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PICNet Video Contest!

Infection Control Week is still months away, but we're announcing our video contest now so that you can get your thinking caps on - and create your videos over the summer, if you want to get your colleagues and staff involved in a fun project!

Visit our [Infection Control Week page](#) to find out about the contest, and watch some video clips to get those ideas rolling. Your submissions can be short and simple - as long as they're infection control themed!



New Guidelines for MERS-CoV and nCoV

New guidelines have been created by the Public Health Agency of Canada for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infections, and by PIDAC for Novel Coronavirus (nCoV), in Acute Care Settings. You can download these guidelines from the [PICNet website](#). We also continue to post updates about these infections on our [News](#) page.

PICNet Annual Report

The [2012/13 PICNet Annual Report](#) is available for download from the PICNet website. Read all about the contributions that you, our Community of Practice, have made!

Hand Cleaning Surveillance Report

The second annual hand cleaning surveillance report has been created, and will be posted on the [PICNet website](#) later this week, following approval by the Ministry of Health.

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Upcoming Events

[XIVth Int'n'l Congress of Mycology, XIVth Int'n'l Congress of Bacteriology & Applied Microbiology, XVIth Int'n'l Congress of Virology](#)

July 27-Aug 1, 2014
Montréal, Canada

PICNet Co-Director Honoured with Award

Congratulations to Dr. Judy Isaac-Renton on her receipt of the American Society of Microbiology's 2013 Gen-Probe Public Health Award. The award acknowledges a distinguished microbiologist who has shown exceptional leadership and service to the field of public health. [more...](#)

Webber Training

Upcoming Webber Teleclasses

Please note: the Webber schedule is subject to change, so be sure to check the PICNet website for upcoming classes. We will always send out the email notification 1-3 days before, so make sure you're [signed up](#) for these.



Live from ICPIC Conference - TBA

Date: June 25th, 2013

Live teleclass broadcast from the International Consortium of Prevention and Infection Control (www.icpic.com)

Severe sepsis: early recognition and management saves lives

Date: July 11th, 2013

Speaker: Kathleen Vollman, Advanced Nursing LLC, Michigan

Improving hand hygiene behaviour: the effects of social influence and leadership

Date: July 25th, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Anita Huis, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, The Netherlands

Decontamination Of High-Touch Environmental Surfaces In Healthcare: A Critical Look At Current Practices And Newer Approaches

Date: August 7th, 2013

Speaker: Prof. Syed A. Sattar, University of Ottawa, Canada

The Webber Teleclass schedule is now posted on the [PICNet website](#) for July-September 2013.

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