

THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ASIA PACIFIC SOCIETY OF INFECTION CONTROL
Share new ways for management and prevention of infections
19 - 22 March 2019, Da Nang City, Viet Nam

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Themes		Theme 1 HAI/Emerging infectious diseases/Antibiotic resistance/AMS program	Theme 2 Disinfection/sterilization/CSSD/environment	Theme 3 Hand Hygiene/ Measures to prevent and control infection	Theme 4 Special issues in Infection control/ Occupational health
19/03/2019					
08:00 - 17:00		DELEGATES ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION			
08:30 - 12:00		Hall 1 - WS1 Outbreak Investigations in Healthcare Settings Supported by CDC Vietnam	Hall 2 - WS2 Sterile processing of instruments <i>Joost Hopman, Nanthipha Sirijindadirat</i>	Hall 3- WS 3 Improving the capacity of infection control team Supported by HAIVN, Vietnam	Hall 4 - WS4
13:30 - 17:00		Site visits Da Nang Hospital (ICU/EID)		Satelite Symposium ANIOS	
10:00 - 15:00		APSIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING			
17:00-21:00		Welcome ceremony - Grand Hall - Foyer			
	17:15 - 17:45	Performances			
	17:45 - 18:00	Welcome Ceremony address by HICS and APSIC Presidents			
	18:00 - 18:45	WELCOME CEREMONY LECTURE Past, Present and Future Challenges in Infection Control <i>Didier Pittet</i>			
	18:45 - 19:15	APSIC Hand Hygiene and CSSD excellence Awards			
	19:15 - 21:00	WELCOME DINNER Grand Hall - Foyer			
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08:00 - 17:00		DELEGATES ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION			
		OPENNING CEREMONY Grand Hall			

08:00 - 09:00	08:00 - 08:15	DOCUMENTARY VIDEO (Facts and Figures and Infection Control Campaign in Vietnam by Vietnam National TV)			
	08:15 - 08:20	OPENING PERFORMANCE Traditional Art Performance Hand Hygiene Dance			
	08:20 - 08:30	Opening address: Le Thi Anh Thu, President HICS			
	08:30 - 08:40	Opening address: Ling Moi Lin, President APSIC			
	08:40 - 08:50	Opening address: Representative of Da Nang Medical Department (TBC)			
	08:50 - 09:00	Opening address: Representative of Ministry of Health (TBC)			
09:00 - 10:00		PANEL - WHAT DO ASSOCIATIONS/SOCIETIES/ORGANIZATIONS OFFER IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APSIC - Ling Moi Lin • IFIC - Terrie B. Lee • APIC - Linda R Greene • CDC - Benjamin Park • WHO - Benedetta Allegranzi Moderator: Le Thi Anh Thu, Didier Pittet			
10:00 - 10:30		<i>Tea break</i>			
		Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4
10:30 - 11:30		CONCURRENT SESSION 1 Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) surveillance in the Asia Pacific Region	CONCURRENT SESSION 2 Sterilisation and disinfection	CONCURRENT SESSION 3 Hand Hygiene	CONCURRENT SESSION 4 Occupational TB prevention and immunization
	Moderator	Anucha Apisarntharak, Po-Ren Hsueh			
	10:30 - 10:50	National surveillance of HAI in Vietnam <i>Luong Ngoc Khue</i>	Sterilisation and disinfection challenges <i>Ling Moi Lin</i>	Hand Hygiene: Things you don't know <i>William Jarvis</i>	Immunisation programs for healthcare workers <i>Terrie B. Lee</i>
	10:50 - 11:10	CDC's experience supporting HAI surveillance in Asia <i>Paul Malpiedi</i>	High level disinfection and reprocessing of reusable medical devices <i>Patricia Ching</i>	Hand hygiene surveillance: manual versus automatic <i>Andreas Voss</i>	Prevention of Occupational TB: US Experience and Lessons Learned <i>Jeanne Pfeiffer</i>
	11:10 - 11:30	Epidemiology and control of HAIs with limited resources: Finding of International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium (INICC) <i>Victor D. Rosenthal</i>	Sterilisation and disinfection issues in the Asia Pacific region <i>Lily Lang</i>	Ignaz Semmelweis: 1818-2019 <i>Didier Pittet</i>	Protecting healthcare workers from exposure to Tuberculosis in healthcare settings in low income countries <i>Michelle Pearson</i>

