

HEALTHCARE INFECTION

Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control

Vision

ACIPC is a dynamic national organisation recognised as an influential leader in infection control and prevention that promotes best practice and values its members.

Purpose

Our purpose is to:

- Promote best practice in infection control.
- Provide a profile for infection control in Australia.
- Consult members and advocate on their behalf with unified messages.

Values

In fulfilling our purpose, ACIPC values:

- Leadership and initiative.
- Member communication and teamwork.
- Learning and growing together.
- Creative and innovative ideas.
- Celebrating our successes

Website

www.acipc.org.au

June 2014

VOLUME 19 ISSUE 2

Editorial

Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) rates: achieving the elusive goal of zero

Mary-Louise McLaws, William R. Jarvis39

Review

Mandatory seasonal influenza vaccination of health care workers: a way forward to improving influenza vaccination rates

Roy Chean, John K. Ferguson, Rhonda L. Stuart42

Research

Knowledge and understanding of patients and health care workers about multi-resistant organisms

Nancy Santiano, Jennifer Caldwell, Emina Ryan, Arene Smuts, Heather-Marie Schmidt.....45

Repeated multimodal supervision programs to reduce the central line-associated bloodstream infection rates in an Indian corporate hospital

Namita Jaggi, Pushpa Sissodia 53

ATP bioluminescence to validate the decontamination process of gastrointestinal endoscopes

Geethanie Fernando, Peter Collignon, Wendy Beckingham59

Nurses' sharps, including needlestick, injuries in public and private healthcare facilities in New South Wales, Australia

Maya Guest, Ashley K. Kable, May M. Boggess, Mark Friedewald65

Impact of a linerless, reusable, clinical wastebin system on costs, waste volumes and infection risk in an Australian acute-care hospital

Fiona De Sousa, Diana Martin, Terry Grimmond.....76