**Diary of Events**

**National**

8-13 April 2005  
Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases Annual Scientific Meeting  
*Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton WA*  
Web: www.racp.edu.au/asid/asmd.htm

1 July 2005  
The Australian and New Zealand Clinical Waste Management Industry Group (ANZCWIMG)  
3rd National Clinical and Related Waste Conference  
Contact: Pam Keating  
Tel: 1800 222 259  
E-mail: info@clinicalwaste.org

22-24 August 2005  
ASHM 17th Australasian and Australasian Sexual Health Conferences  
*Hobart, Tas*  
Deadline for abstracts: 19 May 2005  
Earlybird Registration: 30 June 2005  
E-mail: conferenceinfo@ashm.org.au  

25-28 September 2005  
36th Public Health Association of Australia Annual Conference: Successes in Public Health  
*Sheraton Perth Hotel, Perth, WA*  
Deadline for abstracts: 1 April 2005  
E-mail: conference@phaa.net.au  
Web: http://www.phaa.net.au/conferences/conferences.html

21-23 September 2005  
28th Annual Conference of ICA NSW including the AICA AGM  
*Sydney Hilton, NSW*  

6-7 October 2005  
Infection Control Practitioners Association of Queensland (ICPAQ) State Conference  
*Novotel Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast, Qld*  
Cameron Armstrong – Events R Us  
Tel: (07) 3634 9999

**International**

2-5 April 2005  
European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases  
*Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
E-mail: info@akm.ch  
Web: www.escmid.org/ecm2005

9-12 April 2005  
SHEA’s 15th Annual Scientific Meeting  
*Westin Century Plaza, Los Angeles, USA*  
Web: www.shea-online.org/about/2005_meeting.cfm

27-29 April 2005  
ISAAR 2005: 5th International Symposium on Antimicrobial Agents and Resistance  
*COEX Centre, Seoul, Korea*  
Web: www.isaar.org/index.htm

7-11 May 2005  
CHICA – Canada: Charting New Horizons  
*Delta Winnipeg, Manitoba, USA*  
Early Bird Registration: 15 April 2005  
Web: www.chica.org/2005conference.html

19-23 June 2005  
APIC 2005 – Charting the course of infection control  
*Baltimore, Maryland, USA*  
Early Bird Registration: 22 April 2005  
Web: http://annual.apic.org/baltimore2005/

6-9 October 2005  
IDSA 43rd Annual Meeting  
*San Francisco, USA*  
Deadline for abstracts: 9 May 2005  
Web: www.idsociety.org/

13-16 October 2004  
International Federation of Infection Control – 6th Congress  
Deadline for abstracts: 15 April 2005  
Early Bird Registration: 15 June 2005  
E-mail: tmc@tmc-online.org  
Web: www.ific.org/index.html

15-18 October 2006  
6th International Conference of the Hospital Infection Society  
*Amsterdam, Netherlands*  
E-mail: info@his2006.com  
Web: www.his2006.com

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**ACORN 2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
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