Mark Your Calendars:

**SASKPIC Education and Spring meeting:** Tuesday April 7th 1300-1430 with Dr. Kathy Malejczyk providing an overview on *Candida auris*

**IPAC Canada 2020 National Education Conference:** May 3-6th, Winnipeg, Manitoba

20/20 Vision. What’s on the Horizon? Start applying for scholarships and funding now. Diversey info Gojo info Clorox info (new)

SASKPIC application and Policy

**SASKPIC Fall Conference and AGM:** Friday September 18th in Regina

Highlights from the World of Infection Control:

- Wuhan Coronavirus 101: What We Do – and Don’t Know ([contains 10 minute NPR podcast](#))
- **Wuhan Coronavirus:** A unique infographic that explains where in the world it is and where it came from
- How does Wuhan Coronavirus compare with MERS, SARS, and the Common Cold? [Find out here](#)
- **Coronavirus Q & A:** Separating Fact from Fiction—Great CBC interview with Dr Peter Linn
- 100 years of Respiratory Protection History – [an historical overview and evolution](#)
- **Do’s and Don’ts** for wearing N95 Respirators in Non-surgical settings
- Infection Prevention and YOU: Don’t touch your face
- **Poor Infection Control Practices** Leads to Deaths of 3 Premature Infants
- How does sink design impact Infection Control efforts? [Click here](#)
- **Micro Case Study:** 18 year old male with shortness of breath
- How much do you really know about the management of Influenza? [Take this fast five quiz and find out](#)
- **Lablogatory:** Do you take Vitamin D Supplement? Here’s a recent overview on Vitamin D
- Infection Prevention and YOU: [Infection Prevention in Behavioral Health](#)
- **Notes from the Field:** Zoonotic *Mycobacterium bovis* in Deer Hunters—Michigan 2002-2017

Follow us on Twitter [@PICNS1](#) for current and interesting stories from the world of Infection Prevention and Control. If you have question or a great resource to share and want to let others know about—contact us [infectioncontrol@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:infectioncontrol@saskhealthauthority.ca)
Connections

New CDC video: Making Dialysis Safe for Patients

How to promote immunization resiliency in the digital information age: Series 1

Updated American recommendations regarding the use of TD or Tdap for the decennial Td booster

IPAC Canada has released a position statement on the Reprocessing of Critical and Semi-Critical Devices in the Community—are you aware of what best practices are recommended?

Varicella Zoster Virus Management in Health Care Settings New PICNET guidance to address the issues caused by the presence of suspected or confirmed varicella in health care facilities.

More educational tools and best practice reminders for Asymptomatic Bacteriuria and UTI Diagnosis

CDC has updated its recommendations for hospital antibiotic stewardship programs

Upcoming Webber Teleclasses http://www.webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php *international, or check time

With our provincial subscription, if you miss the live Teleclass, you can always go back and watch at a later date.

Thursday January 30th: POSITIVE DEVIANCE AND HAND HYGIENE: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE BEST?

Thursday February 13th: MALNUTRITION RISK AND HEALTHCARE INFECTION – A MUST DO

Friday February 19th:* DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR HIGH-CONSEQUENCE INFECTION DISEASE PREPAREDNESS

Thursday February 27th: ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP IN NURSING HOMES

Tuesday March 3rd: THE EFFICACY OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMITTEES IN AFRICAN SETTINGS

Thursday March 12th: THE BUZZ AROUND MOSQUITOES AND MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

Have you heard?

APIC has a podcast called the 5 Second Rule. Episode #4—is Outbreaks: Don’t Panic! Listen here

WHO has designated 2020 as the year of the nurse and midwife—read here

Antibiotic Resistance is more prevalent in infections linked to Medical Devices (catheters, ventilators)-read here

AHS has developed a routine practices info sheet for Corrections Health

Answers to Questions You May Need in the Future:

The reservoir of microbes (or biofilm) of pathogens present in potable water and its delivery network include:


Options: A. 1,2 B. 2,3 C. 1,4 D. 2,4,

Answer found here

If you have a question or event/project you’d like to share send it to:

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