

# IPAC-SA – Spring Newsletter



We want to “see” you at our next meeting!

**When:** April 5<sup>th</sup>: 1300-1400

**Where:** Lync Meeting

**LYNC info:** See LYNC email sent out 1 week prior by Heather MacLaurin

## Upcoming Education Opportunities:

### Webber Training:

<https://www.webbertraining.com/schedule1.php>

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Technologic innovations to prevent catheter-related bloodstream infections

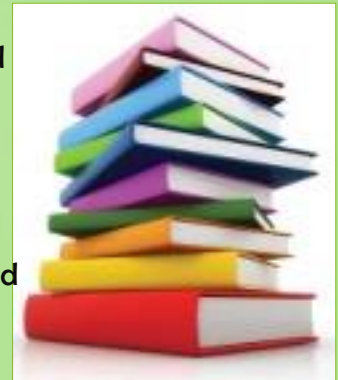
Speaker: Prof. Mark Rupp, University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Cost analysis of universal screening vs. risk factor-based screening for MRSA

Speaker: Dr. Virginia Roth, University of Ottawa

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** The airborne spread of infectious agents: survival and decontamination of human pathogens in indoor air

Speaker: Dr. Syed A. Sattar, University of Ottawa



### IPAC-SA Webinar Session:

SAVE THE DATE! Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae "coming to a drain near you..."

**Date:** Thursday, April 6

**Time:** 1130 MT/SK

Visit [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org) for further information

### PHAC Webinar Session:

Outbreak of tuberculosis in a marginalized population in Greater Montreal, 2003-2016

**Date:** Monday March 24

**Time:** 1000 MT

[Visit here](#) to register

## Upcoming National Conference:

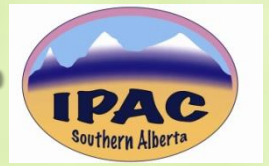
### 2017 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Registration Brochure, online registration and downloadable fillable pdf registration form are available at:

<http://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-annual-conference.php>



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## IPAC Canada – What's New?

### 2017 ELECTIONS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IPAC Canada members have been nominated for Board positions open as of June 21, 2017. Additional nominations can be put forward at the Annual General Meeting and Elections (Wednesday, June 21 2017, Charlottetown). See candidate profiles at Headlines, [www.ipac-canada.org](http://www.ipac-canada.org).

### CSA Z317.13

The updated 2017 version of the CSA Z317.13 standard last revised in 2012 can now be found and able to be ordered on the CSA website.

<http://shop.csa.ca/en/canada/health-care-facility-engineering/z31713-17/inv/27019572017>

### Important Dates to Remember:

World Immunization Week: week of April 23, 2017

<http://www.wincalendar.com/World-Immunization-Week>

World Hand Hygiene Day - May 5, 2017

<https://www.cute-calendar.com/event/world-hand-hygiene-day/21089.html>

STOP! CLEAN YOUR HANDS DAY 2017

...has officially been launched! The 2017 theme is "Ask Yourself..."

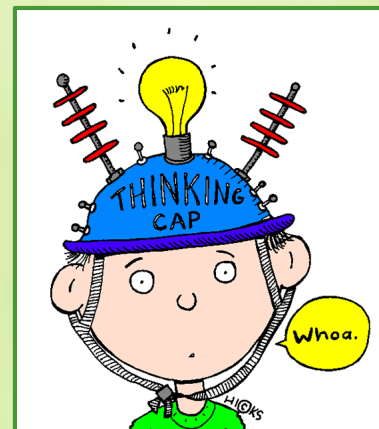
<http://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/en/events/stopcleanyourhandsday/pages/default.aspx>

National Nursing Week: week of May 8, 2017

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/en/home/events/national-nursing-week>

Do you have fundraising ideas for our chapter? Please don't keep them to yourself! [Let us know!](#)

What would you like to see for upcoming IPAC-SA education? [Contact us](#) to share your thoughts!



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in it to win it

## CREATE IT, BRAND IT, AND WIN!

IPAC Canada will soon be launching a new type of publication that needs a title. Read a brief description below, come up with a great title, and submit it! The author of the winning title will receive \$100 CAD and be recognized in the first issue.

The publication to be launched in spring 2018 will:

Be a standalone, quarterly, electronic + print periodical featuring industry-authored white papers on various innovative IPAC products.

Be thematically organized, i.e., each issue will cover one particular theme or a type of product.

Provide the IPAC community with a single source of comprehensive product information delivered in a standard format.

Have the content based on specific author guidelines, and vetted by the editor.

While we are open to all suggestions, ideally, the title should reflect the white paper, product-based, industry-authored nature of the publication. It should be concise, catchy, yet professional. Email your suggestions by May 1, 2017 to Chingiz Amirov at [editor-in-chief@ipac-canada.org](mailto:editor-in-chief@ipac-canada.org).



Please join us to plan the 2018 IPAC Canada Conference in....

# Banff Alberta!!!



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