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01 World tour of ritualistic, wasteful and unsafe IPC practices

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**Healthcare associated infections:
a quality indicator for hospitals**

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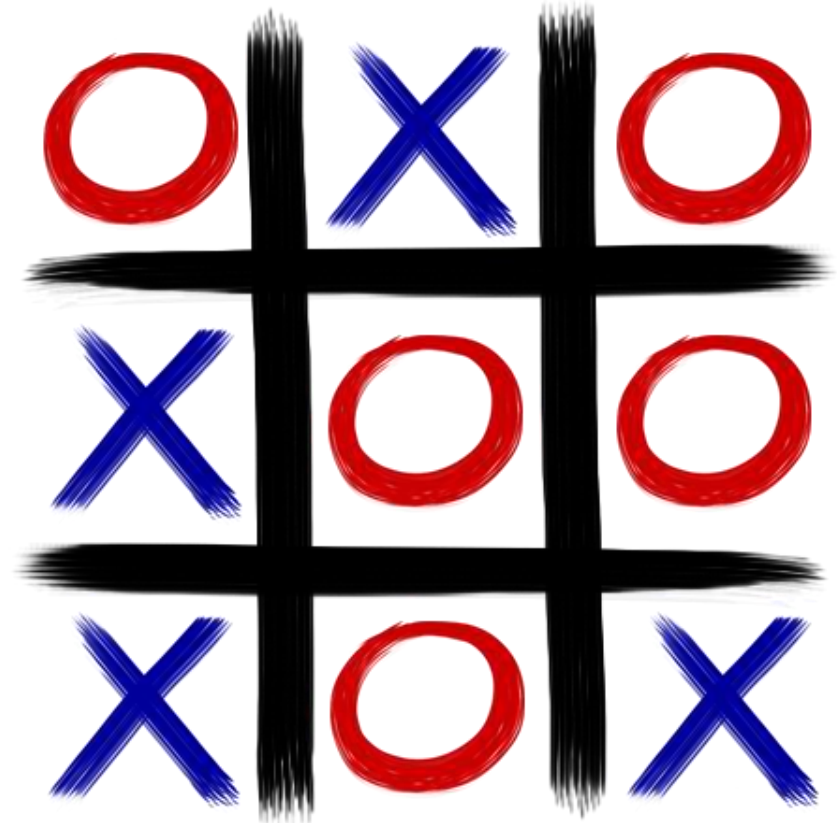
**Pro-con debate: Multidrug-resistant organisms
can be effectively controlled in healthcare
settings without a screening programme**

For the motion: David Jenkins

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Against the motion: Fidelma Fitzpatrick

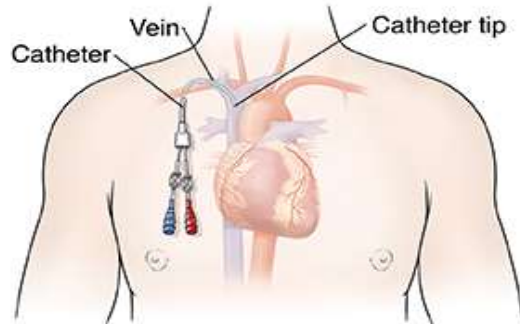
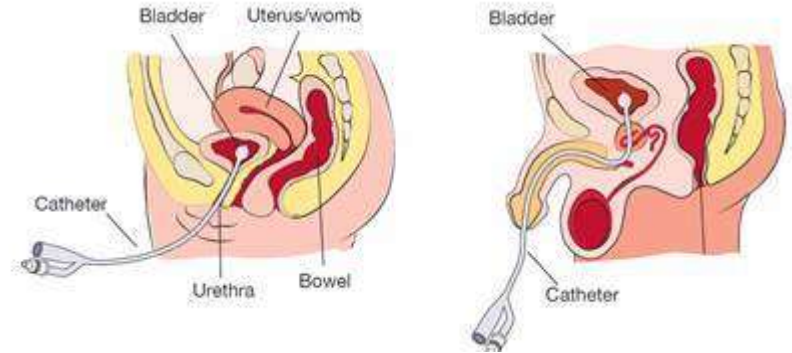
*Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Beaumont
Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*



Naughty CAUTI – why is prevention still a challenge?

Martin Kiernan

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University of West London, Brentford, United Kingdom*



**Right line, right patient, right time –
improving vascular access**

Carol Hallam

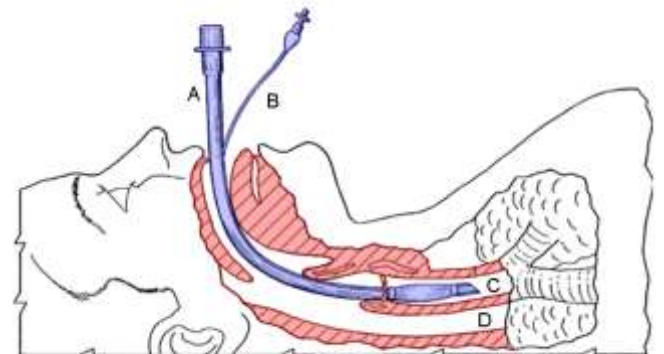
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Ventilator-associated pneumonia

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A path to least resistance: a study of nurse antibiotic prescribing behaviour

Valerie Ness, Lesley Price, Jacqui Reilly,
Kay Currie

Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, United Kingdom

Man-machine dialog: how to optimize results of intelligent IT tools in infection surveillance and in clinical decision support

Walter Koller¹, Jeroen de Bruin^{2,3},
Wolfgang Barousch⁴, Birgit Willinger⁴,
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Managing outbreaks of multi-resistant Gram-negative infections

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Implementation of the IPC core components in low-resource settings

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**Surveillance in limited resource settings -
is it possible without laboratory facilities?**

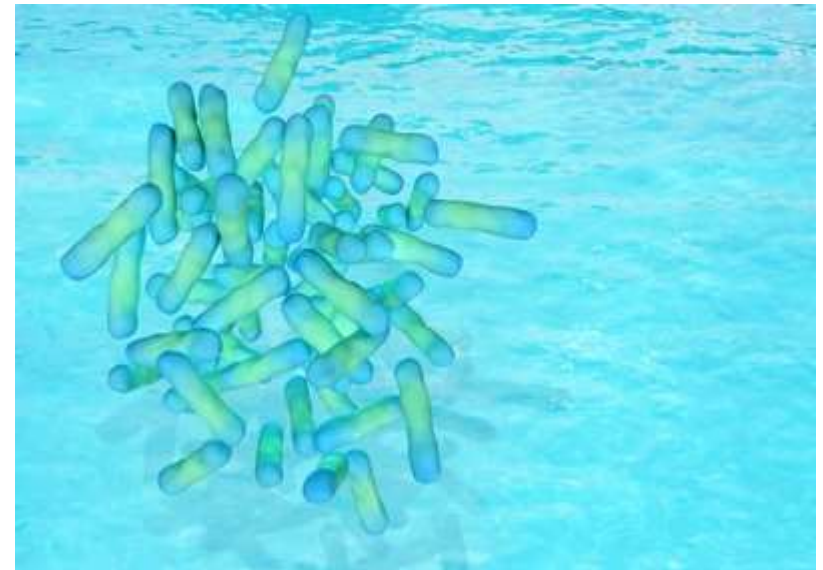
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**Waterborne pathogens and hospital acquired
infections: does it take a drought to save
patient lives?**

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Cracóvia



“ Śliwowica, the 70-plus percent plum vodka made in the vicinity of Łącko, near Nowy Sącz, is a liquid metaphor for Polish history. ”

