

Diary of Events

NATIONAL

8-12 May 2004

**Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases
Annual Scientific Meeting**

Alice Springs Convention Centre

Contact: Dart Associates
PO Box 781, Lane Cove NSW 2066
Tel: (02) 9418 9396
Fax: (02) 9418 9398
E-mail: dartconv@mpx.com.au

9-11 June 2004

**Infection Control – The Clean Green Approach
Australian Infection Control Association
Third Biennial Conference**

Wrest Point Casino, Hobart, Tas

Contact: Australian Infection Control Association
Third Biennial Conference 2004
C/- Intermedia Convention & Event Management
PO Box 1280, Milton Qld 4064
Tel: (07) 3858 5532
Fax: (07) 3858 5510
E-mail: aica04@im.com.au
18 February 2004 deadline for receipt of abstracts

INTERNATIONAL

29 February – 3 March 2003

**International Conference on
Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia

Pre-registration deadline: 14 February 2004
Contact: ICEID
c/o ExpoExchange, PO Box 3867
Frederick, MD 21705-3867 USA
Fax: (1) 301 694 5124
Website: www.iceid.org/default.asp

4-7 March 2004

11th International Congress on Infectious Diseases

Cancun, Mexico

Contact: ISID, 181 Longwood Ave
Boston, MA 02115 USA
Tel: (1) 617 277 0551
Fax: (1) 617 731 1541
E-mail: info@isid.org

14-17 March 2004

**Infection Control – Towards Quality Care
2nd International Congress of the
Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control**

*Raffles City Convention Centre
Singapore*

Contact: Congress Secretariat
56A Somme Road
Singapore 207874
Tel: (65) 6293 8220
Fax: (65) 6293 8230
E-mail: comcon@pacific.net.sg
Website: www.icas.org.sg/apsic/index.htm

29 April – 2 May 2004

2004 Conjoint National Education Conference

Co-hosted by:

- *Canadian Infectious Disease Society (CIDS)*
- *Community and Hospital Infection Control Association – Canada (CHICA-Canada)*
- *Canadian Association of Medical Microbiologists (CAMM)*

*Telus Convention Centre
Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

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1-4 May 2004

**14th European Congress of
Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases**

Prague, Czech Republic

Contact: ESCMID-Executive Office
PO Box 6, CH-4005
Basel, Switzerland
Tel: (41) 616 867 799
Fax: (41) 616 867 798
E-mail: escmid-eo@escmid.org

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6-10 June 2004

APIC '04

31st Annual Education Conference and International Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona, USA

Contact: APIC

1275 K Street, NW, Suite 1000

Washington DC, 20005-4006, USA

Tel: (1) 202 789 1890

Fax: (1) 202 789 1899

E-mail: APICinfo@apic.org

11-16 July 2004

XV International AIDS Conference

IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

Contact: Congrex Sweden AB

Attn: AIDS 2004 Bangkok

PO Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden

Tel: (46) 8 459 66 00

Fax: (46) 8 661 81 55

E-mail: aids2004.registration@congrex.se

Website: www.aids2004.org/

10-13 October 2004

Fifth Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control

Porec, Croatia

Website: www.ific.narod.ru/Porec.htm

15-18 October 2006

6th International Conference of the Hospital Infection Society

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Contact: Congress Secretariat

HIS 2006, Concorde Services Ltd.

4B/50 Speirs Wharf Glasgow G4 9TB, UK

Tel: (44) 141 331 0123

Fax: (44) 141 331 0234

E-mail: info@his2006.com

Website: www.his2006.com

Product information

Cleantec products give amazing results and life back to expensive surgical instruments

Campbell Cleantec is revolutionising its production of decontamination and sanitising solutions for the healthcare industry. Final, an acidic cleaner, was used as a soaker recently at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Adelaide to clean a set of surgical instruments.

Craig Reynolds, Southern Regional Manager from Campbell Cleantec said, "I was shown a set of gynaecological surgical instruments that were ready to be taken out of circulation due to a significant amount of corrosion caused by poor water quality, and harsh chemical treatments. The expensive instruments were initially soaked in Final, washed in NewGen and then rinsed with Duorinse, and the instruments were returned to use".

Campbell Cleantec is well known for its specialist expertise in the sterilising field. Craig has many years experience and

holds a Certificate in Sterilising Services Technologies, which relates to Australian Standards AS: 4815 and AS: 4187. "We take infection control for granted but dirty surgical instruments can be life threatening" said Craig.

Suzan Bradley, Acting Manager of the hospital, said, "It was amazing, we were really impressed with the product as we didn't think the instruments could be salvaged".