11:30 - 13:15	11:30 - 12:45	Lunch Symposium Peripheral Line Associated Blood Stream Infection & Minimizing it's Risk Sponsored by BD	Satellite Symposium APSIC Safe Surgery		
	12:45 - 13:15	POSTER ROUND			
13:15 - 14:00		PLENARY SESSION 1 PREVENTION OF SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS (SSI) <i>William Jarvis</i>			
14:00 - 15:00		CONCURRENT SESSION 5 Multidrug resistant (MDR) Gram-negative organisms	CONCURRENT SESSION 6 Infection risks associated with hospital construction and waste management	CONCURRENT SESSION 26 Prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)/ventilator-associated events (VAE)	CONCURRENT SESSION 8 The healthcare workforce and Infection control education
	Moderator	Paul Malpiedi, Victor D. Rosenthal			
	14:00 - 14:20	Epidemiology of MDR gram negative organisms causing healthcare associated infections in Southeast Asia <i>Anucha Apisarnthanarak</i>	What are the risks associated with construction and renovation in healthcare settings? <i>William A. Rutala</i>	A collaborative quality improvement initiative to prevent VAP <i>Akeau Unahalekhaka</i>	The importance of a healthcare workforce in promoting patient safety <i>Terrie B. Lee</i>
	14:20 - 14:40	Colistin resistance in Gram-negative bacteria in the Asia Pacific Region - What we know? <i>Po-Ren Hsueh</i>	Human waste disposal as the risks of healthcare associated infections <i>Le Thi Anh Thu</i>	Are ventilator-associated events (VAE) preventable in low resources setting? <i>Victor D. Rosenthal</i>	Changing Behaviour of the Healthcare Team – what motivates them? <i>Jeanne Pfeiffer</i>
	14:40 - 15:00	Understanding the value of AMR Gram negative surveillance <i>Neil Gupta</i>	Environmental risks for C difficile infection in children <i>Thomas J. Sandora</i>	Strategies to prevent VAP in pediatrics <i>Le Kien Ngai</i>	Infection Prevention and Control Resources online: What's available? <i>Judith Guzman-Cottrill</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Tea break</i>				
		CONCURRENT SESSION 9 Control of MDROs	CONCURRENT SESSION 25 The Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD)	CONCURRENT SESSION 11 Prevention of Blood Stream Infections	CONCURRENT SESSION 12 Behavior Change Strategies
Moderator	Neil Gupta, Todd Pollack				

15:30 -16:30	15:30 - 15:50	Active screening to control MDROs outbreaks - Vietnamese experience <i>Mattias Larsson</i>	CSSD Beyond the Service! <i>Mark Duro</i>	Prevention of catheter (CVC, midline and PIV) related infections. Is PIV a PICCs or peripheral inserted vascular devices? <i>William Jarvis</i>	Behaviour change - What is needed to ensure the success of an infection prevention and control program <i>Michael A. Borg</i>
	15:50 - 16:10	Outbreak management of MDROs in high and low resource settings <i>Joost Hopman</i>	Achieving effective decontamination quality in CSSD <i>Michael A. Borg</i>	Evidence based prevention strategies for CLABSI <i>Huynh Minh Tuan</i>	Practical strategies for implementing behaviour change to improve compliance with infection prevention and control <i>Linda R Greene</i>
	16:10 - 16:30	Control of Carbapenem-producing Enterobacterae (CPE) in an endemic stting: Reactive vs Proactive strategies? <i>Kalisvar Marimuthu</i>	Water treatment in CSSD Departments <i>Nanthipha Sirijindadirat</i>	Prevention of late onset sepsis in neonatal ICU <i>John Ferguson</i>	How can we engage patients in infection prevention and control? <i>Andreas Voss</i>
16:30 - 17:30		CONCURRENT SESSION 13 MRSA	CONCURRENT SESSION 14 Endoscopy reprocessing	CONCURRENT SESSION 15 Implementing Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)	CONCURRENT SESSION 16 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Programs
	Moderator	Kalisvar Marimuthu, Mattias Larsson			
	16:30 - 16:50	MRSA in the Asia-Pacific region <i>Po-Ren Hsueh</i>	Gastrointestinal Endoscopes: Are We Doing Enough to Protect Patients <i>William A. Rutala</i>	The Challenge of Infection Control Campaign Fatigue <i>Wing Hong Seto</i>	Developing an IPC program <i>Glenys Harrington</i>
	16:50 - 17:10	Prevention transmission of MRSA in ICU <i>Nguyen Binh</i>	Beyond endoscope reprocessing <i>Joost Hopman</i>	Infection Control Risk Assessment - Tools for prioritization and effective use of limited resources <i>Thomas Scheiffer</i>	CDC resources for evaluating IPC in healthcare facilities <i>Amber Vasquez</i>
	17:10 - 17:30	Controlling MRSA transmission - What are the key infection control strategies? <i>John Ferguson</i>	Protecting healthcare workers from exposure to tuberculosis in endoscope services <i>Lee Shu Lay</i>	Leadership in applying IPC <i>Nguyen Van Kinh</i>	Occupational Health Issues in IPC program <i>Jeanne Pfeiffer</i>
17:30 - 19:00		APSIC council			
21/03/2019					
08:00 - 17:00	DELEGATES ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION				
08:15 - 09:00	PLENARY SESSION 1: Best Practices for environmental infection control: Surfaces, Water, and Air? <i>William A. Rutala</i>				

