



CHICA 2012

**growing**  
*for the*  
**future**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

June 16-21, 2012



CHICA-CANADA

Community and Hospital Infection Control Association – Canada  
Association pour la prévention des infections à l'hôpital et dans la communauté – Canada



The conference logo concept was developed by the 2012 Scientific Program Committee. The logo illustrates a shaft of wheat over the distinctive outline of the Province of Saskatchewan. The wheat grows from nurtured beginnings to full golden bloom, reaching towards the intense blue skies of the prairie landscape.

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As CHICA-Canada and the field of Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) 'grow for the future', we face new and exciting prospects and challenges. Never before has a National CHICA Conference been held in the Province of Saskatchewan. Leaders across the country are realizing the key role assumed by Infection Prevention and Control Professionals (ICPs) and their programs. And we continue to grow.

Over the past several years, CHICA has endeavoured to reinforce the importance and necessity of understanding and correctly applying the basics, or 'foundations', while also recognizing the 'opportunities' and requirements to advance ourselves and reach new heights.

IP&C is growing for the future through many branches: cleaning, disinfection, sterilization and the use of 'green' products; supporting leaders to help them make IP&C a priority; IP&C-specific accreditation standards; antibiotic stewardship; and global IP&C. Changes at home and around the world require ICPs to move forward with initiatives that support the importance of our role. The 2012 CHICA-Canada National Conference offers healthcare professionals a forum that acknowledges where we have come from, recognizes the development we have achieved, and identifies our growth for the future.

### Objectives for the 2012 Conference include:

1. To provide an educational program that: meets key challenges faced in IP&C;
2. To provide opportunities to share ideas and practice techniques; and define issues and potential solutions with peers;
3. To promote the exchange of important new approaches and concepts in the field of IP&C ;
4. To offer tools and develop strategies to assist ICPs to elevate the standard of practice and improved IC performance;
5. To encourage and support both novice and more experienced ICPs;
6. To provide ICPs with enhanced knowledge to educate, lead, inspire, mentor, champion and collaborate within their healthcare setting;
7. To showcase CHICA-Canada as a pre-eminent source of Infection Prevention and Control expertise in Canada.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This activity was approved by the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine. (Approval pending.)

The language of the conference is English.

## 2012 Scientific Program Committee

### 2012 Conference Chair

**Anne Bialachowski** RN BN MS CIC  
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Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region  
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre  
Regina, Saskatchewan

## Other Session Chairs

### Cleaning, Disinfection & Sterilization Day

**Nicole Kenny** BSc Assoc. Chem  
Virox Technologies Inc.  
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### Alexis Silverman RN BA BScN CIC

Peel Public Health  
Brampton, Ontario

### Pediatrics Half Day

*In collaboration with Pediatrics Interest Group*

### Molly Blake BN MHS GNC(C) CIC

Health Sciences Centre  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Louise Holmes RN BScN CIC

Children's & Women's Health Centre  
Vancouver, British Columbia

### Long Term Care Half Day

*In collaboration with Long Term Care Interest Group*

### Cheryl Collins RN BScN CIC

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Hamilton, Ontario

### Marilyn Weinmaster RN BScN CIC

Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region  
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre  
Regina, Saskatchewan

### Post-Conference:

#### Program-Wide Audit

### Anne Bialachowski RN BN MS CIC

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### Shirley McDonald ART CIC

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## Host Chapter – CHICA SASKPIC

### Volunteer Coordinator

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Regina, Saskatchewan

### 7th Annual Run for IFIC

**Brenda Temple** BRS MSc  
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### Dress Code

All education sessions and events – Dress Casual

### Typical June Weather

Highs of 20°C- Lows of 7°C  
Skies are usually sunny but thunderstorms can occur in humid weather





## Saskatoon Shines!

Saskatoon is well known for its abundance of sunlight, beautifully landscaped parks and natural areas. Delegates can enjoy clean air, low traffic, and morning walks in the park with colleagues. Saskatoon's wealth of restaurants and nightspots allow for relaxing evenings where relationships can be renewed, ideas exchanged and new friends made. Saskatoon's nationally top-ranked golf courses are a wonderful place to work and play at the same time. Saskatoon's enthusiasm is unwavering, a place whose heart is as big as the prairie sky and where service, fun and sophistication are blended into an unforgettable conference experience.

