


# Voices of CHICA September 2010 Edition

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*Community and Hospital Infection Control Association, Canada*

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## Agenda


- Board Update**  
Anne Bialachowski, President of CHICA-Canada
- Update on 2011 Conference**  
Catherine Munford, Conference Chair
- Audit Toolkit Update**  
Anne Bialachowski
- National Network of Networks**  
Bruce Gamage
- ARO Point Prevalence Study**  
Dr. Allison McGeer, Dr. Andrew Simor

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## CHICA Board Update



**Anne Bialachowski**  
2010 President

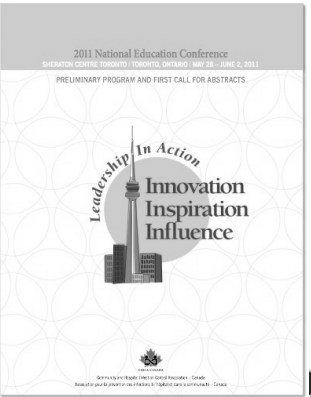
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## 2011 Conference




**Catherine Munford**  
Conference Chair

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2011 National Education Conference  
September 28-30, 2011 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Leadership In Action  
Innovation  
Inspiration  
Influence

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**Week at a Glance** All meetings to be held at Sheraton Centre Toronto

WEDNESDAY MAY 26	THURSDAY MAY 27	FRIDAY MAY 28	SATURDAY MAY 29	SUNDAY MAY 30	MONDAY MAY 31	TUESDAY JUNE 1	WEDNESDAY JUNE 2
CHICA Canada Board Meeting 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	CHICA Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	RUN FOR IFC 6:30 am Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am – 12 noon
CHICA Canada Board Meeting 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	CHICA Canada Board Meeting 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	NOVICE PRACTITIONER DAY	NOVICE PRACTITIONER DAY	PRECONFERENCE DAY Full day - Delegate Healthcare Facility Design and Construction Half Day - Afternoon Surveillance and Epidemiology	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	PLENARY SESSIONS CONCURRENT SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSIONS PLENARY SESSIONS
		ADVANCED PRACTITIONER DAY	ADVANCED PRACTITIONER DAY	EXHIBITS SET UP	EXHIBITS/INTERNET CAFELUNCH	EXHIBITS/INTERNET CAFELUNCH	EXHIBITS/INTERNET CLOSING SESSIONS CEREMONIES
		SATURDAY MAY 28 Interest Group and Committee Meetings 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	CLOSING CEREMONIES
		CHICA/APCC/BC/ICP/CPs Presidents Meeting 12 noon – 3:00 pm		Poster Set Up	Poster Presentations	Poster Presentations	DEBRIEFING SESSION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
		Registration 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	TPE Chapter MEET & GREET 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	OPENING CEREMONIES 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Oral Presentations	Oral Presentations	POST CONFERENCE EDUCATION EVENT CHICA Canada Audit Toolkit Workshop


**Keynote Speaker**  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011  
8:30 am




**DR. H. BRIAN GOLDMAN**  
Host CBC's White Coat, Black Art

**Casino Royale**  
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**Audit Toolkit Update**




**Anne Bialachowski**

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Audit tools completed to date (x33):

HH Practice
PPE
I&H Readiness
HD Equipment & Facility
Housekeeping Supply Room
Surgical Scrub
Endoscopy
Unit Kitchen
AP
Routine Practices in HD
Clinical Practices in HD
C/PIR Service Units
Respiratory Outbreaks
RP
HD Practices Prevent Trans of Inf'n
Enteric Outbreak
IP&C in Clinics and Physician Offices
OH&S
QR - Environment
General Cleaning Practices
Prehospital Care
OR - RP: Asepsis, Pre-op Care
Class I Construction
Pharmacy
Bathroom Cleaning
Class II Construction
Class III Construction
Class IV Construction
Discharge Room Cleaning
Routine Pt/Res Room Cleaning
Contact Precautions Room Cleaning
Reprocessing in Clinics/ Physician Offices

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Audit tools in progress (x8):

