2ND INTERNATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL CONFERENCE

Infection Control: Evidence Vs Reality

16 – 18 June 2006

Organiser:

Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses’ Association

In Collaboration with:

Hong Kong Society of Endoscopy Nurses
Hong Kong Operating Theatre & Sterile Supply Nurses Association
Hong Kong Sterile Services Management Association

Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China
Dear Colleagues, with the emergence and resurgence of infectious disease, infection control is imperative for the prevention of infections in the hospital and the community. In 2004 the Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association (HKICNA) has hosted the first international conference in Hong Kong. The conference was very well attended. At the request of many of our members, we will host the 2nd international conference in 2006. This will be held on 16th to 18th June 2006. The theme of this conference is "Evidence Versus Reality". We have invited renowned speakers locally and from the overseas to review with us the latest evidence and cutting edge information on infection control. Local researchers would be presenting their research work with indigenous essence. You are cordially invited to share your valuable experiences with us. Our conference manager has also organized some lovely social events and hope that all of you will have an enjoyable experience with us in Hong Kong.

Ching Tai Yin, Patricia
Chairman
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**WELCOME MESSAGE / INVITATION**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**16th June 2006 (Friday)**
Registration

**17th June 2006 (Saturday)**
Opening ceremony
Plenary lectures
Main sessions
Abstract presentation
Satellite symposia
Exhibition

**18th June 2006 (Sunday)**
Plenary lectures
Main sessions
Abstract presentation
Exhibition
Closing ceremony

**IMPORTANT DATES**

15 March 2006
Abstract Submission Deadline
Early Registration Deadline

15 April 2006
Notification of Abstract Status

15 May 2006
Hotel Accommodation Deadline

16-18 June 2006
HKICNA Conference

17 June 2006
Gala Dinner

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1. Preparedness for Bioterrorism
2. Isolation & PPE
3. SARS
4. Avian & Human Influenza
5. Controversies in Infection Control
6. Community Acquired MRSA
7. Managing the Threat of Antibiotics Resistance
8. New Approaches to Prevention and Control of Infection
9. Disinfection & Sterilization
10. Infection Control in Surgery / CSSD
11. Infection Control in Endoscopy
12. Infection Control in ICU
13. Infection Control in Dentistry
15. Infection Control and Patient Safety
16. Occupational Safety & Health
17. Surveillance : Conventional & Syndromic
18. Emerging & Re-emerging Infections : CJD, Dengue, Tuberculosis
19. Hand Hygiene
20. Outbreak Management
21. Epidemiology
22. Economic Impact of Infection Control
23. Laboratory Biosafety

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre  
1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong SAR, China

**Date:** 16-18 June 2006

**Official Language:** English

**Registration Fee**
- Registration on or after 15 March 2006: Full: HK$1,500 / US$193  Day: HK$1,000 / US$129

**Hotel**
Please refer to the conference web site for hotel reservations.

**Letter of Invitation**
The Conference Secretariat will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The invitation is intended to facilitate participants’ travel and visa arrangements and does not imply the provision of any financial or other support.

**Exhibition**
An exhibition of scientific and professional material will take place. For more information, please contact the conference secretariat.

**Categories**
Abstract topics are inclusive of:
1. Avian & Human Influenza
2. Sterilization and Disinfection
3. Isolation & PPE
4. Hand Hygiene
5. Occupational Health and Safety
   - 6. Surveillance
   - 7. Infection Control and Patient Safety
   - 8. Outbreak Management
   - 9. Antibiotics
   - 10. Tuberculosis
   - 11. SARS
   - 12. Multi Drug Resistant Organisms
   - 13. Infection Control in Specialties
   - 14. Laboratory Biosafety
   - 15. Other Infection Control Issues
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☐ 8. Outbreak Management

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1. Abstracts must be submitted to the Conference Secretariat before 15 March 2006
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3. Please save your file as an MS word 97/2000/sp (doc.) or Rich Text Format (RTF)
4. Typed in black ink using Time New Roman font size 12 with single-line spacing not exceeding 250 words
5. Handwritten abstract will not be accepted
6. Capitalized the entire title, then the author’s name, institution, city and country. Underline the presenting author’s name only. Omit degrees, titles and full address
7. All abstracts must be submitted & presented in English
8. Notification of abstract status to presenting author will be issued by 15 April 2006
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