

A photograph of a hospital hallway with a gurney in the foreground and a person in scrubs in the distance. A white speech bubble with a yellow border is overlaid on the image.

Future disinfection. Now.

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Conference 2017

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Join InterClean at our **Future Disinfection Now** Conference as we hear from international experts Prof. Karen Vickery, Dr John Hudson Garrett, Dr Ruth M. Carrico and Fiona Nemetz about how you as managers can stay on the forefront of hospital and aged care cleaning and infection control challenges.

With over 100 years combined experience in infectious control and healthcare cleaning management, these industry professionals will be discussing the issues we face, taking part in a debate and experimenting with some new cleaning systems and products on the market. Our afternoon Exchange Electives will allow for in-depth discussions in specific areas of interest to you.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Karen Vickery

Professor Vickery is Scientific Director of the Surgical Infection Research Group, and Vice-Chancellor Innovation Fellow at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia

Professor Vickery has been at the forefront of research into detecting biofilm associated with breast implant failure, as well as endoscope and environmental surface decontamination failures. Her research aims to prevent Healthcare Associated Infections by focusing on both surgical strategies for preventing biofilm infection of medical implants, treating biofilm infections of chronic wounds and strategies that improve instrument and environmental decontamination. Her expertise in decontamination has led to membership of expert advisory committees for the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), GENCA and Standards Australia.

Future



Dr. Ruth Carrico

PhD, MSN, FNP-C, CIC, FSHEA

Associate Professor with the University of Louisville School of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases

Dr. Carrico has received training specific for healthcare epidemiology at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in conjunction with the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta, and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Dr. Carrico has authored and co-authored numerous peer reviewed manuscripts and has served as the editor since 2005 for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control along with Epidemiology's Text of Infection Control and Epidemiology, the primary textbook for Infection Preventionists used worldwide. She currently serves as a reviewer for the American Journal of Infection Control, Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, Critical Care Medicine and the American Journal of Public Health among others. Dr. Carrico has also served on the APIC National Board of Directors and currently serves as AHE's Clinical Advisor.



Fiona Nemetz

MS, CHESP

System Director of EVS, Safety & Security at Northside Hospital, Atlanta



Fiona is the past president of the AHE, the winner of 2015 Environmental Services Departments of the Year, and is also known as America's leading Environmental Services Manager.

Northside is a 3 Hospital System with 856 licensed beds. Fiona's prior roles include leadership positions at Saint Joseph's Hospital for 18 years and Hyatt Hotels for 10 years with responsibility for EVS and other support departments. Fiona served on the National ASHES/AHE board from 2008-2010 and was President in 2010. Fiona holds a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management and a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration. She is also certified as an Environmental Services Professional through AHE.



Dr. Hudson Garrett Jr.

PhD, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC, PLNC, VA-BC, IP-BC, CDONA, FACDONA

Global Chief Clinical Officer at Pentax Medical, Chief Clinical Officer, National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration



Dr. Garrett has more than 10 years of experience in infection prevention & control, and epidemiology. He holds dual Masters Degrees in Nursing and Public Health, post Masters Certifications as a Family Nurse Practitioner, an Infection Preventionist, and a Doctorate in Healthcare Administration and Policy.

His focus has been on the prevention of Healthcare-Associated and Community-Associated infection prevention and control and is widely recognised as an expert in Infection Prevention, Infectious Disease, Global Health, Healthcare Epidemiology, Environmental Services, Disinfection, Hand Hygiene, Vascular Access, Nursing, Food Safety, Patient Safety, Medical Affairs, and Emergency Preparedness.



Keynote Sessions

Session 1

Role of the Clinical Environment of Care in the Transmission of HAI's - what's happening in the homes, and transferring to the hospitals.

9:00am - Dr. Hudson Garrett Jr.

- Review the most common sources of healthcare associated infections in the clinical environment
- Discuss the role of the Environmental Services Professional in preparing for future outbreaks and novel pathogens
- Discuss the core components of effective collaboration between Infection Prevention and Control and Environmental Services Program to improve healthcare quality and reduce Healthcare Associated Infections

Session 2

Taking the Science to the Bedside: Application of Evidence-Based Practices.

10:00am - Fiona Nemetz

- Review the challenges with the application of guidelines and clinical recommendations across the continuum of care
- Discuss the importance of inter-professional collaboration on a comprehensive infection prevention and control program to address the clinical environment of care
- Review the use of performance metrics and data to drive standardization, improvements in clinical practice, and healthcare quality outcomes

Session 3

Hot Zones: An Environmental Services Perspective on Infection Prevention and Control.