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09:00 - 10:00		CONCURRENT SESSION 17 Antibiotic stewardship in low and middle income countries	CSSD award presentation	CONCURRENT SESSION 7 Rapid diagnosis and Infection Prevention and Control	CONCURRENT SESSION 19 Role of different division in AMS program
	Moderator	Diamantis Plachouras, Paul Anantharajah Tambyah			
	09:00 - 09:20	Challenges in establishing antimicrobial stewardship program in low and middle income countries and efforts for success <i>Le Thi Anh Thu</i>		Rapid diagnostics in infection control surveillance <i>Heiman Wertheim</i>	The role of the clinical microbiology service in antimicrobial stewardship <i>John Ferguson</i>
	09:20 - 09:40	The role of Infection Prevention Control in combating antimicrobial resistance <i>Benedetta Allegranzi</i>		Rapid testing for MDRO detection <i>Po-Ren Hsueh</i>	The role of the nurse in antimicrobial stewardship <i>Marilyn Cruickshank</i>
	09:40 - 10:00	Antibiotic stewardship interventions in low and middle income countries <i>Todd Pollack</i>		Molecular testing of Acinetobacter baumannii in HAIs in Vietnam <i>Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha</i>	Role of clinical pharmacist in AMS program <i>Mohd Fazli Shuib</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Tea break</i>				
10:30 - 11:30		CONCURRENT SESSION 20 Outbreak management	CONCURRENT SESSION 21 Quality Assurance in reprocessing of instruments	CONCURRENT SESSION 22 SSI Prevention Strategies	CONCURRENT SESSION 23 Supporting Infection Control
	Moderator	Thomas Scheiffer, John Ferguson			
	10:30 - 10:50	Outbreak detection & control <i>Neil Gupta</i>	Joint Commission Ready and Intergration and Automation in today's CSSD <i>Mark Duro</i>	SSI prevention - WHO perspectives <i>Benedetta Allegranzi</i>	Sustaining Infection Control Teams <i>Linda R Greene</i>
	10:50 - 11:10	Outbreaks in Asia – lessons learned <i>Paul Anantharajah Tambyah</i>	Risk associated with reusing medical devices labelled "single use" or "single use disposable" <i>Joost Hopman</i>	How does WSIS help low and middle countries to combat SSI? <i>Liau Kui Hin</i>	The pitfalls and benefits of using technology to provide education and professional development opportunities in infection control <i>Marilyn Cruickshank</i>

	11:10 - 11:30	Managing an outbreak: Tips, Trick and Tools <i>Judith Guzman-Cottrill</i>	Reused of single use medical devices - Quality control of reprocessing <i>Akeau Unahalekhaka</i>	APSIC Surgical Site Infection Guidelines <i>Keita Morikane</i>	Patients as partners in Infection prevention and control <i>Namita Jaggi</i>
11:30 - 13:15	11:30 - 12:45	Lunch Symposium Diagnostic Stewardship: From Specimen Collection to Rapid Diagnostics Sponsored by BD	Satellite Symposium (N/A)	Lunch Symposium PDI	Satellite Symposium (N/A)
	12:45 -13:15	POSTER ROUND			
13:15 - 14:00		PLENARY SESSION 3 Antimicrobial Resistance - Meeting the Global Challenge <i>Wing Hong Seto</i>			
14:00 - 15:00		CONCURRENT SESSION 24 Epidemiology of MDRO and antibiotic use	CONCURRENT SESSION 10 Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection	CONCURRENT SESSION 18 Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)	CONCURRENT SESSION 27 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Hemodialysis Settings
	Moderator				
	14:00 - 14:20	Reducing MRSA and VRE transmission and infection by changes to hospital antibiotic usage <i>John Ferguson</i>	Environmental cleaning and disinfection – What’s new? <i>Glenys Harrington</i>	Biofilms and novel technologies for CAUTI <i>Paul Anantharajah Tambyah</i>	Emerging infectious issues in dialysis <i>Paul Anantharajah Tambyah</i>
	14:20 - 14:40	Epidemiology and control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in the little red dot! <i>Kalisvar Marimuthu</i>	How can we measure environmental cleanliness - what are our options? <i>Joost Hopman</i>	Bundling interventions that have been show to reduce CAUTI <i>Ling Moi Lin</i>	Quality improvement through surveillance of vascular access associated infection <i>Keita Morikane</i>
	14:40 - 15:00	Antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections in Europe <i>Diamantis Plachouras</i>	Challenges in environmental control response to multi-drug resistant gram-negative bacilli	Prevention of CAUTI: US experience and lesson learned <i>Jeanne Pfeiffer</i>	Strategies to prevent bloodstream infections in Hemodialysis Units <i>William Jarvis</i>
15:00 - 15:30		<i>Tea break</i>			
15:30 - 16:30		Oral presentation	Oral presentation	Oral presentation	Oral presentation
	Moderator				
	15:30 - 15:42	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1
	15:42 - 15:54	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2
	15:54 - 16:06	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3

