

**Twelfth IFIC Congress**  
 10-13 October 2012 - Sheraton Zagreb, Croatia  
**Final programme**

Date	Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter
Wednesday, 10 October 2012	12:00	Foyer	Delegate registration starts			
	14:30-15:30	Room B Room C Room Opatija+Pula	SIG business sessions	Session titles TBA	Lecture titles TBA	Speakers TBA
	15:30	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break			
	16:00-17:00	Room B Room C Room Opatija+Pula	SIG business sessions	Session titles TBA	Lecture titles TBA	Speakers TBA
	18:00	Room B+C	Opening ceremony			
	18:30	Room B+C	Keynote lecture		Back to the future: 25 years of IFIC	Anna Hambreus
	19:30	Room A + Foyer	Welcome cocktail reception			

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Thursday, 11 October 2012	8:30	Room B	IFIC symposium	Surveillance	What are we surveying? It's all about definitions	Egil Lingaas
					Process surveillance	Judith Richards
					Outcome surveillance	Nizam Damani
		Room C	HIS symposium	Challenges of multi-resistant gram negatives	Pseudomonas	Tim Boswell
					Acinetobacter	David Enoch
					Extended-spectrum beta-lactamase producers	Peter Wilson
		Room Opatija+Pula	German and French Societies for Hospital Hygiene symposium	Patient safety through international cooperation	Improving hospital hygiene in Mongolia: the MeshHp project	Walter Popp
					Promoting healthcare-associated infection control through hand hygiene: an experience in Mali	Olivia Keita-Perse
					Help from high resource countries in low resource countries – what you can do and what you should avoid	Edith Fischnaller
	10:00	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break			
	10:45	Room B+C	Keynote lecture	Reuse of medical devices – negotiating the maze		Adam Fraise
	11:30	Room B+C	Pro-con debate	Zero-tolerance to healthcare infections	An achievable goal	Michelle Farber
					Just a sound bite	Michael Borg
	12:30	Room A + Foyer	Light lunch break and poster rounds			
	14:00	Room B	Industry symposium: Antimicrobial Copper	Session title TBA	Lecture title TBA	Speaker TBA
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		Room C	European Network (EUNETIPS) symposium	Link professionals in healthcare facilities	Overview	Rose Gallagher
					Country experiences	see programme
					Discussion	Silvio Brusaferrro
		Room Opatija+Pula	Free papers 1	Oral delegate presentations	see programme	see programme
15:30	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break				
16:00	Room B	Croatian and Bulgarian Societies symposium	How to fight antimicrobial resistance: from theory to practice	How to improve antibiotic prescribing	Arjana Tambić Andrašević	
				How to improve hand hygiene	Rossitza Vatcheva-Dobrevska	
	Room C	Workshop	Hand hygiene	Hand hygiene in outpatient care	Benedetta Allegranzi	
				Hand hygiene in home healthcare and in everyday life	Sally Bloomfield	
	Room Opatija+Pula	Free papers 2	Scholarship presentations	see programme	see programme	
Evening		Free				

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					Prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia - sifting the minefield of guidelines	Egil Lingaas	
					Antibiotic stewardship in intensive care	Judith Richards	
		Room C	IPS symposium	Using audit and quality improvement tools to improve patient care – the UK experience	Using audit tools to improve patient care in the UK – a practice perspective	Speaker TBA	
					Quality Improvement and the development of quality improvement tools – how does this differ from audit?	Speaker TBA	
					Using quality improvement tools – the way ahead?	Speaker TBA	
		Room Opatija+Pula	WHO symposium	Combating antimicrobial resistance	The global approach to combat antimicrobial resistance	Danilo Lo Fo Wong	
					Combating antimicrobial resistance: a country perspective	Speaker TBA	
					Developing strategies to limit emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance in health care settings	Sergey Eremin	
	10:00	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break				
	10:45	Room B+C	Keynote lecture	Multiresistant bacteria - up the creek without a paddle!			Gunnar Kahlmeter
	11:30	Room B+C	Pro-con debate	Environmental disinfection: what works best?	Mechanical systems	William Rutala	
					Elbow grease	Adam Fraise	
	12:30	Room A + Foyer	Light lunch break				
	12:30	Room Opatija+Pula	IFIC Assembly General Meeting				
14:00	Room B	Croatian Society of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology symposium	How to organize hospital acquired infection prevention and control in a country – Croatian experience	Yearly survey for structure and process indicators in Croatia	Smilja Kalenic		
				Education for hospital acquired infection prevention and control: from the beginning	Ana Budimir		
				Surveillance of hospital acquired infections in Croatia	Zrinka Bošnjak		
	Room C	Free papers 3	Oral delegate presentations	see programme			
	Room Opatija+Pula	Infection Control Africa Network symposium	The African report - perspectives of infection prevention and control in Africa	Containment programmes with limited resources - injection safety	Abimbola Sowande		
What are the pitfalls for implementing antimicrobial stewardship?				Sade Ogunsola			
				The impact of education in infection prevention and control on African healthcare facilities	Shaheen Mehtar		
15:30	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break					
16:00	Room B	CHICA workshop	Outbreak management	Outbreaks that do not follow the rules	Jim Gauthier		
				Outbreak survival tips	Carol Goldman		
	Room C	Industry symposium	TBA	see programme			
	Room Opatija+Pula	Free papers 4	Member societies presentations Norway / New-Zealand	see programme			
19:00	Gala dinner						

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Saturday, 13 October 2012	8:30	Room B	IFIC symposium	Operating room design and surgical site infections	Surgical site infections and operating room design and construction	Hanan Amer	
					Ventilation and airborne infection	Anna Hambreus	
					Operating suite design and logistics – clothing, supplies, cleaning	Ulrika Ransjö	
		Room C	APIC symposium	A conceptual model of professional competency for the current and future infection preventionist role	APIC's conceptual model of infection prevention competency	Michelle Farber and Katrina Crist	
					Certification - the core competency	Barbara Russell and Terrie Lee	
					Perspectives from limited resource countries	Pola Brenner and Nagwa Khamis	
		Room Opatija+Pula	Swedish Association for Infection Control symposium	Prevention of healthcare associated gastroenteritis	Norovirus-environmental prevention strategies	Birgitta Lytsy	
					Killing of <i>C. difficile</i> endospores in hospital	Torbjörn Norén	
					Bedpans as potential vectors in the transmission of gastrointestinal pathogens	Gertie Knippenberg	
	10:00	Room A + Foyer	Coffee break				
	10:45	Room B+C	Keynote lecture		Prudent use of antibiotics in hospitals: a European perspective	Dominique Monnet	
	11:30	Room B+C	Lecture	My favourite infection control papers of 2011			Tim Boswell
12:00	Room A + Foyer	Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards					