Objectives

By the end of the presentation you will be able to:

a) Discuss the history of the IPAC-SWO Chapter
b) Identify key IPAC-SWO chapter contributions to infection prevention and control
c) Take pride in your chapter!
1969
"Haiti first" model
probability = 99.8%

HIV-1 ancestor in Africa
Virus migrates from Africa to Haiti
~1966
Virus migrates from Haiti to USA
~1969
then rapidly disperses worldwide
1969: In the beginning..................

Southwestern Ontario Exchange Meeting Program

Betty Bannerman: St. Joseph’s Hospital
Helen Conn: Victoria Hospital
Doris Kingdom: Victoria Hospital
Nina Wichman: Parkwood Hospital
1981
Donkey Kong
Arcade Classics Series

Great White Nor

Indiana Jones
and the Raiders of the Lost Ark

Pac-Man

Dynasty
The Seventh Season

www.gamesdbase.com
Chapter Status: April 1981
Southwestern Ontario Practitioners in Infection Control
(S.O.P.I.C.)

40 Members
1988

- 4 Members on CHICA-Canada Public Relations Committee
- Members on CHICA-Canada Strategic Planning Committee
- Joined with 6 other Ontario Chapters to form an association known as, “The Ontario Branch of CHICA-Canada” or CHICA-Ontario, an official section of the OHA. Later known as Infection Control Ontario.
- Infection Control Symposium, CPRI
- Perinatology manual for Neonatal Intensive Care
1989

Proclamation
National Infection Control Week

3rd Week of October

SOPIC
Membership: 70
1999

Jackie Daley
1999 - SOPIC Rep, Global Consensus Conference
Antimicrobial Resistance

Cathy Egan
1999- CHICA-Canada Calendar

Margie Foster
1999- CHICA Award of Merit
2001

- Initiated September meeting as elections and annual networking “fun day” (picnic in Springbank Park)
- Established “mentorship” programme
- Letterhead revised
- Conference, “Bugs Know No Boundaries”, Lamplighter
2002

• SOPIC Chapter Award Created
• Membership 65
• Updated Terms of Reference
• Electronic records and communications
• Chapter Workshop: “Health Risks During Renovation & Construction in Health Care Facilities.”
We have established an electronic mailing list within SOPIC which allows us to disseminate information efficiently to our members. Some of this information is urgent in nature and may come to us from Health Canada or the Centre for Disease Control in the United States. It is of concern to us that some of our members do not have access to email. This results in delay in the sharing of information that may require immediate action.

On behalf of SOPIC, I encourage you to consider providing access to this technology so that your Infection Control Professional can be informed and proactive at preventing patient and resident infections within your institution. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Kathy L. McPhail R.N., C.I.C.
President of SOPIC

2002
Chapter Names

1981 - Southwestern Ontario Practitioners of Infection Control (S.O.P.I.C.)
2000 - Southwestern Ontario Professionals in Infection Control (SOPIC)
2008 – CHICA-SWO
2014 - Infection Prevention and Control – Southwestern Ontario (IPAC-SWO)
Chapter Logos

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO PRACTITIONERS OF INFECTION CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL

CHICA
Southwestern Ontario

IPAC
Infection Prevention and Control Canada
IPAC-SWO
CHICA-Canada Presidents

Betty Bannerman 1981-82
Honoury Member 1996

Nora Boyd 2001
3M Chapter Achievement

1994
1997
2010
National Conferences

1986

“New Horizons in Infection Control”

2006
2006

SOPIC was the last chapter to entirely organize and host a national conference!
2006

Stephen Lewis, Keynote Speaker

Scientific Committee
1st IFIC Run: London, 2006

Picture from 2011 IFIC run.
Chapter Presidents (and guest, John Reid)  
 ..........up to 2006

SOPIC 25th Anniversary
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Some Achievements

- 1994 - Infection Control Week Poster winner, Marilyn Binning
- 1997- Self Assessment Tool for Infection Control Practitioners, later adopted by CHICA-Canada (Kathy McGhie, Nora Boyd, Harriet Potters)
- 1997- CHICA-Canada Position Paper Task Group, “Role of the ICP”, chaired by Margie Foster, Grand River Hospital, Kitchener
- 1997 - CBIC Certification Award, SOPIC
- 1999- APIC/CHIC-Canada Professional and Practice Standards (Margie Foster)
- 2004 - 3M Research Award Winner, Nora Boyd
- 2008- Updated APIC/CHICA-Canada Professional Practice Standards, (Margie Foster)
Betty Bannerman Award of Excellence

Recipients

2004: Margie Foster
2005: MaryLou Card
2006: Nora Boyd
2008: Kathy McGhie
2009: Nancy Brown
2012: Harriet Potters
Irene Ayers
CHICA-Canada, Director of Programs and Projects (many years)

Kathy McGhie
2015 -CBIC President
2009-15 -Canadian Director, CBIC

.....and more
L-R, Trish Wilkins, Lori Hill, Margie Foster, Linda McGivern, Nancy Brown, Shirley Lawley

Yasmine Chagla, LHSC, SJHC

Margie Foster, Debby Kenny

Jo-Anne Dow
Middlesex-London
Health Unit
In Memorium

John Reid

~June 2010~