The University of Saskatchewan, located in Saskatoon, is recognized worldwide for medical research and is home to the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO), a world leader in the research and development of vaccine and immunity-enhancing technologies for humans and animals. The Canadian Light Source, Canada's first and only synchrotron conducting research and development in pharmaceuticals, medicine, mining, natural resources, environment and biotechnology is also housed on the spacious University of Saskatchewan campus.

Convention delegates will appreciate convenient travel and accommodation options as there are numerous direct flights available. In preparation for our conference, Saskatoon's ground transportation providers are also increasing services, including a new and enhanced call technology to ensure the timely transportation of delegates from hotel to respective venues.

We gratefully acknowledge Tourism Saskatoon for their support of our conference as a Contributing Partner in Education.

[www.tourismsaskatoon.ca](http://www.tourismsaskatoon.ca)



### **TCU Place** SASKATOON'S ARTS & CONVENTION CENTRE

Located in beautiful downtown Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada TCU Place is considered to be one of the best conference facilities in Western Canada.

TCU Place is located close to many tourist attractions and services. A variety of hotels and over 400 restaurants and retail stores are located within walking distance. The Saskatoon Airport and the University of Saskatchewan are both located within a 10 minute drive from the conference centre.

# Conference Hotels

## Deadline Date for Reservations: May 12, 2012

Mention Community and Hospital Infection Control Association when making reservations.  
Plus 5% GST, 5% PST and 2% Destination Marketing Fee

### Rates to be confirmed November 2011

Hotel	Rate	Reservations
<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b> Headquarter Hotel <a href="http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com">http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com</a>	\$209.00 Single/Double \$309.00 Spa, King	1-306-244-2311 1-877-STAY-HGI
<b>Delta Bessborough</b> <a href="http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/saskatchewan/delta-bessborough">http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/saskatchewan/delta-bessborough</a>	\$209.00 Single/Double	1-306-244-5521 1-800-268-1133
<b>Radisson Hotel Saskatoon</b> <a href="http://www.radisson.com/saskatoon-hotel-sk-s7k6x6/sksaskat">http://www.radisson.com/saskatoon-hotel-sk-s7k6x6/sksaskat</a>	\$154.00 Corner Queen \$149.00 Queen/Queen	1-306-665-3322 1-800-333-3333
<b>Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon</b> <a href="http://www.sheratoncavaliersaskatoon.com/">http://www.sheratoncavaliersaskatoon.com/</a>	\$199.00 Single/Double	1-306-652-6770 1-800-325-3535



## Week at a Glance

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		RUN FOR IFIC 6:00 am  Breakfast for Runners/ Walkers only – 7:00 am			
Registration 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 12 noon
Interest Group and Committee Meetings 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Schedule TBA	CHICA-Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	CHICA-Canada Board Meeting 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Breakfast of Champions 6:30 am – 8:15 am	Strut Your Stuff! Breakfast 6:30 am – 8:15 am	CHICA-Canada Annual General Meeting and Breakfast  All Welcome 7:00 am – 8:30 am
	NOVICE PRACTITIONER DAY 9:00 am – 4:30 pm	PRECONFERENCE DAY 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 9:00 am – 10:00 am		
	ADVANCED PRACTITIONER DAY 9:00 am – 4:30 pm		PLENARY SESSIONS 10:30 – 12 noon	PLENARY SESSIONS 9:00 am – 12 noon	PLENARY SESSIONS 9:00 am – 11:00 am
			CHICA/APIC/CBIC/IFIC Presidents Meeting 12 noon – 3:00 pm		
		EXHIBITS SET UP	EXHIBITS/INTERNET CAFÉ LUNCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS 12 noon – 2:00 pm	EXHIBITS/INTERNET CAFÉ/ LUNCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS 12 noon – 2:00 pm	CLOSING SESSION 11:00 am – 12 noon
	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	CLOSING CEREMONIES 12 noon – 12:30 pm
	CHICA SASKPIC MEET & GREET 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES/ AWARDS 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Oral Presentations 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Oral Presentations 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Debriefing (Conference Committee)  1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
			CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	POST CONFERENCE 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
		OPENING RECEPTION 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Included in Registration		SPECIAL EVENT Western Development Museum Buses leave hotels at 6:00 pm. Return 11:30 pm Ticket fee to be confirmed.	

