



## **Spring meeting 2015**

**Hotel Sofitel  
Berlin**

**From 11.00 to 16.00**



### **Agenda of the meeting (30<sup>th</sup> April 2015)**

- 10.00 Arrivals
- 11.00 Welcome and state of the art of EUNETIPS
- 11.15 Maitane Olabarria from CEN / CENELEC Standards Department : European standardization in healthcare
- 12.15 Toward a consensus on IC/HH Training in Europe: discussion about the proposal provided by Italian societies
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Participation of EUNETIPS societies to ECDC IC/HH Wiki
- 14.30 Gertie van Knippenberg: "The Bedpan management must be part of patient safety" (sponsored speech MEIKO)
- 15.00 Henning Reuter: "ATP Monitoring of Endoscope Reprocessing"(sponsored speech 3M)
- 15.30 Elections of new board members
- 16.00 Conclusions



Thanks to

DGKH

CENELEC

Meiko

3M



**New representatives**

- Anne Kjerulf - Danish Society of Clinical Microbiology (DSKM)
- Birgitta Lytsy - Swedish Association for Infection Control, SAIC
- Helen O'Connor substitutes Heather Loveday from IPS

**Societies could not attend this meeting**

- Bulgaria - Rossitza Vatcheva
- Germany - Barbara Nussbaum
- Denmark - Anne Kjerulf

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## What happened in these months

- Launch of a newsletter
  - What do you think?
  - Contribution for the next edition needed ...
    - Specify ....
- Launch of new surveys
- Participation to meetings
- Contact with EU agencies

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## Newsletter

Number 1 - Jan 2015

Save the date

EUNETIPS SPRING MEETING 2015

30 April 2015 Berlin



### Letter from the President

Dear Colleagues,

first of all, also on behalf of the **EUNETIPS** board, I want to wish you a fruitful and successful 2015.

As you know our last meeting has been held in Lyon on Saturday 15th November in connection with the 2014 HIS congress.

In that meeting we had the opportunity to summarize the state of the art of our activities and to discuss about future steps. We are really grateful to HIS and SF2H and to 3M and ETS for their support.

[read more...](#)

### EUNETIPS ACTIVITIES 2015

Online Surveys are:

- HAI outbreaks management
- CI, difficile management

Activities planned on recommended ECTS (European Credits Transfer and accumulation Systems) to train European Healthcare professional in Infection Control / Hospital Hygiene

Participation to EAPIC Infection Control / Hospital Hygiene 2015



### From our Societies: SAPIC

**An Example of a Small Step for a Big Country,  
but a Huge Step for a Small Country**

by Ljiljana Markovic- Denic

Serbian Association of Prevention and Infection Control (SAPIC) was established in May 2007, as a voluntary, unprofitable, professional, scientific and independent unit for the territory of Serbia. The objectives of the Association are the following: to improve the health of a population through prevention and reduction of the risk of healthcare associated infections (HCAI); to make an interdisciplinary approach recognized in the prevention and control of HCAI; to enable domestic and foreign exchange of experience related to prevention and infection control; to organize research and scientific meetings, congresses, workshops; and to educate the new professionals interested in infection control.

[read more...](#)

**Contributions** to the newsletter and to the website (documents, position papers, laws, etc.)

**Contacts and Collaboration** with institutions, networks, scientific and professional societies (including contacts for being actively involved in the standards definitions)

**State your events** (congresses, meetings, training initiatives, etc.) in our website





**Thanks to Leif Percival Andersen for his precious support to the foundation of EUNETIPS and to its activities. He successfully served as**



### From our societies: SAIC

**An E-Lesson from Sweden**



We are pleased to share an interesting example of e-learning declined in infection prevention. Clicking on the following link you can access the site of "Vardgolvsguiden – Stockholms Lans Landting", where you can easily enter the online training path for standard precautions in infection prevention.

[Click here](#)

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### We are growing!

