

## **EUNETIPS Winter Meeting 2016**

**2016**

### **IPS Conference Harrogate September 2016**

**Development of the Guidelines At a Glance** Key points of clinical guidelines captured on a page, referenced and easy to use. Inc Management of urinary catheters, MRSA, *C.difficile* ect. Can include local instructions.

### **Review of the IPS Competences**

First established by the ICNA (Infection control nurses association) in xxx were then reviewed in. however members found them complicated, too many of them and generally not user friendly. There has had a complete overhaul. Based upon bondy theory of moving from Assisted to independent will be launched at conference in 2017. This is a interactive web based project

**Establishment of the International Engagement Group**- call out for membership. The coordinator of the group is [deborah-maria.pace@gov..mt](mailto:deborah-maria.pace@gov.mt) from Malta.

**IPS Journal** The Journal of Infection Prevention is the professional journal of the Infection Prevention Society. We have made considerable progress in developing the format and content of the journal in the last 2 years and recently have been successful in our application to be included in PubMed Central. This means that articles published in JIP will be far more readily discoverable Internationally and PMC will be indexing all JIP papers published since January 2014.

**OneTogether** is a partnership of professional organizations, including IPS, who are working together to promote and support the adoption of best practice to prevent surgical site infection (SSI). We have developed, tested and launched a self-assessment tool and scorecard to evaluate compliance with evidence-based practice for SSI prevention in seven areas of care across the surgical pathway. This tool, together with a data capture and reporting spreadsheet, has been made freely available.

### **Torch Tour**

The event began on 5<sup>th</sup> May to coincide with the WHO 'See Your Hands' campaign and will finish on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the first day of Infection Prevention 2016 Conference in Harrogate. The Torch Tour has the support of the IPS Patron Prof Didier Pittet - Director of the Infection Control Programme and WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety.

The aims of the Hand Hygiene Torch Tour were to:

- Raise awareness of the importance of hand hygiene among the general public;
- Partner with other healthcare infection and patient organisations to highlight the annual World Health Organisation 'Clean Your Hands - Call to Action' for healthcare workers.

Each IPS Branch is planning local events to coincide with the Torch's arrival. These events will be public facing and may include:

- Shopping centres,
- Schools and colleges,
- Local fetes or county shows,
- Sports events

The torch will also travel with the IPS Board members to international meetings during the torch tour period including IPAAC (Canada), APIC (USA) and ICNJ (Japan).

## **2017**

**IPS Conference in Manchester Conference Centre 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September** the conference attracts in the region of 800 people. We will have 3 specialist streams, Dental, Care Home and Decontamination linked to the Built Environment

Prof Sanjey Saint presenting the Ayliffe Lecture (Patient Safety) Chief of Medicine, University of Michigan

**Launch of the revised competences for practice**

**FOI for Health Professional courses IPC content**

**Credentialing**

**Review of High Impact Interventions**

**Development of International Engagement Group**