	16:06 - 16:18	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4
	16:18 - 16:30	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5
16:30 - 17:10		DEBATE CONCURRENT SESSION Should active surveillance screening of asymptomatic patients be undertaken as a strategy to control MDROs?	DEBATE CONCURRENT SESSION Is there evidence to support the use of linen as a wrap for surgical instruments in low income countries?	DEBATE CONCURRENT SESSION Is there evidence that observational audits are the gold standard for accurate reporting of hand hygiene compliance?	DEBATE CONCURRENT SESSION Is there good evidence to use Contact Precautions for patients with MRSA and VRE?
	16:30 - 16:50	The case for: Active surveillance screening of asymptomatic patients should be undertaken as a strategy to control MDRO <i>Mattias Larsson</i>	The case for: There is evidence that linen is a suitable wrap for surgical instruments in low income countries? <i>Patricia Ching</i>	The case for: There is evidence that observational audits are the gold standard for accurate reporting of hand hygiene compliance <i>Satoshi Hori</i>	The case for: There is good evidence to use contact precautions for patients with MRSA and VRE?
	16:50 - 17:10	The case against: Active surveillance screening of asymptomatic patients should not be undertaken as a strategy to control MDRO <i>Anucha Apisarnthanarak</i>	The case against: The case for: There is evidence that linen is not a suitable wrap for surgical instruments in low income countries? <i>Nanthipha Sirijindadirat</i>	The case against: There is evidence that observational audits are not the gold standard for accurate reporting of hand hygiene compliance <i>Mary-Louise McLaws</i>	The case against: There is good evidence not to use Contact Precautions for patients with MRSA and VRE?
18:30 - 21:00	Faculty dinner				
22/03/2019					
08:00 - 17:00	DELEGATES ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION				
08:15 - 09:00	PLENARY SESSION 4 Core components of IPC programmes -What's new? <i>Benedetta Allegranzi</i>				
09:00 - 10:00		CONCURRENT SESSION 28 Antibiotic stewardship: From strategy to reality (co-operated with ISAC)	CONCURRENT SESSION 29 Maintenance of instruments/ equipments	CONCURRENT SESSION 30 Country experiences and the WHO approach on implementing IPC standards- Co-operated with WHO	CONCURRENT SESSION 31 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in the Paediatric Settings
	Moderator				
	09:00 - 09:20	Antibiotic stewardship in nursing homes <i>Andreas Voss</i>	Maintenance of Sterile Processing Equipment <i>Mark Duro</i>	Countries experiences: Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) programs in Thailand, Vietnam, and India <i>Akeau Unahalekhaka, Le Thi Anh Thu, Namita Jaggi</i>	Pediatric Infection Prevention: What's Different for Children? <i>Thomas J. Sandora</i>
	09:20 - 09:40	Antibiotic stewardship and the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory <i>Heiman Wertheim</i>	Importance of effective maintenance of instruments <i>Nguyen Viet Hung</i>	Challenges and opportunities in implementing Infection Prevention and Control Programs in Vietnam <i>Satoko Otsu</i>	Pediatric Infection Prevention Outside of the Acute Care Hospital Setting <i>Judith Guzman-Cottrill</i>