**We are very proud to welcome new members :**

**Board Secretary in these years and he resigned in the end of 2014 because of his new professional appointment. We wish him all the best in his new position.**

**Thanks to HIS for the involvement in the Lyon Congress**

**SF2H for the support in the Lyon meeting**

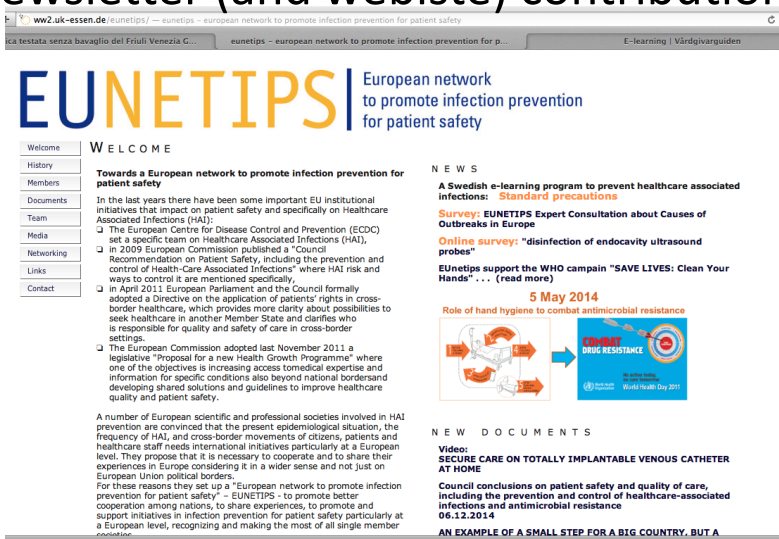
**Thanks for their scientific contributions and support in the Lyon meeting to**

- 3M
- ETS (European Tissue Symposium)

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## Newsletter (and webiste) contribution



**WELCOME**

**Towards a European network to promote infection prevention for patient safety**

In the last years there have been some important EU institutional initiatives that impact on patient safety and specifically on Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI):

- The European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC) set a specific team on Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI),
- In 2009 European Commission published a "Council Recommendation on Patient Safety, including the prevention and control of Health-Care Associated Infections" where HAI risk and ways to control it are mentioned specifically.
- In April 2011 European Parliament and the Council formally adopted a Directive on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare, which provides more clarity about possibilities to seek healthcare in another Member State and clarifies who is responsible for quality and safety of care in cross-border settings.
- The European Commission adopted last November 2011 a legislative "Proposal for a new Health Growth Programme" where one of the objectives is increasing access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions also beyond national borders and developing shared solutions and guidelines to improve healthcare quality and patient safety.

A number of European scientific and professional societies involved in HAI prevention are convinced that the present epidemiological situation, the frequency of HAI, and cross-border movements of citizens, patients and healthcare staff needs international initiatives particularly at a European level. They propose that it is necessary to cooperate and to share their experiences in Europe considering it in a wider sense and not just on European Union political borders.

For these reasons they set up a "European network to promote infection prevention for patient safety" - EUNETIPS - to promote better cooperation among nations, to share experiences, to promote and support initiatives in infection prevention for patient safety particularly at a European level, recognizing and making the most of all single member contributions.

**NEWS**

**A Swedish e-learning program to prevent healthcare associated infections: Standard precautions**

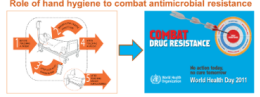
**Survey: EUNETIPS Expert Consultation about Causes of Outbreaks in Europe**

**Online survey: "disinfection of endocavity ultrasound probes"**

**EUNETIPS support the WHO campaign "SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands" ... (read more)**

**5 May 2014**

**Role of hand hygiene to combat antimicrobial resistance**



**NEW DOCUMENTS**

**Video: SECURE CARE ON TOTALLY IMPLANTABLE VENOUS CATHETER AT HOME**

**Council conclusions on patient safety and quality of care, including the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance 06.12.2014**

**AN EXAMPLE OF A SMALL STEP FOR A BIG COUNTRY. BUT A**

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**INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

**EUROPE**

**20th International Symposium on infections in the Critically Ill Patient**  
February, 6-7, 2015; Barcelona, Spain

**25th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID)**  
April, 25-28, 2015; Copenhagen, Denmark

**ESPID. 3rd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious diseases**  
May, 12-16, Leipzig, Germany

**ICPIC. 3rd Internationale Conference on Prevention and Infection Control**  
June, 16-19, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland

**IPS Annual Conference**  
September, 28-30th 2015, Liverpool

**USA**

**SHEA Spring 2015: Science Guiding Prevention**  
May, 14-17, 2015, Orlando, Florida

**APIC 2015: Infection Prevention. Live on stage**  
June, 27-29, Nashville, TN

**CANADA**

**IPAC Canada. National Education Conference. Surging Waves of Changes (for Infection Prevention and Control Professionals)**  
June, 14-17, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**OTHER**

**Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) Annual Scientific Meeting**  
March 18-21, 2015 Auckland, New Zealand