Self-audit Tool for ICPs
Central Reprocessing Department
IP&C in Dentistry
Reprocessing in Dentistry
Cleaning Non-Critical Equipment
Hydrotherapy Equipment
Hospice
Pet Therapy

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Audit tools to be completed over winter (x12):

Clinical Imaging
Ophthalmology Clinic
Respiratory Therapy
Laundry
Community Care
Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy
Personal Services Within the Healthcare Setting
IP&C Program
Intravascular Devices
Corrections
Maternal/Child
Care of the Deceased


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### Other Activity


- Publication of two articles on the audit process in CJIC (spring, summer) and final article to come in the fall
- Audit toolkit team have pioneered use of Skype for teleconferencing
- Sponsorship of audit toolkit
- Comments sent via the website comments button

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### National Network of Networks




**Bruce Gamage**  
Provincial Infection Control Network of BC

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### CHICA Network of Networks

Bruce Gamage  
BC Provincial Infection Control Network  
Co-Chair

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### Mandate

- To develop and support a sustainable mechanism for communication among CHICA-Canada members working in regional, provincial, territorial or federal (RPTF) leadership positions and key national non-governmental organizations with a special interest in infection prevention and control.

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### Purpose

- To facilitate meeting the unique needs of CHICA members working in RPTF IPAC leadership positions.
- To develop and maintain a network for sharing information, ideas, solutions to issues/problems, and other resources common to IPAC across Canada.

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## Communication/Sharing

- Promote sharing of educational initiatives, materials, and research findings
- Disseminate information on RPTF initiatives related to the prevention and control of HAI
- Work towards standard case definitions for HAI surveillance
- Work towards harmonization in IPAC guidelines
- Promote a sufficient, sustainable and competent IPAC workforce across Canada.

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## Membership

- NL - Marion Yetman
- NS - Patsy Rawding (Co-Chair), Suzanne Rhodenizer-Rose
- PEI - Stacey Burns, Gail Barwise
- NB - Tracey Newton, Jane Stafford
- PQ - Ramona Rodrigues, Chantal Soucy
- Ontario - Coleen Nisbet, Claire Barry, Erica Bontovics, Liz Van Horne
- Manitoba - Genevieve Thompson
- Saskatchewan - Colleen Lambert
- Alberta - Bernice Heinrichs
- BC - Bruce Gamage (Co-Chair), Joanne Archer
- PHAC - Shirley Paton
- CHICA Canada - Anne Bialachowski

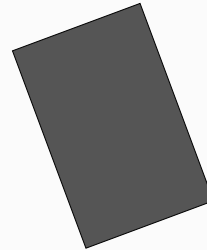
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## Structure/Meetings


- Meetings at national conference
- Meet as needed during the year
- On-going informal sharing of information, questions and solutions...

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## ARO Point Prevalence Study



Allison McGeer and/or Andrew Simor

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## Canadian Antibiotic Resistant Organism (ARO) Point Prevalence Study

UPDATE

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## Where are we?

- Currently 170 hospitals participating (of ~285 eligible)
  - Most participation: All eligible hospitals in PEI, 78% in Nova Scotia
  - New hospitals joining daily
- If you think you might be able to participate, it isn't too late
  - Email: [andrew.simor@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:andrew.simor@sunnybrook.ca)


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### Where are we?

- Study day: one day between November 8<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
- Study teleconferences (1-877-413-4790; pw 4314082#)
  - Tues. Oct. 12, 3:00-4:30 (EST)
  - Thurs. Oct. 14, 1:00-2:30 (EST)
  - Mon. Oct. 18, 11:00-12:30 (EST)
  - Tues. Oct. 19, 2:00-3:30 (EST)
  - Ven., Oct 22, 1:00-2:30 (EST) (Francais)

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### ARO Prevalence Study Team

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- Mr. Zahir Hirji (CHICA co-investigator)
- Ms. Felicia Laing (CHICA co-investigator)
- Ms. Christine Moore (co-investigator)
- Dr. Karl Weiss (co-investigator)

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