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One thing for sure, Infection Prevention and Control Professionals have a raised awareness of the **importance** of our roles and responsibilities within the healthcare continuum.   Do you have any events coming up? Can we advertise them for you in the newsletter and on the IFIC website? Send any information you like included to [admin@theific.org](mailto:admin@theific.org)  Best wishes from the IFIC Board, Barbara Catt IFIC Chair | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Call for Peer Reviewers**  Do you have experience of reviewing and/or publishing in peer reviewed journals? Can you help in the mission of IJIC to support the open access, peer reviewed publication of research and practice globally, with a focus on lower and middle income countries? If you are willing to support us, please contact us via [admin@theific.org](mailto:admin@theific.org) for more information. The editor will limit the number of requests for reviews to each individual so the burden on you will not be high. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IFIC Events**  Join Us for the IFIC/APIC Webinar on Non-Ventilator Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (NVHAP)!  🗓 **Date:** July 15, 2024 🕒 **Time:** 10:00 EDT, 07:00 EDT PDT, 14:00 CEST Are you passionate about patient safety and infection prevention? Don't miss this opportunity to gain cutting-edge insights into Non-Ventilator Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (NVHAP), the top hospital-acquired infection in the US. 📢 **Webinar Highlights** **Presentation #1:** Hidden in Plain Sight: Non-ventilator Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia (NVHAP) **Speaker:** Dian Baker, PhD, NP, RN • Discover the crucial role of the oral microbiome in preventing NVHAP. • Learn about the significance of oral care in maintaining a healthy microbiome and combating NVHAP. • Understand the challenges hospitals face in implementing effective oral care and NVHAP prevention protocols. • Gain insights into innovative prevention strategies and the use of implementation science to enhance patient outcomes. **About the Speaker:** Dr. Dian Baker is a renowned expert in pneumonia prevention with extensive experience in healthcare leadership and patient safety. She has published influential research and co-authored a Call-to-Action paper for the National Organization to Prevent Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (NOHAP). Currently, Dr. Baker collaborates with hospitals worldwide to promote NVHAP prevention and consults for the Veterans Health Administration’s National HAPPEN program and the CDC’s EpiCenter grant. **Presentation #2:** Preventing NV-HAP – Insights from a Swiss Hybrid Effectiveness Implementation Trial **Speaker:** Aline Wolfensberger, MD • Explore the methods and results of a groundbreaking hybrid effectiveness implementation trial conducted at the University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland. • Examine the effectiveness of a five-measure NVHAP prevention bundle and the multifaceted implementation strategy used in the study. • Understand the dual evaluation of implementation and effectiveness outcomes, providing insights into why the intervention worked (or didn't). **About the Speaker:** Dr. Aline Wolfensberger is a distinguished medical doctor with expertise in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Hospital Epidemiology. An attending physician at the University Hospital Zurich, Dr. Wolfensberger is a member of Swissnoso and works at the Institute for Implementation Science in Healthcare. Her clinical and research focus includes healthcare-associated infections, particularly NVHAP. 📅 **Don't Miss Out!** Join us on July 15, 2024, to enhance your knowledge and skills in preventing Non-Ventilator Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia. Network with experts, learn from leading research, and contribute to improving patient safety in your organization. 🔗 Register Now: [https://secure.apic.org/WEB/ItemDetail?iProductCode=WB-240715](https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=2120&r=show&u=https%3A%2F%2Ftheific.us12.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D1d7d6b669eb6fed982d799a56%26id%3Db046ec63c2%26e%3D5c7b7d1b1a&t=58e051788015f9571b3b9c84f3a812797bca5b86) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Non IFIC Events** The Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) International Conference November 17-20, 2024 at the Melbourne Convention Centre FIS | HIS International 2024 November 20-22 in Liverpool – here: [https://fisconference.org/](https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=2120&r=show&u=https%3A%2F%2Ftheific.us12.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D1d7d6b669eb6fed982d799a56%26id%3D32cdfc4e39%26e%3D5c7b7d1b1a&t=22b05f6abfb1c32ee65a82a4e71f23192fef2986) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IFIC on Social Media** Follow us! 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