**15th International Federation for Infection Control**

**E-learning**

**Standard Precautions**

Caregivers are responsible for preventing the transmission of infectious diseases. National Board of Health and Welfare Regulations on Basic Hygiene for Swedish Health Services (SOSFS 2007:19) specify the

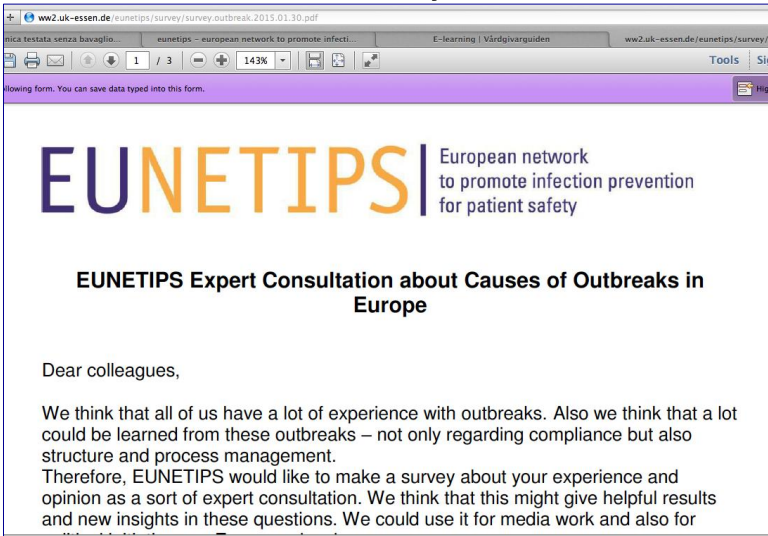
**HITTA PÅ SIDAN**

- E-learning
- Standard Precautions
- Take the training now
- Svensk version
- Contact

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## Surveys



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'ww2.uk-essen.de/eunetips/survey/survey.outbreak.2015.01.30.pdf'. The document content includes the EUNETIPS logo and the following text:

**EUNETIPS Expert Consultation about Causes of Outbreaks in Europe**

Dear colleagues,

We think that all of us have a lot of experience with outbreaks. Also we think that a lot could be learned from these outbreaks – not only regarding compliance but also structure and process management. Therefore, EUNETIPS would like to make a survey about your experience and opinion as a sort of expert consultation. We think that this might give helpful results and new insights in these questions. We could use it for media work and also for

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## Surveys (next)

- **Proposal for a survey on infection prevention and control practices in European countries (EUNETIPS network)**
- **Aim** of this survey is to give a deeper insight on the strategies for prevention and control of *Clostridium difficile* infection in Europe and on the relevance of scientific/professional societies to promote and support initiatives against this threatening infection
- Nicola Petrosillo (SIMPIOS)
- Michael Wilcox (HIS)



Please send us your short profile to be included in the web site:



- a picture
- name, surname
- title
- current position
- email



Countries without a member society are:

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Greece
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Norway
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- Turkey



## **European Standardization in healthcare**

Maitane Olabarria Uzquiano  
CEN / CENELEC Standards Department



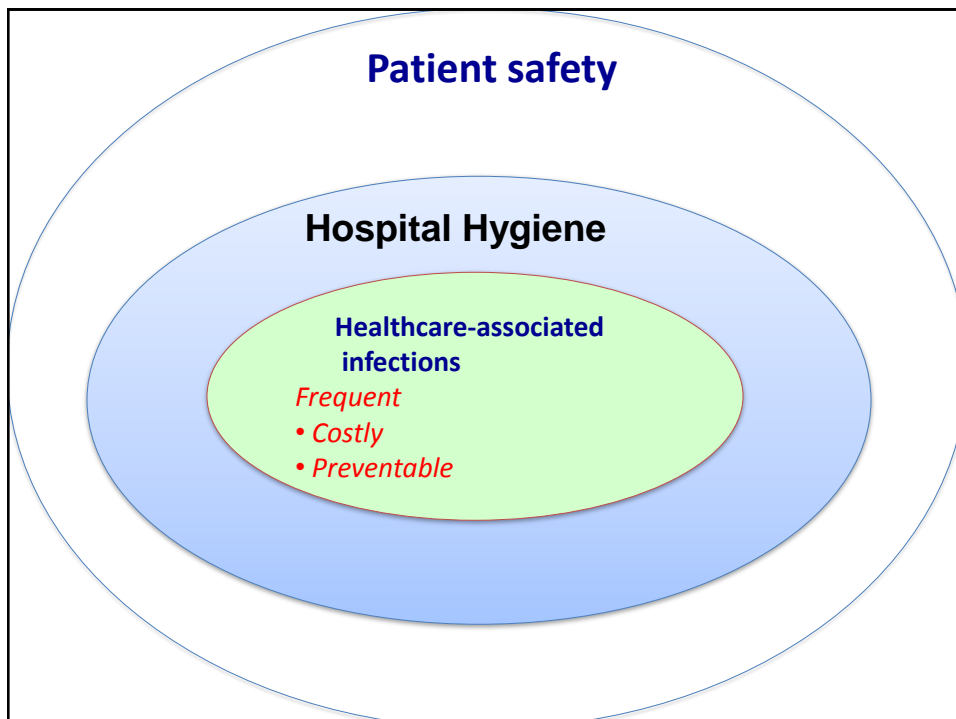
## **Proposal for a consensus on training Healthcare professionals in infection Control/Hospital Hygiene in Europe**