## Featured Speakers



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

### **What Do Executives Need to Make Infection Prevention and Control a Priority?**

**DAVID DANIEL** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Lakeland Surgical and Diagnostic Center located in Lakeland, Florida. Previous to his current position, he served as the Director of Cardiovascular Services at the Watson Clinic and as the Administrator of the Clark and Daughtrey Medical Group. A retired Navy Captain, David enjoyed a very successful 26 year career in the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps, managing and directing Naval hospitals and clinics throughout the United States and overseas. In addition he served as a Healthcare Analyst at the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and within the Navy Surgeon General's office in Washington, DC. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, David holds a Bachelor degree in Biology and Chemistry and a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Georgia State University. He is a Board certified healthcare administrator, and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives; a Fellow of the American Academy of Medical Administrators; and has earned the designation as a Diplomat of Healthcare Administration. Additionally, in 2010 David was recognized nationally as the APIC Healthcare Administrator of the Year for his work and leadership in infection control and prevention.



**Sunday, June 17, 2012**

### **Novice Practitioner Day – Working the Field to Increase Your Yield Advanced Practitioner Day – Conditioning Your Team**

**GAYLE GILMORE RN MA MIS CIC** is an Infection Control Consultant in Duluth, Minnesota. Having received her Master's in Nursing (Clinical Nurse Specialist) and Masters in Industrial Safety and Hygiene, Gayle's career has focused on infection control not only in the United States and Canada but also internationally. Gayle Gilmore is a regular and popular contributor to CHICA-Canada conferences.



## Featured Speakers

Thursday, June 21, 2012

### World Health Organization (WHO) Initiatives



**JULIE STORR**'s current role is with the World Health Organization (WHO) Patient Safety, leading on the UK arm of a program to improve infection prevention and patient safety both within England and across the entire WHO region of Africa, with the aim of saving lives through the establishment of mutually beneficial partnerships between hospitals in England and Africa. From 2005 to 2008, Julie worked with the WHO Patient Safety's First Global Patient Safety Challenge Team as project manager. Her work resulted in real changes in the positioning of infection prevention and hand hygiene improvement as core components of patient safety within the regions of South East Asia and Latin America. Prior to joining WHO, she worked for four years as an Assistant Director for Infection Control at the newly established National Patient Safety Agency. As Project Director for the *cleanyourhands* campaign, she led the development, testing, evaluation and implementation of a national hand hygiene improvement strategy. The campaign has been found, through independent evaluation, to have made a positive impact on the behaviour of health care workers and contributed to reducing the burden of health care associated infection. In her spare time, Julie is studying for a doctorate in public health (DRPH) – Health Care Leadership and Management – at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Thursday, June 21, 2012

### CLOSING SPEAKER

### Storytelling to Educate about Infection Prevention and Control



**HUGH B. McLEOD** is CEO of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI). Prior to joining CPSI in February 2010, Hugh held senior positions with the Government of Ontario as Associate Deputy Minister Climate Change Secretariat and Assistant Deputy Minister System Accountability and Performance for the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. During his four years with the Ministry he also was the Executive Lead of the Premiers Health Results Team responsible for a provincial surgical wait time strategy, a provincial primary care strategy and the creation of Local Health Integration networks. Prior to coming to Ontario in 2003, Hugh held a number of senior executive positions in the province of British Columbia, including Senior Vice President of Vancouver Coastal Health and Senior Vice President of the Health Employers Association of British Columbia. Hugh has a work record that demonstrates commitment to systems productivity improvement. He has a passion for leadership development and his interests lie in the areas of system/integrative thinking, sustainability and organizational cultures that create high performance.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012**

(Breakfast is not provided this day.)

