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7th Advanced National Workshop

Hospital Infection Control

23RD TO 26TH JANUARY 2024

OFFLINE MODE | WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

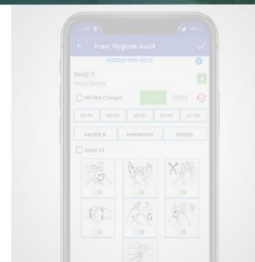
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FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES (ICNs)



Greetings from JIPMER

We are pleased to announce that the Hospital Infection Control and Prevention (HICP) unit of the Department of Microbiology, JIPMER Puducherry will be conducting the '**7th Advanced National Workshop on Hospital Infection Control**' between **23rd to 26th January 2024 (for four days)** in JIPMER Pondicherry, India.

The target group will be- (i) faculty/consultants (MD/DNB) working in infection control; (ii) Microbiology MD/DNB postgraduates (2nd and final year only) and (iii) infection control nurses.

Infection Control is an essential component of any health care delivery system. Implementing infection control measures such as standard precautions like hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental disinfection, equipment disinfection/sterilization etc. and transmission-based precautions can prevent the spread of microorganisms in health care settings. In times of COVID pandemic, the requirement of infection prevention and control (IPC) practices has increased manifold. Unfortunately, an effective and robust infection control programme is lacking in most of the healthcare facilities in India and there is a dearth of infection preventionists in our country.

Microbiologists play a crucial role in implementing the infection control programme and to initiate antimicrobial stewardship measures. Hospital infection control units in most of the healthcare facilities in India are supervised by microbiologists. More so, when the Government of India is planning to bring the infection control as a separate learning objective for the MBBS students, it is of utmost importance for every microbiologist to enhance their knowledge and hone their skills on infection control.

Nurses are key in executing and implementing the infection control programme in health care services. Infection control nurses (ICNs) are the pillars of Hospital infection control and prevention (HICP) unit of the healthcare facilities. ICNs perform rounds, audits, surveillances and ensure the implementation of various infection control activities. Unfortunately, there are paucity of training program for infection control nurses in India.

This workshop aims at providing training on various aspects of hospital infection control which range from hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, HAI Surveillance, bundle care audit, needle stick injury, biomedical waste audit, environmental surveillance, disinfectant policy, CSSD, endotoxin testing etc.

The number of **PARTICIPANTS** selected for the workshop will be limited to **100 doctors** which include Microbiologists (faculty, consultants, senior residents, infection control officers) working in infection control and Microbiology postgraduates (MD) students. In addition, **100 infection control nurses (ICNs)** will also be selected for registrations.

Applicants should discuss with their HODs before applying. If they are selected as participants, they need to submit a declaration form countersigned by their HODs that they are working/ going to work in the infection control team of their institute and they will be responsible for implementing/augmenting HIC activities in their institute after completion of the workshop.

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Course Overview

Sessions	
	Standard precaution-I: Hand hygiene
	Standard precaution-II: Personal protective equipment (PPE)
	Transmission-based precautions
	Prevention of device-associated infections (care bundle)
	Prevention of surgical site infections (SSI)
	HAI Surveillance
	Common terminologies
	Catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI)
	Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI)
	Ventilator-associated events (VAE)
	Surgical site infections (SSI)
	Hand hygiene audit (Practical)
	PPE audit (Practical)
	Biomedical Waste Management
	Disinfection policy
	Environmental cleaning guideline
	Central sterile supply department
	Environmental (water and air) surveillance
	Needle stick injury management and staff health issues
Practical Session	
	Air/surface Surveillance
	Disinfectant testing
	Water Surveillance
	Endotoxin testing
	CSSD Practical (packaging)
	CSSD Practical (Indicators)
	NSI preventive devices
	Spill management and Glow gel
	PPE Donning and Doffing
	Fit test and Respirators
	Challenges while starting/augmenting HICP at your institute

Hospital Infection Control and Prevention Unit (HICP), JIPMER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

Course fees	<p>Rs 10,000/- for Doctor Registration Maximum :100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility: MD/DNB microbiologists who are either faculty, consultants or, AND working/about to work as infection control officer (preferably) or an active part of hospital infection control unit. • Applicants should discuss with their HODs before applying. If they are selected as participant, they need to submit a declaration form countersigned by their HODs that “<i>they are working/about to work in infection control team of their institute and they will be responsible for implementing/augmenting HIC activities in their institute after completion of the workshop</i>”. • HODs are requested to nominate only those faculty who are directly involved in HIC activities and would work in HIC unit for long time. • MD/DNB postgraduates of Microbiology (second and third year) are also eligible. <p>Rs 5000/- for Infection Control Nurse Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum: 100 • Eligibility: Working as or going to be appointed as Infection Control Nurse
Accommodation	<p>Course fees does not include accommodation. However, accommodation details of the nearby hotels will be informed to the selected participants.</p>
Application	<p>Should be sent ONLY through google form at the link below https://forms.gle/r9aUbj8i1EpKhngm8 Last date for receipt of application – 31st December 2023 However, registration will be closed earlier if the maximum participants selected is achieved</p>
Provisional Selection	<p>Selection will be on ‘<i>first come, first served</i>’ basis (only if selection criteria are fulfilled)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants will be contacted through call/WhatsApp/mail within one week of their application by the organizing team AND • If the selection criteria are fulfilled, they will be sent an official mail of their provisional selection.
Confirmed Selection	<p>Once provisionally selected, candidates will have to confirm their participation by paying the course fees by online bank transfer along with submission of the necessary documents in the prescribed format sent by the organizing team. Details will be provided to the provisionally selected candidates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declaration form (signed by participant and their HOD or equivalent) 2. Photograph (softcopy) 3. Scan copy of payment detail 4. Scan copy of institute ID 5. Scan copy of MD/DNB certificate (for doctors only) <p>Last date for receipt of the payment and documents- within one week of receipt of mail of their provisional selection</p>
Contact Person	<p>For any queries, please contact: Dr. Sarumathi (Senior resident cum Fellow in HIC, JIPMER): 0413-2297217, 8190856184 events.hicp@jipmer.ac.in</p>