

The Austrian Society for Infection Control (ASIC)

The Austrian Society for Infection Control is a scientific medical society representing healthcare workers with a professional interest in infection prevention and patient safety. The society represents more than 600 infection control nurses and physicians in Austria and welcomes also patients and their relatives as active members. The society is dedicated to strengthen and support the role of infection control nurses in healthcare, to foster uniform federal infection prevention standards in Austria, and to support active patient involvement in all aspects of hygiene. The society's board constitutes of nine members, evenly distributed between gender and professional background including parenthetically infection control nurses and medical doctors.

The society collaborates with political stakeholders in the Austrian federal healthcare system and convenes scientific sessions at other national and international meetings and conferences.

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