11:15am - Dr. Ruth Carrico

- Describe the patient hot zone and challenges that exist with addressing the environmental hygiene needs of the clinical environment of care
- Review systems and tools that recognize the uniqueness of the patient hot zone and work to ensure adequate cleaning and disinfection
- Evaluate elements of protocols that might help to ensure reliable processes for addressing infection prevention and control in the clinical environment of care

Session 4

Biofilms: Current Threats and Why We're Not Winning The Disinfection Battle.

1:15pm - Prof Karen Vickery

- What are Biofilms and what are the implications for infection control
- Why are they resistant to traditional cleaning methods
- What should we be looking to build into our cleaning programs to deal with them in the future

The Great Debate

4:00pm

The Great Debate

Does cleaning and disinfection of our healthcare facilities need to change?

- Listen as our leading scientists, microbiologists, infection preventionists, and environmental services managers debate the need to change our cleaning systems.

Cleaning Apps

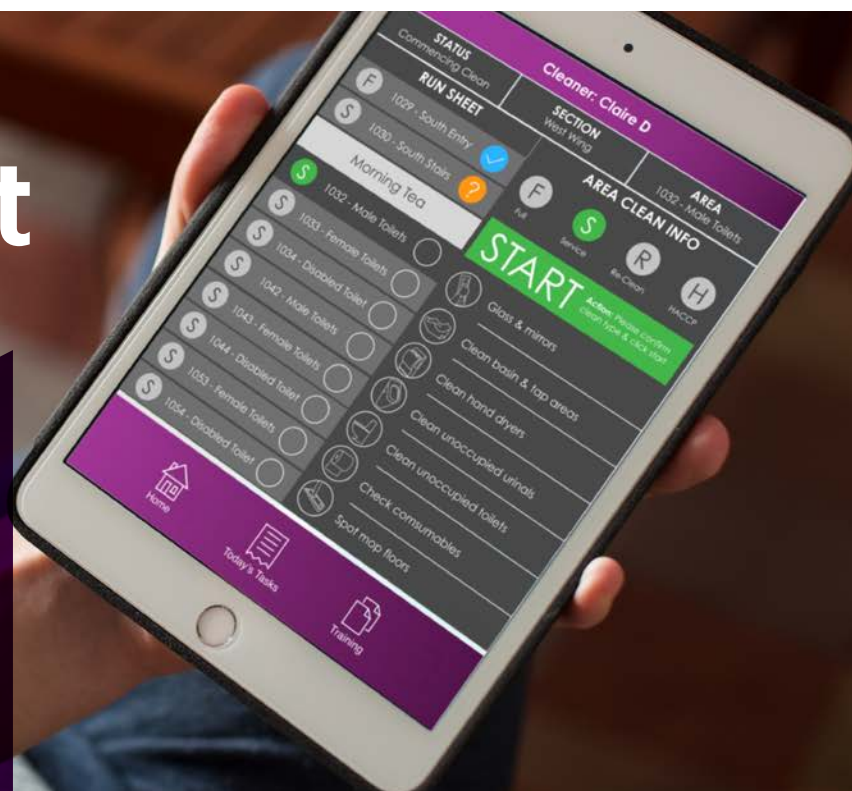
Are you using the latest technology in your auditing & cleaning management?



Auditing

The closer we move auditing to the operational level, the faster your staff will take responsibility & become part of the solution

Cleaning Management



Remarkably simple... MYCLEAN 360 is a run sheet and checklist integrated into a real-time digital device in your cleaner's hand

Exchange Electives

2:15pm

Michael Gately MBA

Exchange Electives 1



**What are you taking home?
What germs in the facility are you taking home to your family?**

- During this session you will learn how Healthcare worker's families have higher rates of infections. This talk will give facts, figures & advice on how you protect your families from diseases acquired at work.
- This is an interactive session where you will have the opportunity to raise discussion points and have your questions answered.

2:15pm

Dr. Hudson Garrett Jr.

Exchange Electives 1



**Superbugs are among us:
Strategies to address the threats of today, tomorrow, and the future**

- Hear from Dr. Hudson Garrett as he brings us the latest findings on Superbugs and the threats they pose today, tomorrow and in the future.
- Be involved in this exchange of information and work out how you can help develop strategies to deal with these threats to patients, residents and staff of your facilities.

