



Asociacion Argentina de Enfermos en Control de Infecciones (ADECI)



Australian Infection Control Association (AICA)



Austrian Society for Hygiene, Microbiology & Preventive Medicine (OGHMP)



Bangladesh society of Infection Control Practitioners



Association Belge pour l'Hygiene Hospitaliere



Health Department Bhutan



Microbiology Society of Bosnia & Herzegovina



Brazilian association of infection control and hospital epidemiology



Bulgarian Association of Microbiologists



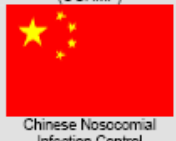
Bulgarian Association of Prevention and Infection Control (BuINoso)



Community & Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA)



Chilean Society of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology



Chinese Nosocomial Infection Control Association



Reference Centre for Hospital Infections



Croatian Medical Association - Croatian Society for Medical Microbiology and Parasitology



Infection Control Society of Czech Republic



Danish Society of Hospital Hygiene & Sterile Supply



Danish Society of Infection Control Nurses



Egyptian Society of Infection Control



Finnish Society for Hospital Infection Control



Societe Francaise d'Hygiene Hospitaliere



Vereinigung der Hygiene-Fachkräfte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



German Society for Hospital Hygiene



Israeli Infection Control Nurses Association



Japanese Society of Environmental Infection



Jordan Society of Infection Control



Lithuanian Association of Hospital Infection Control



Macedonian Society for Control of Nosocomial Infection



Infection Control Unit - Department of Health - Malta



Norwegian Forum for Infection Control



Norwegian Association of Infection Control Nurses



Infection Control Society of Pakistan



Philippine Hospital Infection Control Society



Polish Society of Hospital Infection



Romanian Society of Microbiology



Hospital Infection Control Society of St. Petersburg



Infection Control Association of South Africa



Swedish Association for Infection Control (SAIC)



Infection Control Society of R.O.C. Taiwan



Nosocomial Infection Group of Thailand



Turkish Microbiological Society



Infection Control Nurses Association. (ICNA)



Hospital Infection Society (HIS)



Assoc. for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)



Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology Inc. (CICE)



Infection Control Association of Zimbabwe



MEMBER ORGANISATIONS 2005



Hellenic Society for the Control of Nosocomial Infections & Healthcare Quality Assurance



Hungarian Society of Infection Control Practitioners



Hospital Infection Society of India



Infection Control Association of Kenya



The Infection Control Chapter, Hospitals Association of Kyrgyzstan



Preventive Medicine Society "VESELIBAS LABORATORIJA"



Infection Control for Mexico



Vereeniging voor Hygiene en infectiepreventie in de Gezondheidszorg (VHIG)



National Division of Infection Control



Arab Society of Chemotherapy, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



Infection Control Forum Saudi Arabian National Guard



Slovenian Society for Clinical Microbiology and Hospital Infection



International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC)

IFIC is a federation of infection control societies around the world

Of \approx 190 countries in the world,

70-80 have IC societies

IFIC has 59 member societies in 50 countries

(SHEA is not a member as yet)





www.ific.narod.ru

- Organizational information
- All IFIC publications
- Links to patron members

A screenshot of the IFIC website homepage. At the top left is the IFIC logo. To its right, the text 'international federation of infection control' is displayed in a blue serif font. Further right, the acronym 'IFIC' is shown in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo and text is a horizontal navigation menu with buttons for 'Home', 'About IFIC', 'Board', 'Members', 'Resources', 'Activities', and 'Links'. The main content area has a blue header for each section: '>>> International Federation of Infection Control', '>>> The main goal', '>>> Goals of the Federation', and '>>> History'. The text under the first section describes IFIC as an umbrella organization for societies and associations worldwide. The text under 'The main goal' states the goal is to reduce nosocomial infections by developing a network of infection control organizations. The 'Goals of the Federation' section lists four bullet points: to draw on member expertise, to promote education and training, to provide a communication network, and to serve as a liaison with the World Health Organization.



IFIC Vision & Mission

V: Every nation has a functioning infection control organization.

M: IFIC provides the essential tools, education materials, & communication that unite the existing IC societies and foster development of IC organizations where they are needed.

IFIC Goals 2003-5

- Unite IC societies and agencies to reduce infection risk globally
- Fund scholarships for IC training
- Provide low cost, essential education materials
- Host IC Congress with >100 countries and a full range of co-sponsors
- Publish appropriate, timely info in print and on the web site: www.ific.narod.ru
- Work with all available organizations to foster national IC societies

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IFIC Conferences

- 2005 IFIC/Turkish Microbiological Society, Istanbul October 13-16
- 2004 IFIC/Croatian Medical Society
- 2003 IFIC/Malta IC Society Congress
- 2002 IFIC/HIS Edinburgh, UK
- 2001 IFIC/Egyptian Society of IC, Cairo
- 2000 IFIC/Croatian Society Conference
- 1999 IFIC/IC Society of S Africa



IFIC Publications

Infection Control: Basic Concepts

fundamental text written by IFIC board members and invited experts

revised every few years and available for translation at no cost to member organizations

Information Resources in Infection Control

a compendium of print, web and organizational resources, updated annually

What IFIC member organizations can contribute

- Translation and printing for “Basic Concepts”
- Conferences that include less developed neighbours & support them
- Attend IFIC annual conferences-- present papers & posters
- Provide support for IFIC Scholarships & recipients: partner with beginners
- Write reports for IFIC Bulletin