## **Novice Practitioner Day**

### **GROWING FOR THE FUTURE**

(Recommended for ICPs with less than 2 years' experience)

#### **PLANTING THE SEEDS OF WISDOM**

The Chain of Infection, Routine Practices, Additional Precautions, Risk Assessment

**Marilyn Weinmaster** RN BScN CIC, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan

#### **KNOWING IF IT'S GROWING**

Infection vs. Colonization vs. Contamination

**Oscar Larios** BSc(Hons) MD FRCPC, University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

#### **HOW DO DOCTORS THINK?**

Kathryn Montgomery PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois (Tentative)

#### **THISTLES ARE MORE THAN PRETTY FLOWERS**

Reportables, alerts, timeliness, immediate steps

**Gwen Cerkowniak** RN BScN CIC, Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

#### **EQUIPMENT TO MAKE THE FIELD GROW**

The Infection Prevention and Control Program and Committee

**Donna Wiens** RN BN CIC, St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

#### **WORKING THE FIELD TO INCREASE YOUR YIELD**

Empowerment, Communication Techniques, Assertiveness

**Gayle Gilmore** RN MA MIS CIC, Duluth, Minnesota

#### **NOVICE AND ADVANCED DELEGATES INTERACTIVE LUNCH**

#### **LUNCH PRESENTATION**

#### **CONFERENCE SURVIVAL SKILLS**

**Jean-Louis Pitre** RN BN, OAHPP Champlain Infection Control Network

A humorous drive through the maze of conference attendance.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012**

(Breakfast is not provided this day.)

## **Advanced Practitioner Day** **A TEAM EFFORT**

(Recommended for ICPs with more than 2 years' experience)

### **FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT**

Lessons learned from various outbreaks

**Michael Gardam** MD CM MSc FRCPC, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario

### **DESCRIBING THE GAME PLAN**

Surveillance and Epidemiology – Case Control Studies

**Monali Varia** BSc MHSc CIC, Peel Public Health, Brampton, Ontario

### **CONDITIONING YOUR TEAM**

Delegating – use, potential problems, resolution

**Gayle Gilmore** RN MA MIS CIC, Duluth, Minnesota

### **PROTECTING THE BLIND SIDE**

Planning evaluations as part of a project

**Donna Moralejo** RN PhD, Memorial University School of Nursing, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

### **KEEPING YOUR EYE ON THE BALL**

Identifying projects as potential abstracts

**Alexis Silverman** RN BA BScN CIC, Peel Public Health, Brampton, Ontario

### **LANDING IT IN THE END ZONE**

How to do Oral or Poster Presentations

**Melody Cordoviz** RN BSc BScN, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta

### **SUPPORTING THE ROOKIES**

Mentoring

**Anne Bialachowski** RN BN MS CIC, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario

### **HOW DO DOCTORS THINK?**

**Kathryn Montgomery** PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois  
(tentative)

**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012**

(Breakfast is not provided this day.)

## **Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization Full Day Program**

Sponsored by Virox Technologies Inc.



### **The Role of the Environment in Infection Transmission**

**Syed Sattar** PhD BSc MSc MS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

### **Environmental Services Quality Assurance Programs**

**Mark Heller**, Environmental Services, Alberta Health Services, Edmonton, Alberta

### **Choosing a Green Product**

### **Alternative Disinfection Technologies for Room Decontamination**

**Dick Zoutman** MD FRCPC, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario

### **Antimicrobials**

### **Biomedical Compatibility Considerations**

### **Prions, Spores and Parasites (Oh My!)**

### **Biofilms**



**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012**

(Breakfast is not provided this day.)

## **Half Day Programs**

### **MORNING**

#### **PAEDIATRICS**

In collaboration with the CHICA-Canada Paediatrics Interest Group

**Screening, Isolation and Cohorting in Pediatric Emergency Departments**

**Infection Prevention and Control and Neonates**

**Bundles: CVC and VAP – How is This Managed in the Paediatrics Population?**

**Varicella zoster Virus Management in Immunocompromised patients**

### **AFTERNOON**

#### **LONG TERM CARE**

In collaboration with the CHICA-Canada Long Term Care Interest Group

**Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in the Long Term Care Setting**

**Colette Ouellet** RN BN CIC, OAHPP Champlain Infection Control Network, Ottawa, Ontario

**TB in Long Term Care**

**Surveillance in Long Term Care**

**Outbreak Management**

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

## Breakfast of Champions

Presentations by the 2012 Champions of Infection Prevention and Control.  
Award and Breakfast sponsored by 3M Canada.