3:15pm

Fiona Nemetz

Exchange Electives 2



The Critical Role of the Frontline Environmental Services Technician in Reducing HAI's & Improving Quality Outcomes

- During this exchange session you will learn what Fiona has done to achieve great results at the operational level.
- Be there to ask questions that will help confirm your next step in managing your cleaning staff.

3:15pm

Dr. Ruth Carrico

Exchange Electives 2



Elements of Core Practices of Infection Prevention and Control for Environmental Services Programs

- During this exchange session you will learn the basics and the best way to transfer knowledge of infection control to your cleaning staff.
- This down to earth exchange session is your opportunity to interact and get your questions answered.

3:15pm

Prof. Karen Vickery

Exchange Electives 2



What can we do NOW to bring future disinfection concepts into reality

- Although we face great threats in the area of infection prevention, in this exchange session Prof. Karen Vickery will state her views on what we can do now to increase our effectiveness and minimise cross contamination.
- Get your questions answered as to what you can do now, in the midst of differing opinions.

Exchange sessions will be recorded and handouts will be available to full day delegates for the exchange sessions you miss out on.

My Clean Dashboard

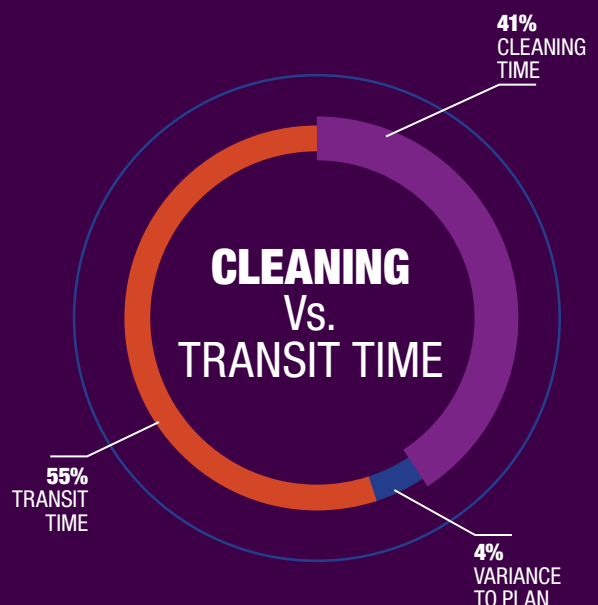


MYCLEAN 360 Dashboard

- View real time cleaning progress showing where each cleaner is up to
- Compare Cleaning Time vs Transit Time across your various sections and staff
- Track what cleaning has been performed in any section or area over any period of time
- Measure planned against actual cleaning allowing you to modify your cleaning run

Your TouchPoint Auditor and MYCLEAN 360 Dashboard bring all your cleaning management into one place.

Continuous improvement starts with an unbiased look and measurement of current cleaning actually being achieved in your facility.



Conference Itinerary

Agenda

8.00am	Registration
8.45am	Conference Session Opener
9.00am	Session 1: Role of the Clinical Environment of Care in the Transmission of HAI's
10.00am	Session 2: Taking the Science to the Bedside: Application of Evidence-Based Practices
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.15am	Session 3: Hot Zones: An Environmental Services Perspective on Infection Prevention and Control
12.15pm	Lunch & Exhibition
1.15pm	Session 4: Biofilms: What are they & why traditional disinfection is not working
2.15pm	Exchange Electives 1
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm	Exchange Electives 2
4.00pm	The Great Debate
5.15pm	Q&A with speakers panel
6.00pm	Networking and Happy Hour In Exhibition Area
7.30pm	Finish

Who should attend:

- Infection Prevention and Control Professionals
- Hospital & Aged Care Managers
- Government Representatives
- Environmental Services Managers
- Cleaning Supervisors
- Hotel Services Managers
- Healthcare Cleaning Contractors
- Infection Prevention Consultants
- Healthcare Cleaning Consultants

What you will learn & see:

- Hear from the world's best infection control leaders as they present and discuss Future Environmental Disinfection challenges
- Listen to leading Environmental Services Managers as they share what they have done to achieve world class results
- Attend interactive Exchange sessions
- See the latest healthcare cleaning equipment from industry leading suppliers including new disposable microfibre infectious cleaning systems
- Learn about our new auditing & cleaning management Apps
- Be involved in a world first debate, as we hear experts challenge each other as to why healthcare cleaning and disinfection needs to change

Pricing

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Rydges, Melbourne

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