GISIO – SItI  
Italy



## ***Patient safety***

- An ethical duty in healthcare organizations
- A social duty, respecting a society which devotes resources to promoting public health
- A marker of sustainability: doing the right thing the first time reduces the amount of resources needed




## Education

- Acquire knowledge
- Change in attitude
- Change in behaviour

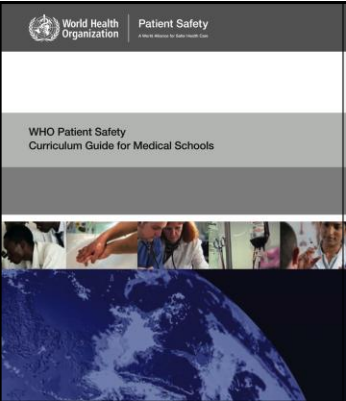


Reduce the risk of error

<p>17.2009  Official Journal of the European Union C 151/1</p> <p>I</p> <p>(Resolutions, recommendations and opinions)</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>COUNCIL</p> <p>COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION of 9 June 2009 on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections (2009/C 151/01)</p>	<p>4. Promote, at the appropriate level, education and training of healthcare workers on patient safety by:</p> <p>(a) encouraging multidisciplinary patient safety education and training of all health professionals, other healthcare workers and relevant management and administrative staff in healthcare settings;</p> <p>(b) embedding patient safety in undergraduate and post-graduate education, on-the-job training and the continuing professional development of health professionals;</p> <p>(c) considering the development of core competencies in patient safety namely, the core knowledge, attitudes and skills required to achieve safer care, for dissemination to all healthcare workers and relevant management and administrative staff;</p> <p>(d) providing and disseminating information to all healthcare workers on patient safety standards, risk and safety measures in place to reduce or prevent errors and harm, including best practices, and promoting their involvement;</p> <p>(e) collaborating with organisations involved in professional education in healthcare to ensure that patient safety receives proper attention in the higher education curricula and in the ongoing education and training of health professionals, including the development of the skills needed to manage and deliver the behavioural changes necessary to improve patient safety through system change.</p>
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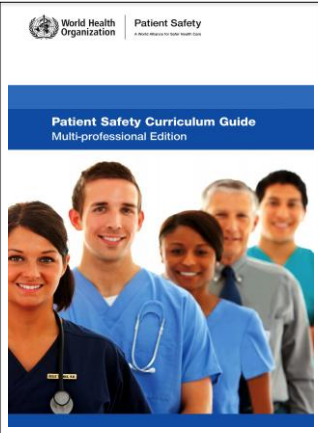
## Educational intervention should be implemented at different levels

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Continuing education
- Hospital hygienists/Infection control professionals

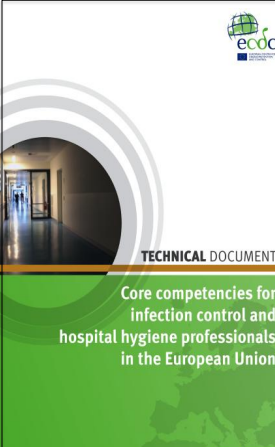


WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide for Medical Schools

WHO and ECDC documents to be used and spread at the different levels



Patient Safety Curriculum Guide  
Multi-professional Edition



ecdc  
TECHNICAL DOCUMENT  
Core competencies for  
infection control and  
hospital hygiene professionals  
in the European Union

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## Council conclusions on patient safety and quality of care, including the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance

(2014/C 438/05)

### 28. INVITES THE MEMBER STATES TO:

- (d) Promote the education and training of healthcare staff on patient safety and healthcare-associated infections, taking into account the relevant work of the ECDC, including the ECDC's technical document 'Core competencies on infection control and hospital hygiene professionals in the European Union' (<sup>1</sup>), as well as relevant WHO recommendations, with a view to promoting the availability of appropriately trained staff, including specialised infection control staff, in healthcare settings;
- (e) Encourage health professional organisations to build an inter-professional patient safety culture which allows integrated and high-quality processes of care;

"The systematic maintenance, *improvement and continuous* acquisition and/or reinforcement of the lifelong knowledge, skills and competences of health professionals. It is pivotal to meeting patient, health service delivery and individual professional learning needs. The term acknowledges not only the wide ranging competences needed to practise high quality care delivery but also the multi-disciplinary context of patient care."



