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PICNet Update

Bruce Gamage, Network Manager

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Welcome to the 2016 Educational Conference

Who are we?

- Dr. Elizabeth Bryce and Dr. Linda Hoang – Medical Co-Directors
- Bruce Gamage – Network Manager
- Joanne Archer – Education and Practice Coordinator
- Helen Evans – Communications Officer
- Dr. Guanghong Han – Surveillance Epidemiologist
- Romi Ranasinghe – Surveillance Analyst



Our thanks and congratulations to our Director Dr. Judy Isaac-Renton who retired September 2015.

Surveillance

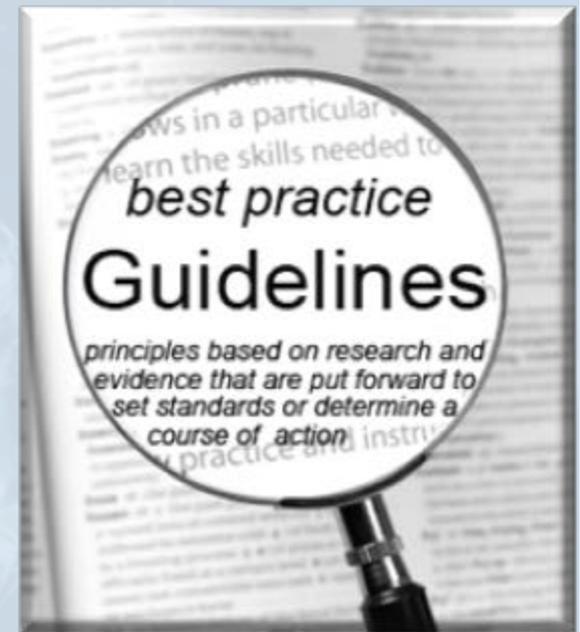
- First CPO report posted September 2015
- Meeting to refine CPO surveillance October 2015
- CPO Investigation Notifications
- Latest CDI, MRSA and HH reports posted February 2016
- First Residential Care HH report posted February 2016
- All reports available at www.picnet.ca
- CDI, MRSA and CPO protocols will be reviewed and updated in 2016

Expanded Surveillance Steering Committee

- Jun Chen Collet, PHSA
- Dr. Peter Tilley, PHSA
- Robyn Hunter, PHSA
- Kelsi Laporte, PHC
- Dr. Elisa Lloyd-Smith, PHC
- Tara Donovan, FHA
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- Leslie Forrester, VCH
- Lisa Harris, VCH
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- Dr. Linda Hoang, PICNet
- Romali Ranasinghe, PICNet
- Deanna Hembroff, NHA
- Dr. Randall Dumont, NHA
- Diana George, BCCDC
- Anthony Leamon, Island Health
- Dr. Pamela Kibsey, Island Health
- Dr. Julie Mori, IHA
- Dr. Bing Wang, IHA
- Kelly Dillon, IHA

Guidelines and Toolkits

- Updated CDI toolkit – including FMT protocol
- Updated GI outbreak Guidelines – to be posted March 2016 for COP review
- VRE Evaluation
- Ebola Ethics Review
- CA Toolkit
- HPV and Ultrasound Probes
- ERCP scope reprocessing



Communications

- News posts
- Precaution posters: coming soon
- Webber Teleclasses: new web pages

Teleclass Schedule

Current Teleclass

Barriers to TB infection control in developing countries

Date: March 10th, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Dr. Eltony Mugomeri, National University of Lesotho

Objectives:

Presents findings from a study which assessed the level of adherence to the TB infection control guidelines by nurses in TB wards and outpatient departments and the factors associated with non-adherence to the guidelines in Lesotho, Africa.

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Upcoming Teleclasses

Infection prevention and control with Accreditation Canada Qmentum program

Date: March 17th, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Chingiz Amirov, Canadian Journal of Infection Control

Successful implementation of catheter-associated urinary tract infection bundles: lessons learned

Date: March 31st, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Prof. Sarah L. Krein, University of Michigan

Preventing invasive candida infections – where could we do better?

Date: April 7th, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Dr. Philippe Eggimann, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Switzerland

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Past Teleclasses

Successful implementation strategy for the prevention of Surgical Site Infections

Date: February 17th, 2016

Speaker: Prof. Sean Berenholtz, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore

MRSA in the hospital and the community

Date: January 28th, 2016

Speaker: Dr. Geoffrey Taylor, University of Alberta

Epidemiology, prevention and control of gram negative antibiotic-resistant rods

Date: January 21st, 2016

Speaker: Prof. Elaine Larson, Columbia University School of Nursing

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Objectives:

- Share tips and guidance outside of the formal guidelines for accreditation prep
- Discuss Required Organizational Practices (ROPs) – the cornerstone of preparation efforts
- Review mock surveys as a preparation tool
- Discuss Leading Practice as a bonus to your accreditation score
- Boost your level of confidence before the next accreditation

Successful implementation of catheter-associated urinary tract infection bundles: lessons learned

Date: March 31st, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Prof. Sarah L. Krein, University of Michigan

Objectives:

- Identify complications related to use of urinary catheters
- Identify key practices to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infection
- Describe barriers and facilitators to implementing catheter-associated urinary tract infection prevention practices.

Preventing invasive candida infections – where could we do better?

Date: April 7th, 2016

Time: 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Dr. Philippe Eggimann, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Switzerland

Objectives:

- Review epidemiological trends of invasive candidiasis
- Highlight different physiopathology mechanisms among immunocompromized or surgical patients
- Review the few indication for antifungal prophylaxis
- Present solutions to improve empirical antifungal treatment in critically ill patients by combining risk-based strategies with biomarkers

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Ebola Outbreak in West Africa: Lessons Learned for Infection Prevention and Control

Date: January 20th, 2016

Examining the “unmentionables” – sanitation and the global agenda

Date: December 17th, 2015

Rising to the challenge of multidrug-resistant gram-negative rods (CRE & friends)

Date: December 10th, 2015 

HIV treatment as prevention: The key to an AIDS-free generation

Date: December 3rd, 2015

Salmonella: Trends, prevalence, and control

Date: November 12th, 2015

Demystifying the CIC certification examination

Date: November 5th, 2015

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MRSA in the hospital and the community

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Objectives:

Discuss the differences in epidemiologic and clinical patterns of MRSA in Hospital and Community settings in North America, and results of research exploring whether Community strains are now being transmitted from patient to patient in hospitals

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A microscopic view of several spherical viruses with prominent surface spikes, set against a dark blue background with some blurred particles. The viruses are rendered in shades of light blue and white, with some internal structures visible.

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The Evidence is Mounting - The Truth is out There!

Sitting is the new Smoking!!



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1. No one cares what you look like
2. Your way is the right way – you are creative and your way is the perfect way for you.
3. No one can do it for you – **your health and the way you feel are your responsibility.**
4. You **should** look different – if you are truly dancing - not copying – you will look different.

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