



“OLD TRICKS FOR NEW DOGS”

INFECTION CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

Friday 14 August 2009

9am – 5pm

Westmead Education & Conference Centre
Westmead Hospital

Intensive care units (ICUs) are high risk environments for healthcare associated infections (HAIs) and where a co-ordinated HAI control program will achieve the greatest benefits for patients, with flow-on to the whole healthcare system.

Over the past few years there has been an increasing awareness among health administrators in Australia of the need for major improvements in systems for prevention and control of HAIs and emergence of multiresistant organisms (MRO); which are now being translated into national and state-wide programs.

In many areas of HAI and MRO prevention and control, ICUs have led the way and demonstrated the benefits of co-ordinated programs. This symposium will provide a forum for infection control, infectious diseases and intensive care practitioners to exchange information about the current status of HAI/MRO control programs and develop a vision for a co-ordinated ICU-specific program.

Speakers include: Tony Burrell, Tom Solano, Kaye Rolls, Cathryn Murphy, Philip Russo, Peter Collignon, John Ferguson, Rob Cameron, Craig Boutlis, Wendy Yeomens, Tom Gottlieb, Kathy Dempsey, John Gallagher & Lyn Gilbert

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HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) IN INTENSIVE CARE

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