



8th ICAN Congress

Infection Control Africa Network

23 – 26 August 2020

Century City Conference Centre

Cape Town | South Africa

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) AND PATIENT SAFETY

DRAFT ICAN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME 2020

SATURDAY 22 ND AUGUST			
08h30 – 18h00	Board meeting		
SUNDAY 23 RD AUGUST			
08h30- 15h00	Board meeting		
13h00	Congress Registration		
17h00 – 19h00	Welcome and Opening Ceremony Ministry of Health South Africa		
MONDAY 24 TH AUGUST			
07h00 – 08h00	Breakfast Symposium		
08h15 – 09h15	Keynote Address:- Patient Safety		
MONDAY 24 TH AUGUST- Continues			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
09h15 – 10h00	Free Paper Session	Free Paper Session	Free Paper Session
	<i>Free Paper</i>	<i>Free Paper</i>	<i>Free Paper</i>
10h00 - 10h30	Refreshments & Poster Viewing		
PLENARY SESSION 1			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
10h30 – 12h30	IPC and Patient Safety	Continuing Challenges of Tuberculosis	Behavioral Change in IPC

Venue:			
12h30 – 13:00	State of the Art lecture: IPC education in Africa Bridging the gap between theory and practice		
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch & Poster Viewing		
PLENARY SESSION 2			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
14h00 – 16h00	Monitoring and Evaluation of IPC	Antimicrobial resistance , stewardship	IPC Education in Africa Debate Topic: <i>IPC competencies should be the same across all economic zones</i>
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments – Exhibition Area		
TUESDAY 25th AUGUST			
07h00 – 08h15	Breakfast Symposium		
08h30 – 09h15	Keynote Address: Mother and Child Infections		
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
09h15- 10h00	Free Paper Session	Free Paper Session	Free Paper Session
10h00 - 10h30	Refreshments & Poster Viewing		
PLENARY SESSION 3			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
10h30 – 12h30	Small patients big challenges: Patient safety and IPC in neonatal care	IPC WASH in Africa	Decontamination and instrument reprocessing
Venue:			
12h30 – 1300	State of the Art lecture: Africa "Health systems strengthening"		
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch – Exhibition Area		
PLENARY SESSION 4			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
14h00 – 16h00	Environmental Cleaning	Blood Borne Viruses/Occupational Health?	Hand Hygiene Workshop - Showcasing Africa
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments – Exhibition Area		

PLENARY SESSION 5			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
16h30- 18h30	Implementation Science	Surgical site infections (SSI Session)	Infrastructure for
WEDNESDAY 26 th AUGUST			
07h00 - 08h15	Breakfast Symposium		
08h15 - 09h00	Keynote Address : Minimum IPC Standards in Africa		
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
09h15 - 10h00	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
10h00 - 10h30	Refreshments & Poster Viewing		

PLENARY SESSION 6			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
10:30- 12:30	Effective Communication in IPC	IPC in an Outbreak Situation /Outbreak preparedness	IPC through the legal lens
Venue:			
12h30 - 1300	State of the Art lecture: Yves Chartier Memorial Lecture		
13h00 - 14h00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		

PLENARY SESSION 7			
Venue	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
14h00 - 16:00	Healthcare Waste Management- why are we not succeeding?	Trials and tribulations of being an IPC practitioner	AMR and the One Health Approach
Venue			
16h15 - 17h00	CLOSING CEREMONY Best Paper and Best Poster presentation		
17h00	CONGRESS CLOSES		