## Keynote Speaker

**What Do Executives Need to Make Infection Prevention and Control a Priority?**

**David Daniel**, Chief Executive Officer, Lakeland Surgical and Diagnostic Center, Lakeland, Florida. 2010 APIC Healthcare Administrator of the Year.

## Plenary Sessions

**Executive Support in Action – Outbreak Management Case Scenario**

**Anne Bialachowski** RN BN MS CIC, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario

**David Higgins**, Chief Executive Officer, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario

**Antibiotic Stewardship – Principles and current projects that work**

**Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness**

## Concurrent Sessions

Each session runs from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

### **SESSION #1 – ACCREDITATION**

Understand ROPs, IP&C Standards

Best Practices in Accreditation

### **SESSION #2 – HOME CARE**

### **SESSION #3 – WORKING ALONE**

An ICP Working in Isolation

**Barbara Biliskie** RN BSN, Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region, LaRonge, Saskatchewan

Working in Northern Communities

**Pat Bleackley** RN, Whitehorse, Yukon Territories



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012

## Strut Your Stuff! Breakfast

Hosted by **Michael Gardam** MD CM MSc FRCPC, CHICA-Canada Physician Director

## Plenary Sessions

### Infection Prevention and Control in War Zones

#### What Did You Bring Home With You?

*What clinical souvenirs are you bringing home from your travels?*

**Jay Keystone** MD FRCPC, Centre for Travel and Tropical Medicine,  
Toronto General Hospital, Toronto.

#### Debate: To Decolonize or Not

## Concurrent Sessions

### SESSION #4 – Pet Therapy/Visitations

The first part of this session will include discussion on Issues and transmission. The second part of the session will be an interactive session on the application of the IP&C theory.

**Scott Weese** DVM DVSc DipACVIM, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario

### SESSION #5 – Bugs

Meningitis, Pertussis, Measles

**Athena McConnell** MD, University of Saskatchewan, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Joanne Embree** MD FRCPC, Department of Pediatrics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### SESSION #6 – IP&C In The Operating Room

Surgical Checklist

Maintaining Aseptic Techniques

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012

## Plenary Sessions

### World Health Organization (WHO) Initiatives

**Julie Storr** MBA, National Patient Safety Agency, World Health Organization, UK

### VERNACARE LECTURE – Hot Topics

Hosted by **Michael Gardam** MD CM MSc FRCPC, CHICA-Canada Physician Director

Vernacare

## Closing Speaker

### Storytelling in Infection Prevention and Control

**Hugh McLeod**, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Patient Safety Institute, Edmonton, Alberta

## Post-Conference Program

### CHICA-Canada PROGRAM-WIDE AUDIT TOOLKIT

**Anne Bialachowski** RN BN MS CIC

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario

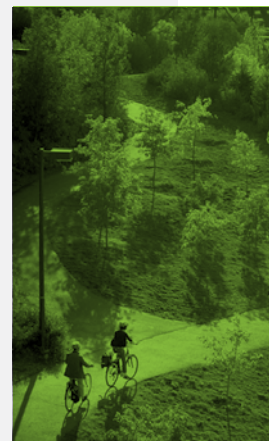
**Karen Clinker** MEd BScN CCOHN CIC

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Watch for the Registration Brochure – January 2012

Updates will be available at [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)

**Saskatoon  
Western  
Development  
Museum**

**A Walk  
Through  
Time**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012**  
6:00 PM – 11:30 PM (to be confirmed)



**A Walk through Boomtown**  
(Cash Bars/Light refreshments)

**BBQ Dinner**

**Entertainment –  
Dancing**

Buses to leave all four hotel sites,  
starting at 6:00 pm, returning at  
approximately 11:30 pm.

