at home as well as in healthcare settings.</p>
		4:40pm-5:00pm	<p><b>MRSA Outbreak Management in Neonatal ICU</b></p> <p><i>Julie Vigneault Inf. BSc DESS(C), CHUQ (CHUL), Québec</i></p> <p>To present practical management strategies of a MRSA outbreak in the neonatal ICU.</p>

**Thursday, June 5, 2008**  
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7:00am-8:30am	<p><b>CHICA-Canada Annual General Meeting/ Town Hall and Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>CHICA-Canada Members Only</b></p>	9:30am-10:30am	<p><b>IP&amp;C Vignettes – Questions that caused a pause</b></p> <p><i>Jim Gauthier MLT CIC, Providence Continuing Care Centre, Kingston</i></p> <p><i>Michael Libman MD, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal</i></p> <p>The best questions submitted to “Questions That Caused a Pause” will be answered.</p>
7:00am-8:30am	<p><b>Continental Breakfast for those not participating in CHICA-Canada AGM</b></p>	10:30am-11:00am	<p><b>Refreshment Break</b></p>
8:30am-9:30am	<p><b>Team Building</b></p> <p><i>Marie-Claire Richer N PhD, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal</i></p> <p>Participants will learn strategies to form cohesive and productive teams.</p>	11:00am-12noon	<p><b>Closing Session (See bio on page 24)</b></p> <p><b>Life Balance – Changing our own behaviour</b></p> <p><i>Gilles Lapointe MD</i></p>
		12noon-12:30pm	<p><b>Closing Ceremonies</b></p>