EAHC/2013/Health/07  
Study concerning the review and mapping of continuous professional development and lifelong learning for health professionals in the EU

Contract no. 2013-K2-02

FINAL REPORT

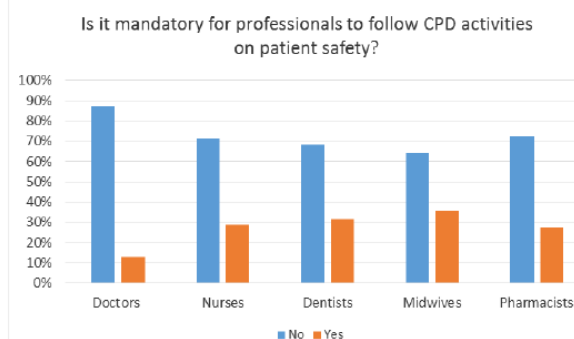


Table 36: Mandatory Patient Safety

### Education and training at undergraduate level

In the courses of Bachelor and Master in the health professions specific credits on patient safety have to be included; at least one should be centered on the risk of infection and hospital hygiene

- To articulate in two stages:
- One immediately before the start of practical training in healthcare facilities (risk prevention)
  - One within the last six months of final year (risk management)
  - and based on the recommendations of the WHO and the EU

### Education and training at undergraduate level

#### *Aim*

To provide basic knowledge plus theoretical and practical preparation for practicing the profession, as well as achieving professional decision-making and operational autonomy

#### *Teaching methods*

Seminars  
Tutorial teaching  
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#### *Learning methods*

*Problem oriented learning*  
*Problem solving*  
*Role play*  
Simulations  
.....

### Education and training in Schools of Specialisation

In the courses of Medical Specialization Schools, specific credits to be tuned according to the specific curricula of the different Schools have to be included.

**Globality:** all medical and professionals specialties have to be involved.

**Multidisciplinary:** the approach to the issue must be comprehensive (organizational, forensic, clinical, laboratory aspects).

**Multi professional:** healthcare professionals should operate in teams, and in a team analyze adverse events.

### Education and training in Schools of Specialisation

#### *Teaching/Learning methods*

- Case-study analyses, real or simulated, aimed at detecting active and latent errors.
- Audit sessions aimed at verifying the correct clinical care processes and the compliance with standard operating procedures.
- Strategies for improving the levels of competence in the field of data collection and analysis

## **Continuous Professional development**

- Specific credits on patient safety have to be included in the plan of Continuous Professional Education, of which at least 1/3 should be on the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections.
- Training courses (including master of 1st and 2nd level) centered on the control of risk of infection and hospital hygiene have to be activated, in line with European standards as set forth in the "Council recommendation of 9 June 2009 on patient safety , including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections" and the Technical document ECDC on "Core Competencies for Infection Control / Hospital Hygiene professionals in the European Union".

## **Continuing education of healthcare professionals**

Same guiding principles as in the Schools of Specialization:

- attention to the developing of audit processes and training on methods of reactive and proactive risk analysis.
- Every healthcare organization, on the basis of the critical point highlighted, and based on the analysis of the issues raised should define specific areas of training intervention.
- Support from the regional authorities also through the inclusion of such actions within the objectives of the mandate of the General Managers.

## Training of Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene professionals

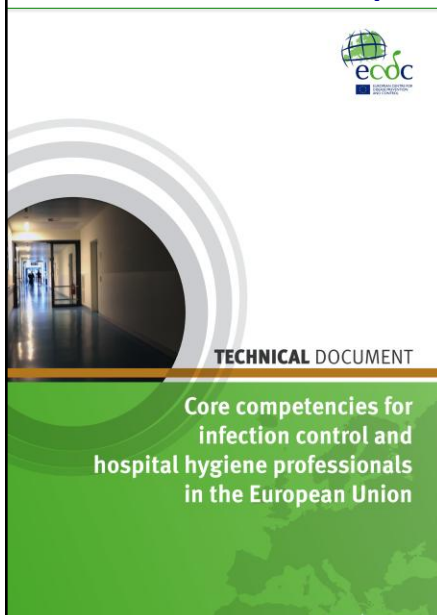
### Scientific evidence

The presence of professionals specifically trained in the field of infection control and hospital hygiene is one of the measures that can significantly reduce the frequency of healthcare-associated infections in health care organizations.

