

INFECTION CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

“OLD TRICKS FOR NEW DOGS: relearning the lessons of Semmelweis and Nightingale”

Friday 14th August 2009

Loewenthal Auditorium, Westmead Education & Conference Centre, Westmead Hospital



P	R	O	G	R	A	M	M	E
9:30 am - 9:40 am	Opening Address <i>Professor Cliff Hughes AO - Chief Executive CEC</i>							
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Session 1. The continuing story - ICCMU/CEC infection control programs 9.40 Central line associated bacteraemias - The ICCMU / CEC project - rationale and results; rolling it out <i>Tony Burrell</i> 10.00 Antibiotic stewardship - what has it got to do with infection control and are ICUs important? <i>Tom Solano</i> 10.20 Envisaging a co-ordinated IC infection prevention program <i>Kaye Rolls</i> 10.40 Structured panel discussion <i>Facilitator - Tony Burrell</i>							
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Morning tea							
11.20 am - 1:30 pm	Session 2. What's happening in the wider world 11.20 Why we need a national approach to HAI surveillance and control <i>Cathryn Murphy</i> 11.45 The central importance of hand hygiene what is the evidence? <i>Philip Russo</i> 12.10 Is it worth measuring the tip of the iceberg? - enhanced surveillance of bloodstream infections <i>Peter Collignon</i> 12.35 Debate: Measuring or covering the whole iceberg: Universal screening vs universal precautions? <i>John Gallagher; Lyn Gilbert</i> 1.10 Structured panel discussion <i>Facilitator - Cathryn Murphy</i>							
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch							
2:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Session 3. Theory & Practice - how to manage “bad bugs” in ICU - epidemiology, prevention, management issues 2.15 MRSA <i>John Ferguson; Rob Cameron</i> 2.55 VRE <i>Craig Boutlis; Sandra Wharton</i> 3.35 MRAB <i>Tom Gottlieb; Kathy Dempsey; Jo Tallon</i> 4.20 Discussion							
4:30 pm	Close & Afternoon Tea							