



Svensk Förening för Vårdhygien

1 Name of the society

SAIC Swedish Association for Infection Control

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3 Logo of the society



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7 Presentation of the society

The Swedish Association for Infection Control (SAIC) was founded in 1966. The organization has from the start been a forum for persons with a professional interest in:

- prevention of infections in healthcare and dental care
- infection epidemiology
- disinfection and sterilization
- medical devices which are risk items for causing infection

The aim of the association is to prevent healthcare associated infections by:

- promote sharing of knowledge, experience and skills among the members
- promote development of quality, methods and education concerning infection control and hospital hygiene
- education of the members
- collaboration with authorities and organizations concerned in the same topics

Today SAIC has more than 600 members.

The organization has got subgroups for doctors, nurses, sterilization and dental personnel and industrial partners. The board includes nine members and is lead by a chair.

The association collaborates with the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare and the Public Health Agency of Sweden

. It also has contact with the sister organizations in the other Nordic countries and is a member of IFIC.

Every year SAIC arranges a three-day scientific meeting for the members and it also have working groups producing national consensus documents related to the prevention of healthcare-associated infections.

8 Members in last year

600 members 2014

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9 Website

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10 Link to publications

<http://www.sfvh.se/Dokument1/>

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