

# PICNet

## PROVINCIAL INFECTION CONTROL NETWORK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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# PICNet May Newsletter

## Debugging Healthcare Together!

### PICNet communications - sign up to continue receiving!

PICNet is cleaning up its contacts database, so if you'd like to continue to receive infection control news, requests to review documents, Webber notifications, etc., please [update your settings](#) by June 3, 2013. Everyone who does will be entered to win a Starbucks card!



### PHAC Interim Guidance on H7N9 and nCoV

The Public Health Agency of Canada has published interim guidance for both [Avian Influenza A \(H7N9\) Virus](#) and [Novel Coronavirus \(nCoV\)](#) in acute care settings. PICNet is also posting BCCDC updates to our [News](#) page as we receive them; be sure to check there regularly for the latest information.

### Clean Your Hands Day contest winners

Thanks to all the entrants of the Clean Your Hands day contest, and congratulations to our two winners, Darci Paice-Bailey and Parveen Dhaliwal! You can read their winning entries on the [PICNet website](#).

### PICNet 2014 Conference - save the date!

The PICNet 2014 conference will take place March 3-4, 2014 in Richmond, BC. Be sure to save the dates! Registration information will be sent out in the fall.



### Education Modules on the LearningHub

All the education modules are now available on the PHS LearningHub - which anyone can access, not just PHS employees. Just go to the [LearningHub](#) and search 'PICNet' to see this list of courses.

Links to the modules, as well as [instructions on how to create a LearningHub account](#), can also be found on the [PICNet website](#).

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### Upcoming Events

[CHICA-Canada 2013 National Scientific Conference](#)

Jun 1-5, 2013  
Ottawa, ON

[Canadian Public Health Association \(CPHA\) 2013 Annual Conference](#)

June 9 - 12, 2013  
Ottawa, ON

[7th National Community Health Nurses Conference](#)

Jun 17-19, 2013  
Kelowna, BC

[XIVth Int'l Congress of Mycology, XIVth Int'l Congress of Bacteriology & Applied](#)

[Microbiology, XVIth Int'l Congress of Virology](#)

July 27-Aug 1, 2014  
Montréal, Canada

## Webber Training



### Upcoming Webber Teleclasses

Please note: the Webber schedule is subject to change, so be sure to regularly check the PICNet website for upcoming classes. We will always send out the email notification 1-3 days before, so make sure you're [signed up](#) for these.



#### **Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections In Acute Care Settings**

Date: May 30th, 2013

Speaker: Laurie J Conway, Columbia University School of Nursing

#### **Infection Control During Disasters**

Date: June 10th, 2013

Speaker: Steven Bock, New York University Langone Medical Center; and Mie Saijo, Japanese Red Cross Ishinomaki Hospital  
*Broadcast live from APIC conference*

#### **The Patient's Experience of MRSA Screening - What Can We Learn?**

Date: June 20th, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Carol Pellowe, King's College, London

The Webber Teleclass schedule is now posted on the [PICNet website](#) for June-July 2013.

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