*Special event fee TBA*

**Meeting and Special Events Schedule**

(To be confirmed)

<b>Interest Group and Committee Meetings*</b> Saturday, June 16, 2012	Hilton Garden Inn 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
*Additional committee meetings will be scheduled throughout the conference. Schedule to be announced. Lunch Fee - \$20.00 per attendee	
<b>CHICA-Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting</b> Sunday, June 17, 2012	TCU Place 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
<b>CHICA SASKPIC Meet &amp; Greet</b> Sunday, June 17, 2012	TCU Place 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
<b>CHICA-Canada Board of Directors Meeting</b> Monday, June 18, 2012	TCU Place 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
<b>7th Annual Run For IFIC</b> Monday, June 18, 2012	Leaving from TCU Place 6:00 am
<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Monday, June 18, 2012 Included in registration	TCU Place 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
<b>Opening Reception</b> Monday, June 18, 2012 Included in registration	TCU Place 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
<b>Breakfast of Champions</b> Tuesday, June 19, 2012	TCU Place 6:30 am – 8:15 am
<b>CHICA-Canada/APIC/CBIC/IFIC Presidents' Meeting</b> Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Hilton Garden Inn 12 noon – 3:00 pm
<b>Strut Your Stuff! Breakfast</b> Wednesday, June 20, 2012	TCU Place 6:30 am – 8:15 am
Saskatoon Western Development Museum <b>A Walk Through Time</b> Not included in Registration – Fee TBA	Buses to leave hotels 6:00 pm
<b>CHICA-CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BREAKFAST</b> Thursday, June 21, 2012 – All welcome	TCU Place 7:00 am – 8:30 am
<b>Closing Ceremonies</b> Thursday, June 21, 2012	TCU Place 12 noon – 12:30 pm
<b>Lunch</b> Thursday, June 21, 2012 Lunch Fee - \$20.00 per person	TCU Place 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
<b>Post-Conference Education Event</b> CHICA-Canada Audit Toolkit Workshop Thursday, June 21, 2012 Lunch fee - \$20.00 per person	TCU Place 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

# Call For Abstracts

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 24, 2012

**(ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY.)** Link from [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)

Abstracts for presentation at the 2012 National Education Conference will be accepted until 1200 midnite (Central Time), February 24, 2012. The Abstracts Committee reserves the right to select abstracts for presentation on the basis of relevance and interest, and to choose the types of presentation (Oral or Poster). Oral paper presenters will be provided with a 13-minute session (10-minute presentation; 3-minutes Q&A). Poster session presenters will be provided with a 45-minute opportunity to answer questions while at their poster. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by the end of March 2012 and will be advised of the date and time of their presentation.

## ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTANCE

### A. Content

1. Abstracts must be submitted online using the template provided. The template will be provided after the author has registered online. Make sure all sections are completed.
2. Oral or poster presentations of abstracts which have been previously published or presented must not duplicate the previous publication or presentation. Presentation content must be altered for this specific audience.
3. The potential significance of the observations, as well as the scientific and/or educational quality of the work will influence which abstracts are accepted. Where possible, the author(s) should emphasize the features of the project that are new or different.
4. Abstracts must not contain a direct promotion of a specific product(s). Products used in the research or findings must not be named by company or brand name.
5. All concepts and abbreviations must be defined at first use in the body of the abstract.
6. Graphs and charts should not be included as the server does not support them.
7. Any sources of funding must be acknowledged.
8. Text must not exceed 250 words or must fit within the online template in Times New Roman with a minimum of a 10-pt font.
9. Submitting author must ensure that spelling and grammar are correct.

### B. Authorship

1. Authors are listed by their contribution to the work, with the first author being the person who took the leading role.
2. Authors: Presenters will be listed in a specific location on the submission page. Do not add author names to the abstract.
3. All authors should have contributed significantly to the work and be able to defend it.

### C. Format

Abstracts should be submitted in one of the following formats:

**Format 1:** This format is intended for abstracts involving the presentation of scientific research findings, such as randomized clinical trials, case-control, observational or descriptive studies, or outbreak investigations where appropriate comparisons or analyses of data have been performed.

Note: The abstract should disclose primary findings and not include statements such as "experiment in progress" or "results will be discussed."

**Abstract Title:** (Initial caps and bold)

**Background/Objectives:** Outline study objectives, the hypothesis to be tested, or description of the problem.

**Methods:** Report methods used or approach taken.

**Results:** Indicate essential results obtained in summary form with appropriate statistical analysis (p value, confidence intervals, odds ratio, etc.)

**Conclusions:** Provide a summary of findings as supported by results with implications and conclusions.

**Format 2:** This format is intended for abstracts involving the description of educational or performance improvement programs, observations, or other infection prevention activities, including descriptions of facility or community-based programs or interventions, discussion of infection prevention policy, and descriptions of a particular prevention model or method.