### Current situation

The presence of infection control/hospital hygiene professionals is limited and uneven in the different European countries, and also within the different health organizations. These limitations are even more accentuated by the absence of defined paths and shared training.

## Training of Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene professionals



We strongly recommend that persons intending to undertake the HAI prevention and control activity and be expert in Hospital Hygiene, as well as those already in service, to adopt the *European core competencies* as a reference tool for the definition of their initial training path or continuing education.



### **We strongly recommend that:**

• specific credits on patient safety and infection control and hospital hygiene are included:

- in all courses of study of the Masters programmes in Medicine and Dental Medicine, and Degrees in Health Professions
  - in the Courses in Medical Specialties
- In the continuing education and training of infection control/hospital hygiene professionals
- The «*European Core competencies on Infection Control and Hospital Hygiene*» and the «*WHO Guide for the training of health professionals on the safety of treatment*» be widely distributed and used at different levels in the training on patient safety an interactive teaching approach be adopted.

<b>Undergraduate level/Post graduate level/Continuous Professional Development and Continuing Learning</b>	<b><i>European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)</i></b>	<b>Timing</b>
Medicine and Surgery, Dental Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at least 1 ECTS on prevention and control of infectious risk and hospital hygiene;</li> <li>- at least 1 ECTS on patient safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at the very beginning of field attachment to healthcare organizations</li> <li>- at the last term before graduation</li> </ul>
Bachelor and Master of Health Professions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at least 1 ECTS on prevention and control of infectious risk and hospital hygiene;</li> <li>- at least 1 ECTS on patient safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at the very beginning of field attachment to healthcare organizations</li> <li>- at the last term before graduation</li> </ul>
Bachelor and Master in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biological sciences</li> <li>- Biotechnology</li> <li>- Pharmaceutical sciences and technologies</li> <li>- Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at least 1 ECTS on prevention and control of infectious risk and hospital hygiene;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at the last term before graduation</li> </ul>

Post graduate level – Public Health Specialization/Master degree	- at least 3 ECTS on patient safety and on prevention and control of infectious risk and hospital hygiene	- to be in accordance with specific curricula
Post graduate level – other medical and non-medical Schools of Specialization /Master degrees	- at least 3 ECTS on patient safety and on prevention and control of infectious risk and hospital hygiene, to be in accordance with specific curricula	- to be in accordance with specific curricula
Master degrees 1° and 2° level Educational courses specific on patient safety and HAL control	- from 10 ECTS (Educational courses) to 60 ECTS (Master degree)	
Continuous Professional Education / Continuing Learning	- at least 1 ECTS	- every 3 years

## Members who sent their approval

- Rossitza Dobrevska (Bulgaria)
- Barbara Nussbaum ( Germany)

## Summing up

- Agreement?
- Integrations needed?
- Where should we publish the position paper?
- Timeline?