	09:40 - 10:00	Quantitative Antibiotic stewardship <i>Ian Gould</i>	Disinfection and sterilization for medical devices: Thailand experiences <i>Nanthipa Sirijindadirat</i>	WHO approach on implementing IPC standards <i>Benedetta Allegranzi</i>	The Challenge of Infection Control in Pediatric Care <i>Fong Siew Moy</i>
10:00 - 10:30		<i>Tea break</i>			
10:30 - 11:30		CONCURRENT SESSION 32 Antibiotic stewardship and prevention in special settings	CONCURRENT SESSION 33	CONCURRENT SESSION 34 Infection prevention and control in special settings	CONCURRENT SESSION 39 Infection control in long-term care facilities (Co-organized by Society of Taiwan Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention, STLTICIP)
	Moderator				Le Thi Anh Thu, Chun-Ming Lee
	10:30 - 10:50	Potential cost of inappropriate antimicrobial prescribing <i>Ian Gould</i>	Infection control approaches to gram-negative bacilli – Mary	Infection Prevention for Emergency Medical Services personnel: EMS, Firefighters and Paramedics <i>Glenda Schuh</i>	Infection control in long-term care facilities. The needs and the reality <i>Ling Moi Lin</i>
	10:50 - 11:10	Core components of antimicrobial stewardship in acute care hospitals <i>Amber Vasquez</i>	Novel method of measuring antibiotic resistance <i>Mary-Louise McLaws</i>	Infection Control Status in the system of TB and lung hospitals <i>Le Van Hoi</i>	Best practice hand hygiene in longterm care facilities <i>Wen-Chien Ko</i>
	11:10 - 11:30	Preventing Antimicrobial resistance in the NICU <i>Thomas J. Sandora</i>	Using Quality Improvement Methodology to Improve IPC <i>Meghan Lyman</i>	Infection control strategies to prevent infections during construction and renovation in healthcare settings <i>Glenys Harrington</i>	MDRO epidemiology and control <i>Min-Chi Lu</i>
11:30 - 13:15	11:30 - 12:45	Lunch Satellite Symposium Korean IC Society		Satellite Symposium (N/A)	Satellite Symposium (N/A)
	12:45 - 13:15	POSTER ROUND			
13:15 - 14:00		PLENARY SESSION 5 Water/emnvironment as the Sources of HAI <i>Andreas Voss</i>			
		Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4
14:00 - 15:00		Oral presentation	Oral presentation	Oral presentation	Oral presentation
	14:00 - 14:12	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1	Oral presentation 1
	14:12 - 14:24	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2	Oral presentation 2
	14:24 - 14:36	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3	Oral presentation 3
	14:36 - 14:48	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4	Oral presentation 4
	14:48 - 15:00	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5	Oral presentation 5
15:00 - 15:30		<i>Tea break</i>			

15:30 - 16:30		CONCURRENT SESSION 36 Applying genotyping in Infection Prevention Control	CONCURRENT SECTION 37 Co-operated with ICST (Infection Control Society Taiwan) HAI surveillance	CONCURRENT SESSION 38 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in practice	CONCURRENT SESSION 35 Staff compliance with infection prevention control (IPC) in special settings
	Moderator		Feng-Yee Chang, Yin-Ching Chuang		
	15:30 - 15:50	Whole genome sequencing (WGS) in endemic and outbreak setting: Perspective of an infection preventionist <i>Kalisvar Marimuthu</i>	Healthcare-Associated Infections Surveillance and National Prevention Programs in Taiwan <i>Hao-Hsin Wu</i>	Evaluate IPC knowledge through a Photo Quiz <i>Akeau Unahalekhaka</i>	The impact of SSI Guidelines on medical training and clinical practice <i>Liau Kui Hin</i>
	15:50 - 16:10	Molecular epidemiology for AMR infection control <i>Teruo Kirikae</i>	Healthcare-Associated Infections surveillance and outbreak detection in digital era <i>Yee-Chun Chen</i>	The journey to establishing infection control nurse roles in Japan <i>Hitomi Kurosu</i>	Staff compliance with IPC practices in private practice <i>Lee Shu Lay</i>
	16:10 - 16:30	Whole genomic sequencing for tracking transmission of carbapenem-resistant <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> <i>Zhiyong Zong</i>	Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Stewardship <i>Jien-Wei Liu</i>	Achieving standardization of IPC practices at national level <i>Chun-Ming Lee</i>	Approach to improve compliance with bundles to reduce HAI in low to middle income countries <i>Victor D. Rosenthal</i>
16:30 - 17:00	CLOSING CEREMONY Grand Hall				