

AWARD WINNERS

2008 Ecolab Poster Contest – Ellen Otterbein, Waterloo Wellington Infection Control Network

3M Chapter Achievement Award – Toronto Professionals in Infection Control (TPIC)

2007 Editorial Award – Lary Chambers, Shannon Sullivan, Anne McCarthy, Annette O'Connor, Frank Knoefel, Jane Sutherland, Donna Pierrynowski, Donna Baker, Joanne Villeneuve, Paula Arnold; *Development and evaluation of a decision aid about influenza prevention for healthcare workers* (Canadian Journal of Infection Control, Vol. 22, No. 4, Winter 2007)

2008 Best First Time Abstract Submission – Julie Carbonneau, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, for her abstract: *Le triage informatisé : une approche proactive d'endiguement d'une éventuelle pandémie*

2008 Solumed Best Oral Presentation #1 – Melody Cordoviz, Edmonton, Alberta for her presentation: *Lights, Camera, Action: Being an Infection Control Paparazzo (ICP)*.

2008 Solumed Best Oral Presentation #2 - Lina Moisan, Laval, Quebec, for her presentation: *Do you know what's on your hands and pagers? Or, how to sensitize Healthcare Workers to the Importance of Hand Hygiene*

Best Poster Presentation #1 - Jennifer Grant, Vancouver, BC, for her presentation: *Antibiotic Use and Susceptibility Patterns in one Rehabilitation and Two Long Term Care Institutions.*

Best Poster Presentation #2 - Johanne Gagne, Montreal, Quebec for her presentation: *Pratiques de Base et Preautions Additionnelles; Testez vos Connaissances par le Bingo*

Best 6 abstracts chosen by the Abstracts Committee:

- Clare Barry, *Learning's from Ontario Just Clean Your Hands Program Pilot Phase*
- Marie-Andrée Bruneau, *A Success Story: Personal Protective Equipment (Ppe) Training*
- Christine Chambers, *The Effects Of Inadequate Facilities On Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (Mrsa) And Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (Vre) Rates In Vascular Surgery Patients*
- Victoria Williams, *Utility Of Environmental Sampling For The Prevention Of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (Vre) Transmission*
- Krista Cardamone, *Evaluation Of Microbial Contamination Of Bone Marrow Harvest At A Paediatric Hospital*
- Deborah Hobbs, *The Use Of Chlorhexidine Gluconate Disposable Washcloths To Reduce Transmission Of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci On Two Nephrology Units*

Questions that Caused a Pause – Best submission - Complimentary 2009 Conference registration - Suzanne Leroux, Verdun, Quebec

PRIZE WINNERS

Early Bird Draw – Complimentary 2009 Conference Registration: Joy Pyett, Vernon BC(CHICA), Marie-Paule Parent, Romuald, Quebec (AIPi)

Annual General Meeting Attendance – Complimentary 2009 Membership – Betty Taylor, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Exhibit Passport Winners:

GPS – May Griffiths-Turner, Hamilton, Ontario

GPS – Andrée Bouchard, Roberval, Quebec

Digital Camera – Carolyn Doroschuk, Edmonton, Alberta

iPod – Michelle Lapointe, Montreal, Quebec

2 books: Hopelessly Human Nurse series – Connie Gittens Webber, Hamilton, Ontario

Portable DVD Player – Cécile Plouffe, Lachute, Quebec

Cardinal Health Pedometer Contest

Level 1 – Cathy Munford, Victoria, BC

Level 2 – Abimbola Forde, Toronto, Ontario

Level 3 – Kathy Bush, Calgary, Alberta