## Spring meeting 2015

Lunch stop

14.00 we start again

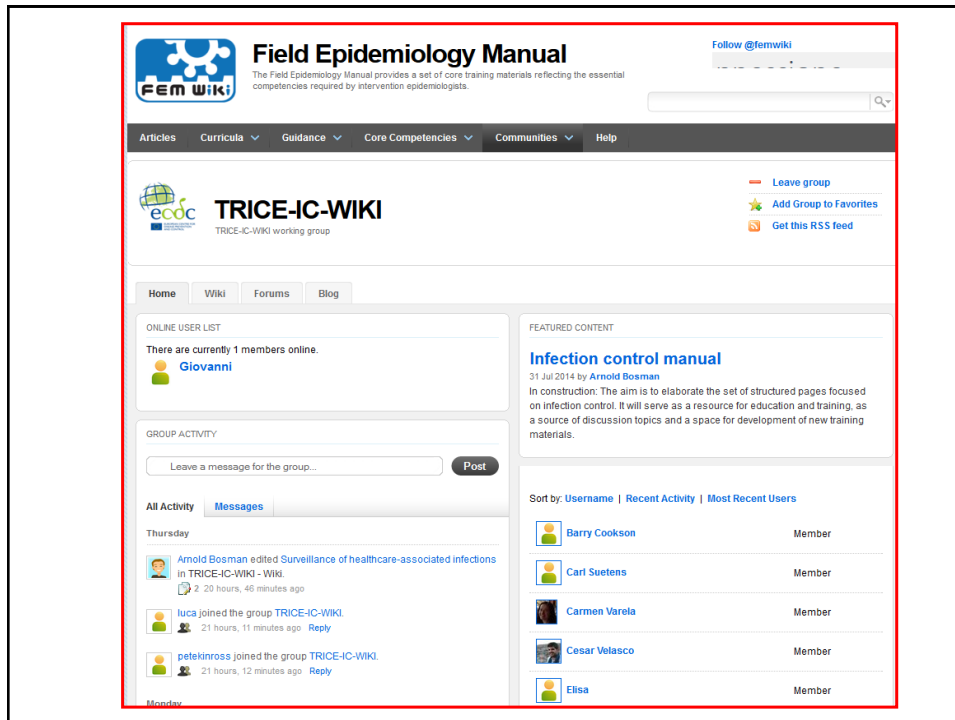


## **Spring meeting 2015**

Few minutes for a picture!



**Participation of  
EUNETIPS societies  
to ECDC IC/HH Wiki**



## Tool for IC/HH professionals Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene WIKI

- It's an e-learning platform prototype for trainers in IC/HH;
- It's useful to store, share, exchange and optimise the knowledge on IC/HH in a collaborative way amongst European countries;
- It's easily accessible to all IC/HH professionals.

## Tool for IC/HH professionals Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene WIKI

IC/HH WIKI represents:

- a tool for supporting training in the field of IC/HH;
- a repository for a collection of IC/HH training material;
- an opportunity to compare multiple points of view on evidence-based arguments concerning contemporary IC/HH related issues to stimulate future research and evidence base;
- a place to lodge discussions concerning the focus of IC/HH field training, competencies and other aspects of IC/HH practice;
- a place to share new development in IC/HH methods.

## Tools for IC/HH professionals Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene WIKI

Structure of IC/HH WIKI pages:

- Title;
- Name of the lead and other authors;
- Classification of its content into one the following categories:
  - principles and concepts;
  - processes, guidance, guidelines;
  - pedagogical instructional contents;
- Description of the content :
  - two or three paragraph;
  - few levels of complexity;
  - the terms/concepts that need a better definition are underlined in yellow and described in another page;
  - the terms/concepts related to others that already exist are underlined in blue;

## Tools for IC/HH professionals

### Infection Control/Hospital Hygiene WIKI

- Development of the patient perspective was considered important, as this is an essential part of patient safety and healthcare delivery;
- Link to available documentation;
- Link to European IC/HH Core Competencies;
- The indication of up to three references.

## Tools for IC/HH professionals

### IC/HH Taxonomy

- The first step of IC/HH WIKI development has been the creation of a IC/HH Taxonomy coherent with the four areas of “European IC/HH Core competencies”;
- IC/HH Taxonomy has the purpose to guarantee a common IC/HH terminology, an essential pre-requisite to promote integration and awareness of the different tools and programmes developed by ECDC on HAI;
- The development IC/HH Taxonomy is a continuous process integrating new terms, definitions and contents.

The screenshot shows the FEM Wiki homepage. The main header includes the FEM Wiki logo and the title 'Field Epidemiology Manual'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to Articles, Curricula, Guidelines, Core Competencies, Communities, and Help. The main content area displays the 'IC/HH Taxonomy' article, which is part of the 'TRICE-IC-WIKI - WIKI' section. The article is titled 'IC/HH Taxonomy' and is categorized under 'I. Burden of Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and risk assessment'. The article content includes sections for 'Acute care hospital settings' and 'Surgical Site Infections (SSI)', each with a list of bullet points. The right sidebar contains links to 'TRICE-IC-WIKI - Wiki', 'IC/HH Taxonomy', '2-sandbox', 'Infection control manual', and 'TRICE-IC-WIKI Editors'. It also includes a 'WIKIS - LINKS' section with links to 'Email unsubscribe to this page', 'Send to friend', and 'Favorite this wiki'. The 'WIKIS - PAGE DETAILS' section shows the first published by 'Vladimir Prikazsky' on '13 Mar 2014 11:33 AM' and the last revision by 'Vladimir Prikazsky' on '20 Oct 2014 5:22 PM'.

