



iClean
Conference

Collaboration:

Industry, Science & Practice coming together to share, learn & connect

BRISBANE

Tues
12th Mar

SYDNEY

Wed
13th Mar

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Fri
15th Mar

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Tues
19th Mar

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Thurs
21st Mar

Healthcare Cleaning and Infection Control Conference

MAR24





Interclean is proud to present iClean24 - COLLABORATION, a Full 1 Day Conference specifically for the Healthcare Cleaning industry.

If you are involved in cleaning and disinfection management, managing cleaners or working with infection control this is the conference for you. This full day conference held across 5 Australian cities will give you the opportunity to hear from some of the world's best Environmental Services and Infection Control Managers.

Learn from their experience and be involved in workshops where we all work together to develop better ways to manage the challenges that you face.

SEE WHAT'S NEXT IN CLEANING & DISINFECTION PRACTICES

Be inspired and immerse yourself in an environment where stakeholders bringing global change to the outcomes of healthcare services will speak openly about how they are achieving measurable change for their patients, residents and staff.

LEARN HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP SUPERVISORS MANAGE THEIR TEAMS

Be the first to see how technology and digital cleaning management can help your supervisors manage their cleaning even when some staff are away.

SEE THE LATEST CLEANING SYSTEMS

During the breaks, take time to see the latest in new product innovations from around the world as key industry exhibitors showcase their best solutions and products.

OUR BEST EVER SPEAKERS ARE BACK AND READY TO SHARE

We are delighted to welcome back Fiona Nemetz from Northside Hospital Group in Atlanta. Fiona manages hundreds of facilities including 5 large hospitals with over 5000 beds, and is a standout leader in her field. Her passion to build teams that stay with you is a key to dealing with our staffing challenges.

Dr Ruth Carrico will also be back to share with us the latest concepts in facility infection control, and how to manage our largest patient (your facility). We also welcome back Prof. Karen Vickery who will be sharing on the science behind cleaning. Her research on Bio-films has been foundational to global practices .



KeynoteSpeakers

- **Trained in healthcare epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
- **Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Refugee and Global Health**
- **Passionate about understanding the Clinical Environment of Care**

Dr. Carrico is a senior consultant with Carrico & Ramirez, PLLC focused on infectious diseases, infection prevention and control, and vaccinology. She is also a Professor and Family Nurse Practitioner, gratis faculty, with the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Carrico has been in the field of infection prevention and control and healthcare epidemiology since 1994 and has served on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) with her work being recognized nationally and internationally. She is an active mentor for healthcare workers as they hone their patient safety and their leadership skills in supporting healthcare change.



Dr Ruth Carrico

PhD, DNP, FNP-C, CIC, FSHEA
Carrico & Ramirez, PLLC
Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases,
Global Health Centre University of
Louisville School of Medicine



Fiona Nemetz

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

- **America's leading Environmental Services Manager**
- **Past President of AHE**
- **Passionate about staff and training**

Fiona Nemetz is the System Director of EVS, Safety & Security, providing leadership to the EVS, Safety & Security programs for a five Hospital system and over 260 off site locations. Collaboratively she has moved the EVS team to sustained 90th percentile HCAHPS goals at all five Hospitals in the Northside system.

Under her leadership, the Atlanta Campus EVS Department won the AHE Department of the year award for large hospitals 2015, and the Cherokee Campus EVS Department won the AHE Department of the year award for small hospitals 2018.

- **Publications on blood borne viruses, biofilm and disinfection are foundational to global practices.**
- **Expert in helping EVS and Infection Control increase their effectiveness to minimise cross contamination**
- **Passionate about creating better biofilm removal strategies from hospital surfaces**

Professor Vickery has been at the forefront of research into detecting biofilm associated with breast implant failure, and endoscope and environmental surfaces 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.



Prof. Karen Vickery

Honorary Scientific Director of the
Surgical Infection Research Group, at
the Faculty of Medicine, Health and
Human Sciences, Macquarie
University, Sydney Australia

KeynoteSessions

The Science Behind Healthcare Cleaning

Prof. Karen Vickery



- This session will challenge our current cleaning programs, highlighting whether we are cleaning and disinfecting surfaces effectively or not.
- Karen will demonstrate the science and educate us as to why certain surfaces require a higher level of cleaning and disinfection efficacy. Her research on biofilms is changing the world of hospital surface disinfection practices and what we can do to minimise the risks from biofilms.
- This is a great opportunity for your Infection Control and Environmental Services Managers to be hearing the latest research together.

Building Your Team Today, To Retain Them For Tomorrow

Fiona Nemetz.



- Cleaning does not happen without cleaners, and keeping healthcare certified levels of cleanliness don't happen without cleaners who are trained, certified, supervised and managed in a way that keeps them wanting to stay employed.
- In this session Fiona will share the concepts and culture she has developed that allow her to continue building teams of cleaners who love their work.
- Fiona is a master of people management and culture, and we are honoured that she is returning to share with us.

Patients, Pathogens and Processes. Managing the Environment of Care

Dr. Ruth Carrico



- Dr Carrico will walk us through the similarities between the germs that hurt our patients and the germs that hurt our facilities.
- She will share the latest in research and show ways to help your staff understand the importance of environmental health and disinfection of your largest patient (your facility).
- Having been part of the CDC covid panel, Ruth comes with a breadth of experience that we can all benefit from.