# Call For Abstracts

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 24, 2012

**Abstract Title:** (Initial caps and bold)

**Issue:** Identify the specific problems or needs addressed. Provide brief introduction of the proposed topic. Include important background and current information on issues.

**Project:** Description of the intervention/program.

**Results:** Specific results in summary form.

**Lessons Learned:** Summary of the lessons learned and implications.

**D. Setting** (choose one)

- Acute Care
- Long Term Care/Continuing Care
- Community/Public Health
- Occupational Health

**E. Subject Categories** (select only one)

The author(s) should select the one subject category that best categorizes the submission(s). This will assist conference planners in organizing the program.

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization
- Education
- Emerging Pathogens
- Outbreak Investigation
- Pediatrics
- Practice Standards/Guidelines
- Program Evaluation
- Quality/Process Improvement
- Site Specific Infections
- Surveillance
- Other

**F. Preferred Method of Presentation if Abstract Selected** (choose one only).

- Poster
- Oral
- No preference

Oral presentations will be chosen to the maximum of allotted space available at the conference, usually 32. If not chosen for one of the spaces, submitters preferring Oral Presentation may be requested to present a poster.

**G. Guidelines for Abstract Selection**

Abstracts not meeting the stipulations outlined under both A (Content) and C (Format) above will not be considered for acceptance.

**H. Submission of Abstracts**

1. Abstracts must be submitted online using the template provided. Make sure all sections are completed. Link to Abstracts Submission page via [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)
2. Abstracts must be submitted by 1200 midnite (Central Time), February 24, 2012.
3. Abstracts will be reproduced and submitted for inclusion in the pre-conference issue of the Canadian Journal of Infection Control. Abstracts will be posted to the 2012 Conference page of [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org) prior to the conference. Presenters must register for the conference but do not have to register prior to submitting abstract.
4. It is assumed the first author is the abstract lead and has completed most of the work being presented.
5. A First Time Abstract Submitter is a lead author who has never submitted an abstract to CHICA-Canada.
6. Indicate if the author(s) is/are interested in authoring an article for publication in the Canadian Journal of Infection Control.

# Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities

## Awards

1. The Abstracts Committee will determine: One (1) of the abstracts submitted by a First Time Abstract Submitter to receive an award of \$250 at the Closing Ceremonies. (Award recipient must be a member of CHICA- Canada.)
2. Conference attendees will vote for: The Best Oral Presentation to receive an award of \$500 sponsored by 3M Canada, and the Best Poster to receive an award of \$500 sponsored by 3M Canada. The awards will be presented at the Closing Ceremonies. (Award recipient must be a member of CHICA-Canada.)

## Handouts

### PRINTED HANDOUTS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE CONFERENCE.

Speakers have been asked to provide their handouts in a format that is easily downloaded, prior to the conference. These will be posted to [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org). Please check the website regularly to download handouts of interest.

## Going Green

CHICA-Canada is making an effort to lighten our environmental footprint.

During this conference you will see:

- This is a **No Scent** conference – attendees are requested not to wear perfumes or perfumed body lotions or hair products
- Water stations – no plastic water bottles
- Recycling stations near the Registration desk and in the Exhibit Hall
- Signs will be reusable wherever possible
- Paper, signs and banners will be recyclable
- Printed handouts will not be available at the Conference

An Industry Showcase will be held to give attendees the opportunity for further knowledge and education through viewing and discussion of products and services in the field of Infection Prevention and Control. Exhibit Information packages will be available in the autumn of 2011. Booth Rentals are \$1,800 each (8'x10' booth) plus GST. Set up: Monday, June 18; tear down Wednesday, June 20

Exhibits will be located at TCU Place. Exhibit hours will commence with the Opening Reception on Monday, June 18 and include lunch in the exhibit hall on Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 20..

Guidelines for Sponsorship of the conference are available from CHICA-Canada. Sponsors of the conference benefit from additional promotion of their company as well as direct benefits through discounted booth fees, complimentary registration, and the opportunity to hold a Mini Symposium with specific product information. For more information, contact the CHICA-Canada Conference Planner.

