Conference Schedule
Thursday, October 19th 2023
1130-1230 Registration
1230-1245 Opening Remarks
1245-1345 Planning & Construction 101
1345-1400 Break
1400-1530 Culture Change by Design
1530-1615 Pitfalls in Planning for ICP
1615-1700 Panel: Striking a Balance
1800-2100 Wine & Cheese with Vendors
musical Guest Pat Wardell

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Who Should Attend?
In all healthcare settings, Infection Prevention and Control is everyone's business! Those with a keen interest in this symposium may include; Infection Control professionals, care providers in long term care & acute care! This year our conference is meant to look to the future. With the changing landscape of new facilities, better IPAC practices, and stepping into the role of an IPAC professional, we hope everyone will come away from the conference as a better professional. Giving us the confidence to set down your roots and flourish in your own practice.

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Re-Establishing Roots
IPAC NS 2023 Annual Conference & Education Symposium
Innovation in Design & Construction Workshop: LTC Lens Oct 19th
Education Symposium Oct 20th

Friday, October 20th 2023
0730-0800 Registration
0800-0815 Opening Remarks
0815-0930 Psychology & the Pandemic
0930-1000 Safe Reprocessing Outcomes
1000-1030 Break with Vendors
1030-1130 Core Competencies for HCP
1130-1300 Lunch with Vendors
1330-1430 Antimicrobial Stewardship
1430-1530 Imposter Syndrome
1530-1600 Wrap Up

How do I register?
[Link: https://register.onitevents.ca/IPACNS23]

Innovation in Design & Construction Workshop: LTC Lens Oct 19th
Education Symposium Oct 20th
One-Day only Ticket (Oct 19 OR 20) $125
IPAC NS Member Ticket....... $200
Non-Member Ticket..................... $225

Registration is non-refundable; however registration is transferrable. Alternate name requests should be submitted to:
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David LeBlanc & Ken Morriscey
Planning & Construction 101
Overview of the full planning, design & construction process from twinkles-in-onces-eye to substantial completion and practical advice/tricks in the toolbox for achieving success in the planning and design phases for infection control professionals.

Benjie Nycum & Noah Epstein
Culture Change by Design - From Design to Operations
From an architectural lens, this session probes the change management process and its relation to the work of designing and ultimately operating a new LTC facility.

IPAC NS
Pitfalls in IPAC Planning
From the frontline lens of an infection control professional, this session will delve into some of the pitfalls and rabbit holes that one can encounter in planning, design, and construction.

Panel Discussion: Striking a Balance
A constructive and stimulating panel on striking a balance as we all navigate IPAC decision-making in our designs and environments with the goal of working to elevate the way we collectively decide what’s right.

Looking for more information on Infection Prevention and Control?
Interested in becoming a member of IPAC Canada and IPAC NS?
Visit the IPAC Canada website at: https://ipac-canada.org
Visit the IPAC Canada website at: https://ns.ipac-canada.org

For Membership inquiries, contact our Membership Director
Karrie Dunn at Karrie.Dunn@nshealth.ca

Education Symposium Oct 20th

Every year IPAC NS has fundraised during the symposium to contribute to an organization that lives the principles of infection prevention and control.

This year we will be donating to

Shelter NS
Look for our ticket auction during the Symposium for IPAC Education Committee members who would love to assist you in buying tickets.

Dr Glenn Patruin
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Intersections with IPAC and the Microbiology Lab
AMS has been in the forefront of infection prevention and control for decades. Dr. Patruin will reflect on how far we have come and where we still need to go to ensure we have treatment options for our most common and our more complex infections.

Lori Jessome-Croteau
Core Competencies for HCP: Implementation In Practice
Lori will provide overview of the new document; Infection Prevention and Control Core Competencies for HCP Offering insight into how to integrate competencies into everyday practice for health care professionals.

Tiffany Church
Safe Reprocessing Outcomes - What End Users Need to Know
What happens at the point of use impacts both the integrity of reusable instruments and the efficacy of reprocessing. Gain a fulsome appreciation for what can make or break the quality and safety of reprocessing.

Key Note Speakers

Dr Lisa Barrett
The Psychology & the Pandemic
Where I Am At In The World
Well known expert and respected voice of the pandemic in Nova Scotia, Dr. Lisa Barret will share her insights into how the pandemic has impacted our psyche professionally and reflect on implications more broadly in our society.

Conference presentations will be available on the IPAC-NS website following the conference.
Visit:

Stephanie Dean-Moore
Facing the Cold Waters of Fear:
Wading Through Imposter Syndrome
In this session, Stephanie will share the signs of imposter syndrome and some of the risk factors for developing it as well as ways to cope with the feelings that it can create.