Empowering Supervisors with Digital Technology.

Sophie Jeyaratnam



- Take a look into the future. With over 5000 cleaners using iClean digital cleaning apps, Sophie will take you on a journey of what does a good cleaner look like, how can you use technology to manage your cleaning staff and how to can get your cleaning runs completed when 10% of your shifts are unfilled.
- This session will show you exactly how managers are managing their staff and cleaning better, simply because they can now measure what is going on.

Q&A Panel Session

Your questions answered by our expert panel in a collaborative environment.

This session give delegates the opportunity to put forward their questions and discuss thier biggest issues with our key and guest speakers.

Elective Workshops

Build Your Team & Reduce Your Management Issues

Fiona Nemetz - Following on from her Key Note Session, Fiona will lead a workshop where you get to work together on the people management issues you have within your organisation.

In this practical session you will learn how to develop the kind of culture and processes that will help you retain staff that are engaged and who want to thrive in their working career within your organisation.

iClean and Microfibre. What A Fully Managed Solution Looks Like.

Bill Bassett - This session focuses on a comprehensive exploration of a digital managed microfibre cleaning program for Aged Care or Healthcare Facilities.

Understand the science behind microfibre's exceptional cleaning capabilities and its role in infection control. Learn how to select, use, and maintain microfibre products effectively. Discover best practices for optimizing cleanliness and hygiene, ensuring the safety and well-being of patients and staff.

Breaking It Down. The Competencies Are Your Steps To Success

Dr Ruth Carrico - In this workshop you will play your part in working out the important parts of your facility that will shape the hygiene within it.

Learn to understand what the priorities are, what is not so important & what concrete plans and procedures we need in place to ensure the environment of care is safe for residents, patients and staff.

Air Purification. What HIA's Could You Reduce If the Air In Your Building Was As Clean As The Air Outside.

Anaïs David - In the same way that we have learnt about touch points and the need for touch point cleaning, Anaïs will take us on a journey highlighting the issues from poor air quality and what can effectively be done to minimise cross contamination from air borne contaminants.

Her research into allergens and respiratory acquired infections will help you understand the risks floating in your air.



iClean for Supervisors

Imagine managing your team from any device.

ConferenceSchedule

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

8.00	Arrival	Registration Tea & Coffee	
8.30	Intro	Start of Conference	
8.45	Keynote 1	Prof. Karen Vickery	The Science Behind Healthcare Cleaning
9:30	Keynote 2	Fiona Nemetz	Building Your Team Today, to retain them for tomorrow
10.15	Keynote 3	Dr Ruth Carrico	Patients, Pathogens and Processes. Managing the Environment of Care.
11.00	Morning Tea	Exhibition Opens	
11.30	Keynote 4	Sophie Jeyaratnam	Empowering Supervisors with Digital Technology
12.15	Innovations	Bill Bassett	Healthcare Cleaning Analytics and What A Fully Managed Cleaning Solution Looks like
1.00	Lunch	Exhibition Open	

WORKSHOPS

2.00	Session 1A	Fiona Nemetz	Build Your Team and Reduce Your Management Issues
	Session 1B	Bill Bassett	The Keys To Microfibre Training & Cleaning
2.45	Session 2A	Dr Ruth Carrico	Breaking It Down. The Competencies Are Your Steps To Success.
	Session 2B	Sophie Jeyaratnam	What's New In iClean Technology

THE FUTURE

3.30	Panel	Q&A Session	Your Questions Answered By Conference Speakers In A Collaborative Environment
4.15	Drinks	Exhibition Open	Networking In Exhibition Area
5.00	Close		

NB: Conference Schedule is subject to change. Please refer to our website for most updated version.

Innovations

Are you ready to take your healthcare cleaning to the next level? Don't miss the opportunity to visit our exhibition area at the conference.

Explore the latest cutting-edge healthcare cleaning technologies and products that are revolutionising the industry.



Bring Your Team

Full 1 Day Conference catered for your entire EVS team.

Take advantage of the great savings for Team Registrations

WhyAttend



Leadership

- Stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in infection control and environmental services.
- Learn from the best about building a culture that builds your team.
- Expand your professional network.

Management

- Gain insights from industry experts on the latest trends and best practices in environmental services and infection control.
- Engage your team as they participate in hands-on workshops and training sessions to enhance their practical skills.



Collaboration

- Network with peers and share experiences and solutions to common challenges.
- Explore cutting-edge products and technologies in the exhibition area.
- Discover innovative solutions and practices as you participate in collaborative sessions.

Who Should Attend

This conference is tailored for professionals in the fields of:

- Environmental Service Managers
- Infection Control
- Healthcare Facility Managers
- Cleaning Supervisors
- Corporate Services Managers
- Leading Hand Cleaners

For delegates travelling to iClean Conference 2024 discounted accommodation rates are available. Email deborah@interclean.com.au for more information.





iClean Conference

Thank you for your dedication to ensuring the well-being of all those you serve. We look forward to your active participation and contribution to the success of this conference.

Conference Pricing

	Full Price Registration	Save	Early Bird Specials (Ends 31st Dec 2023)	Save
Single Delegate	\$495		\$395	\$100
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Bring 5 pay for 3	\$1,485	\$990	\$1,185	\$1,290

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