

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great honor to welcome you to the **4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Infection Control Association (Singapore)** in Singapore from 14 - 16 January 2015. This congress takes place every two years with programme comprises of presentations and workshops by experts in the Infection Prevention and Control field, including several international and local invited keynote presenters. It will highlight recent research publications and showcase best practices that have helped colleagues to manage the challenges in the field.

Infection Control has benefited from the growth in the discipline of healthcare quality and safety. As many of our programmes mature with time at varying pace, the emerging global issue of increasing incidence of multidrug resistant Gram negative bacteria reminds us that we still have much to accomplish as we strive to deliver safe care to our patients. I trust that the programme planned for this congress will help to provide latest updates in Infection Prevention and Control to help you in enhancing your programme at your institution. I look forward to meeting you at this congress in Singapore.

### Dr Ling Moi Lin

Chairman, Congress Organizing Committee  
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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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**Official Language** English is the official language for this congress.

**Who Should Attend** Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Administrators, Operating Theatre Personnel, Pharmaceutical Personnel, Infection Control Personnel, Emergency Response Personnel, Critical Care Personnel who are interested or involved in Infection Control.

**Registration** You may register by completing the registration form and fax or mail to the Secretariat. Online registration is also available.

Registration Fee	Till 15 Decemberr 2014 Early Bird Rate <small>(Till 14 November 2014)</small>		From 16 December 2014 Normal Rate <small>(From 15 November 2014)</small>	
	ICAS Members	Non-Members	ICAS Members	Non-Members
<b>Main Conference</b> (15 - 16 Jan 2015)	<b>S\$375</b>	<b>S\$500</b>	<b>S\$450</b>	<b>S\$600</b>
<b>1 Workshop</b> (14 Jan 2105)	<b>S\$200</b>	<b>S\$250</b>	<b>S\$240</b>	<b>S\$300</b>
<b>2 Workshops</b> (14 Jan 2015)	<b>S\$350</b>	<b>S\$450</b>	<b>S\$420</b>	<b>S\$540</b>

Note: To enjoy membership discount, members need to be with ICAS 6 months prior to registration. Price above is before the prevailing government Goods and Services tax (7% GST)

**Payment Details** All registration fees may be paid by cheque or bank draft, made payable to "Infection Control Association (Singapore)", and mailed to the secretariat. All payments are to be made in SINGAPORE DOLLARS. A receipt will be issued within 10 working days of receipt of your payment.

**CME / CNE Administration (Applicable to Singapore registered doctors, nurses & pharmacists)** CME / CNE points will be accredited for full attendance at the Congress.

**Cancellation Policy** Request for cancellation/replacement must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat, by 14 November 2014. The Organising Committee regrets that requests received after this date will not be considered. All refunds (less 20% for administrative charges) will only be issued after the Congress.

**Liability** The Organisers are not liable for any personal accidents, illnesses, loss or damage to private properties of delegates during the Course. Delegates are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

**Disclaimer** Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the conference will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make appropriate changes should the need arises with or without prior notice.

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## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

14 - 16 January 2015 | Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore

*New Frontiers  
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## New Frontiers of Infection Control

### 14 Jan: Pre-Congress Workshops

Time	Programme	
0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 1230	<b>Pre-conference workshop “Endoscopy”</b>	<b>Workshop 1b Outbreak Management</b>
0900 - 1000	Current Issues and New Technologies for Reprocessing Endoscopes	Essential in Outbreak Management
1000 - 1030	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1030 - 1130	Issues in Reprocessing Endoscopes in Asia Pacific Setting	Exercise
1130 - 1230	Design of New Endoscopy Unit	
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b>	
1330 - 1700	<b>Bed Pan Management and Waste Disposal</b>	
1330 - 1400	What Does Bedpan Management Mean?	
1400 - 1430	Human Waste Containers and Multi Drug Resistance Organisms: Partners in Crime?	
1430 - 1530	New Technologies and International Standards for Bedpan Management	
1530 - 1600	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1600 - 1700	Local Experience With Use of Macerator	
1700	<b>END OF PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS</b>	

### 15 Jan: Main Conference, Day 1

Time	Programme	
0815 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Welcome and Opening Address	
0900 - 1000	<b>Plenary 1</b>	
	Old Wine, New Skin	
1000 - 1030	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1030 - 1200	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>	
	<b>Symposium 1: “Sterilization and Disinfection”</b>	<b>Symposium 2 - ILTC</b>
1030 - 1055	Monitoring and Validation	MDRO Prevalence in ILTC
1055 - 1120	Disinfectants Wipe	Infection Control in ILTC
1120- 1145	Endoscopy	CAUTI in ILTC
1145 - 1200	Question-&-Answer Session	Question-&-Answer Session
1200 - 1300	<b>Lunch</b>	
1300 - 1430	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>	
	<b>Symposium 3: “SSI Update”</b>	<b>Symposium 4 - Environmental Hygiene</b>
1300 - 1325	New Surgical Prophylaxis Guidelines	Disinfectants vs Detergents
1325 - 1350	Surveillance and Other Challenges Associated with Robotic Surgery	Hydrogen Peroxide as a Terminal Cleaning Agent
1350 - 1415	Laminar Flow OT: Do We Still Need it?	Do We Use the Best Methods and Materials?
1415 - 1430	Question-&-Answer Session	Question-&-Answer Session
1430 - 1500	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1500 - 1600	<b>Literature Review</b>	
1500 - 1530	Asia Pacific Papers	
1530 - 1600	Top/Best Papers in IC for 2013 and 2014	
1600 - 1700	<b>Plenary 2</b>	
	Debate on Active Surveillance	
1700	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

### 16 Jan: Main Conference, Day 2

Time	Programme	
0830 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 1000	<b>Plenary 3</b>	
	Emerging Issues in ILTCs	
1000 - 1030	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1030 - 1200	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b>	
	<b>Symposium 5: High Risk Setting</b>	<b>Symposium 6 - Hot Topics</b>
1030 - 1055	Respiratory Viruses	Infection Control Consideration in Building New Hospitals
1055 - 1120	CLABSI in Dialysis Patients	Emerging Pathogens/Infections
1120 - 1145	Protective Environment Precaution or Reverse Barrier Nursing	Hand Hygiene Campaign Fatigue
1145 - 1200	Question-&-Answer Session	Question-&-Answer Session
1200 - 1300	<b>Lunch</b>	
1300 - 1430	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b>	
	<b>Symposium 7: “MDROs and C Difficile”</b>	<b>Symposium 8: Staff Issues</b>
1300 - 1325	Changing Epidemiology in Singapore	Flu Vaccination - Is it Really Safe?
1325 - 1350	Carbapenem Resistance in Enterobacteriaceae - Where are We Headed?	Effective Education to Bridge the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice
1350 - 1415	Epidemiology and Prevention of C Difficile Infection	Progress Towards Certification of Infection Control Nurse
1415 - 1430	Question-&-Answer Session	Question-&-Answer Session
1430 - 1500	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1500 - 1600	<b>Oral Paper Presentations (including research funding awardees)</b>	
1600- 1700	<b>Plenary 4</b>	
	Debate on Antimicrobial Stewardship	
1700 - 1715	<b>Awards Presentation</b>	
1700	<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>	
1800	<b>ICAS AGM Dinner</b>	