



2017

Infection Prevention and Control

A foundation course for residential care settings

Dates of Course:

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th of September 2017

Venue: Cheyne Lecture Theatre, The Royal College of Surgeons (RCSI) in Ireland, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

Course information leaflet for attendees available on the HPSC website (www.hpsc.ie)

To apply to attend the course:

1. Complete the online application form through abbey conference & events on the HPSC website www.hpsc.ie
2. [Payment of €100 \(non-refundable\)](#) by Friday 4th of August 2017 - Places will be allocated to applicants when the online application is complete and payment is received.
3. An e-mail confirming a place will be sent to each attendee.

Registration: 08.15-08.50 Tuesday 5th September 2017

Please note: Admittance to the course is restricted to those that have received confirmation of a place by e-mail. [No payment will be accepted at registration on Tuesday 5th September 2017](#)



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Tuesday 5th September 2017

Theme: Setting the Scene

Morning chairperson: Ms Helen Murphy

Afternoon chairperson: Ms Sheila Donlon

Time	Topic	Confirmed speaker
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00- 09.10	Welcome address	Prof Hannah McGee Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, RCSI. & Dr Karen Burns
09.10-09.50	HALT 2016 – <i>what is it telling us?</i>	Dr Karen Burns Consultant Microbiologist, HPSC & Beaumont Hospital National HALT Co-ordinator
09.50-10.30	Fascinating world of Microbiology	Dr Karen Burns Consultant Microbiologist, HPSC & Beaumont Hospital
10.30-10.45	Q & A	
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15-12.00	Chain of Infection & introduction to Standard and Transmission based precautions	Ms Helen Murphy <i>IPC Nurse Manager</i> HPSC
12.00-12.45	HIQA-Standards for residential services- <i>where to next?</i>	Dr Fiona McKenna, <i>Health Information & Standards Director, HIQA</i>
12.45-1.00	Q & A	
1.00-1.45	Lunch	
1.45–2.30	Hand Hygiene <i>Introduction and overview HSE E learning programme</i>	Ms Sheila Donlon, ADON IPC Beaumont Hospital
2.30-3.00	Getting the balance right-Risk assessment & patient placement	Ms Emer Ward IPCN Wexford Hospital & Community services
3.00-3.45	Achieving excellence in environmental & device hygiene	Ms Mags Moran Community IPC Nurse Manager, CHO 1
3.45-4.00	Q & A	

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Wednesday 6th September 2017

Theme: Standard & Transmission based precautions – “measures that matter”

Morning chairperson: Ms Margaret Nadin **Afternoon chairperson:** Ms Helen Murphy

Time	Topic	Confirmed speaker/s
09.00-09.45	Occupational Health– <i>What healthcare workers should know</i>	Ms Deborah Moriarty Occupational Health Nurse Manager, HSE Dublin North East
09.45-10.00	<i>Flu-A peer vaccinators perspective</i>	Ms Rachel Simmons Interim DON for Older Persons Residential Care,CHO9
10.00-10.30	Flu preparedness!- <i>Ready, steady go!</i>	Ms Helen Murphy IPC Nurse Manager HPSC
10.30-10.45	Q & A	
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.15	Hand Hygiene – <i>lets get practical</i>	Ms Patricia Coughlan CIPCN & Ms Liz Ford CIPCN Cork/Kerry Community Services
12.15-12.45	I’ve got nothing to wear!! <i>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i>	Ms Noeleen Hallahan CIPCN Louth Community Services ,CHO8
12.45-1.00	Q & A	
1.00-1.45	Lunch	
1.45-2.15	Waste & sharps	Ms Liz Ford , CIPCN Cork Community Services
2. 15-2.45	<i>Safe Injection Practices & Respiratory Hygiene</i>	Ms Liz Winters IPCN Midlands Hospital & Community Services
2.45-3.45	Standards for Susie- <i>are they high enough?</i>	Ms Patricia Coughlan CIPCN, Cork Community Services
3.45-4.00	Q & A and wrap up	

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Tuesday 12th September 2017

Theme: *Breaking the skin barrier (medical devices and wound care)*

Morning chairperson: Ms Gwen Regan

Afternoon chairperson: Prof Hilary Humphries

Time	Topic	Confirmed speaker
09.00- 09.40	Management of acute and chronic wounds to prevent infection	<i>Prof Zena Moore</i> School of Nursing, Head of Department, RCSI
09.40-10.20	Urinary Catheters – <i>preventing complications and promoting comfort for patients'</i>	<i>Ms Gwen Regan</i> Practice Development Facilitator, CHO9
10.20-10.45	Subcutaneous therapy	<i>Ms Geraldine Crowley</i> IPCN, Milford Care Centre, Limerick
10.45-11.00	Q & A	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.05	Enteral feeding	<i>Ms Niamh Maher</i> Senior Dietician, CHO9
12.05-12.45	<i>Oral & dental hygiene-common problems & role in preventing LRTT's</i>	<i>Dr Siobhan Stapleton</i> Senior Dental Surgeon HSE Midwest
12.45-1.00	Q & A	
1.00-1.45	Lunch	
1.45–2.25	Challenges in improving the quality of care we deliver to older people	<i>Dr Diarmuid O'Shea</i> Consultant Geriatrician, St Vincent's University Hospital
2.25-3.10	MDRO's-Alphabet soup	<i>Prof Martin Cormican</i> National Lead Healthcare Associated Infection
3.10-3.45	<i>C. difficile-what's new?</i>	<i>Dr Anna Rose Prior</i> Consultant Microbiologist Tallaght Hospital
3.45-4.00	Q & A and wrap up	

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Wednesday 13th September 2017

Theme: *Information for action*

Morning chairperson: Ms Margaret Nadin **Afternoon chairperson:** Dr Robert Cunney

Time	Topic	Confirmed speaker/s
09.00-09.40	Outbreaks- <i>catch them before they catch you!</i>	Dr Greg Martin Specialist Registrar Public Health Medicine, HPSC
09.40-10.30	Audits & checklists- <i>everything you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask</i>	Ms Ann O'Connor CIPCN, CHO 9
10.30-10.45	Q & A	
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.45	Aseptic Non Touch Technique (ANTT)	Mr Simon Clare <i>Research & Practice Development Director ANTT Ltd, UK</i>
12.45-1.00	Q & A	
1.00-1.45	Lunch	
1.45-2.45	Quality & Patient Safety <i>What does it mean, where do you start</i>	Ms Mary McKenna Infection Prevention and Control Nurse Manager, Clinical Programme HCAI
2. 45-3.45	Quality Improvement and Antimicrobial stewardship – <i>a how to guide !</i>	Dr Robert Cunney Clinical Lead, RCPI/HSE HCAI/AMR Quality Improvement Division
3.45-4.00	Q & A and wrap up	

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