## Important Dates To Remember

January 31, 2012	Deadline for application to Virox Partnership Scholarship*
February 24, 2012	Deadline for submission of Abstracts
March 1, 2012	Deadline for nominations to Champions of Infection Prevention and Control
May 12, 2012	Deadline for reservations at the guest hotels
May 18, 2012	Early Bird Registration Deadline
June 13, 2012	Cut-off date for pre-registration. On-site Registration opens at TCU Place on Saturday, June 16 (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

*\*Application and nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)*

*Watch for the Registration brochure in January 2012*

*Watch the CHICA-Canada website for conference updates–  
[www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)*

## Registration Fees (Plus 5% GST – 118833201RT0001)

Members include members of CHICA-Canada, AIPI, and APIC

### FEES TO BE CONFIRMED WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS IN DECEMBER 2011.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org) – OR – MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL TO CHICA-Canada

#### To May 18, 2012

	Member	Non-Member
Lunch – Interest Group Day, Saturday	\$20.00	\$20.00
Novice Practitioner Day, Sunday	\$75.00	\$125.00
Advanced Practitioner Day, Sunday	\$75.00	\$125.00
PreConference – Half Day, Monday	\$125.00	\$200.00
PreConference – Full Day, Monday	\$175.00	\$250.00
Conference (Tuesday-Thursday)	\$550.00	\$750.00
Daily, Tuesday or Wednesday, each day	\$250.00	\$350.00
Daily, Thursday only	\$100.00	\$150.00
Student* or Silver <sup>1</sup> , Daily, each day	\$75.00	\$125.00
Lunches Fees	TBD	TBD

#### After May 18, 2012

Lunch – Interest Group Day, Saturday	\$20.00	\$20.00
Novice Practitioner Day	\$75.00	\$125.00
Advanced Practitioner Day	\$75.00	\$125.00
PreConference – Half Day	\$150.00	\$225.00
PreConference – Full Day	\$200.00	\$275.00
Conference (Tuesday-Thursday)	\$650.00	\$850.00
Daily, Tuesday or Wednesday, each	\$300.00	\$400.00
Daily, Thursday only	\$125.00	\$175.00
Student* or Silver <sup>1</sup> , Daily, each day	\$75.00	\$125.00
Lunches Fees	TBD	TBD

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation request must be submitted in writing. Those received by May 4, 2012 are eligible for a 70% refund; those received by May 18, 2012 are eligible for a 50% refund; those received after May 18, 2012 will not be refunded. Registrations may be transferred to an attendee of the 2012 conference at any time without penalty. Unused registration will not be held over for future conferences.

#### CHICA-CANADA MEMBERSHIP

To obtain membership in CHICA-Canada, contact the Membership Services Office at 866-999-7111, email: [chicacanada@mts.net](mailto:chicacanada@mts.net), or download the application form from [www.chica.org](http://www.chica.org)

\*Registration must be accompanied by a letter of attestation by the teaching institution that the applicant is a full time student in a field related to Infection Prevention and Control. Student fees do not apply to part-time studies.

<sup>1</sup> Retired and no longer working full time in Infection Prevention and Control.

#### Fees include:

- Opening Reception, Monday, June 18 included in registration. One guest per attendee. Additional guests: \$25.00 per person, plus GST.
- 7th Annual Run for IFIC, Monday, June 18 – not included in registration. See separate registration form. (Available in January 2012)
- Special Event: Western Development Museum. Wednesday, June 20. Not included in registration. Fee TBA

## For More Information

**Community and Hospital Infection Control Association – Canada**

**Association pour la prévention des infections à l'hôpital et dans la communauté – Canada**

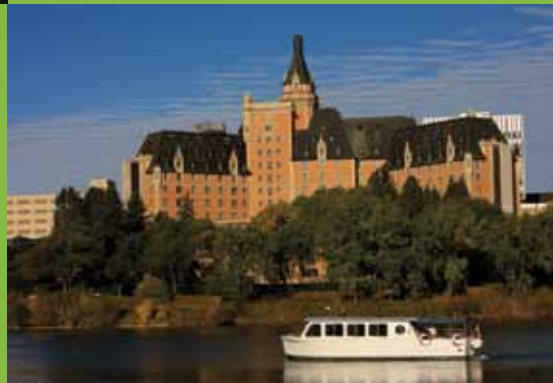
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