## Tools for IC/HH professionals

### IC/HH Taxonomy

#### The five main chapters of the “Taxonomy of IC/HH WIKI”:

- I. Burden of Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and risk assessment
- II. Healthcare-associated infection prevention and control programme
- III. Healthcare-associated infection prevention and control as a part of patient safety programme
- IV. Surveillance and investigation of healthcare-associated infections
- V. Infection control interventions



Priority identified from European IC/HH Core Competencies			
Areas	Venice meeting	Stockholm meeting	2014 Trice IS Survey priorities
1. Programme management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaborating and advocating an infection control programme.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management of an infection control programme, work plan and project <b>(56,7%)</b></li> <li>Elaborating and advocating IC programmes <b>(53,3%)</b></li> </ul>
2. Quality improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing audits of professional practices and evaluating performance.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing audits of professional practices and evaluating performance <b>(63,3%)</b></li> <li>Contributing to quality management <b>(53,3%)</b></li> </ul>
3. Surveillance and Investigation of HAIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing Outbreak investigation.</li> </ul>	3. Surveillance and Investigation of HAIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing a surveillance system <b>(53,3%)</b></li> </ul>
4. Infection Control Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elaborating infection control interventions;</li> <li>Decontamination and sterilization of medical devices";</li> <li>Contributing to reducing antimicrobial resistance.</li> </ul>	4. Infection Control Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributing to reducing antimicrobial resistance <b>(63,3%)</b></li> <li>Implementing IC healthcare procedures" <b>(53.3%)</b></li> </ul>

IC/HH Tassonomy items identified as priorities		
Areas	Domains	IC/HH Tassonomy items
1. Programme management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elaborating and advocating an infection control programme.</li> <li>➤ Management of an infection control programme, work plan and project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Programme components               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structural components</li> <li>- Human resources</li> <li>- Funding</li> <li>- Operating manual</li> <li>- Programme evaluation and changes</li> <li>- Developing yearly plan</li> <li>- Healthcare workers safety plan</li> <li>- Involving all internal and external</li> <li>- Advocating the programme in healthcare institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Managing infection prevention and control programme</li> </ul>

### IC/HH Tassonomy items identified as priorities

Areas	Domains	IC/HH Tassonomy items
2. Quality improvement	➤ Performing audits of professional practices and evaluating performance.	• Audit
	➤ Contributing to quality management	• Patient safety including Clinical and Corporate Governance
3. Surveillance and Investigation of HAIs	➤ Performing Outbreak investigation.	• Outbreak investigation • Outbreak management • Role of microbiology laboratory in surveillance and in outbreak management
	➤ Managing a surveillance system	• Surveillance methodologies for healthcare associated infections (HAI)

### IC/HH Taxonomy items identified as priorities

Areas	Domain	IC/HH Tassonomy items
<b>4. Infection Control Activities</b>	➤ Elaborating infection control interventions;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing infection control procedure</li> <li>• Isolation;</li> <li>• Standard precautions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal protective equipment</li> <li>- Environmental decontamination</li> <li>- Sharps incidents</li> <li>- Waste management</li> <li>- Cleaning and Disinfection</li> <li>- Environmental safety</li> <li>- Vaccination of healthcare workers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	➤ Decontamination and sterilization of medical devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning and Disinfection;</li> <li>• Sterilization</li> <li>• Instruments and equipment decontamination</li> <li>• Reprocessing of single use devices</li> </ul>
	➤ Contributing to reducing antimicrobial resistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDR pathogens</li> <li>• Antimicrobial stewardship               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surveillance of resistant microorganisms</li> <li>- Surveillance of antimicrobial use in hospital</li> <li>- Antibiotic committee (team) in hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## IC/HH wiki future steps

- ECDC is working on a letter to the TRICE-IS MSEs and NFPs HAI, to be transmitted to their national societies.
- The idea is to get involved societies for the wiki development
- Every society could consider to develop (through one or more professionals ) one or more of the terms present in the wiki

## IC/HH wiki future steps

- At the moment some priorities have been identified
- Can we improve the list of the terms of the taxonomy related to the identified priorities?
- Can we consider as societies to develop one or more terms as wiki pages?



## **The Bedpan management must be part of patient safety**

**Gertie van Knippenberg**  
(MEIKO sponsored speech)



## **ATP Monitoring of Endoscope Reprocessing**

**Henning Reuter**  
(3M sponsored speech)



## Elections of new board members



## Present asset



### Elected members:

- Birgitta Lytsy
- -Pierre Parneix



## Next meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2015

Milano 3<sup>rd</sup> December

1<sup>st</sup> semester 2016

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## Final remarks and conclusions

See you at the next meeting