

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name **Mrs. Gertie G.M. van Knippenberg-Gordebeke**
Registered Nurse (RN)
Expert Infection Prevention (CCIP)

Specialization

Implementation, Education and Promotion on Infection Prevention in Health Care for:

- *Hand hygiene conform WHO Guidelines Hand Hygiene in Healthcare*
- *Cleaning & Disinfection Environment & Equipment*
- *Emptying, Cleaning & Disinfection of Bedpans & Urinals (International Standard ISO 15883 part 3)*
- *Safe Nursing Practices*
- *Standard Precautions & Isolation Precautions*
- *MRSA Prevention and MRSA policy in the Netherlands*
- *Preventing Blood Borne Infections in Healthcare*
- *Coaching Students & Professionals in Healthcare*

The practical side of teaching duties appeals greatly to me; for example running workshops and giving information and lectures with useful information where I like to use unconventional methods to spread the message. I am respected me for my practical knowledge, enthusiasm, flexibility, creativity and pleasant and easy lifestyle.

Current Position

- Director **KNIP (KNowhow Infection Prevention)**
Consultancy: *Education & Training* Since 2005
- Chair International Section Association Preventionists
Infection Control and Prevention (APIC, USA) Since 2013
- Editorial Board member Healthcare Infection (Australia) Since 2010
- Editorial Board member American Journal Infection Control (AJIC) Since 2003
- Reviewer Journal of Paediatric Infectious Diseases Since 2006
- Reviewer International Journal of Infection Control Since 2008
- Member Dutch Workgroup Hand Hygiene: *Take 5* Since 2009
- Member author team MEXPRESS, Germany Since 2009

Familiar with

- Education & Training
- Consultation
- Publishing & Reviewing
- Surveillance Healthcare Associate Infections (HAI)
- Audits
- Outbreak management
- Managing & Coaching Healthcare Workers

Professional Registration

- ✦ Certified Consultant Infection Prevention (CCIP)
Registered /Accredited in the Netherlands: VHIG 139-07

http://www.vhig.nl/kwaliteitsregister/kwaliteitsregister_adviseurs_infectiepreventie_april_2010.xls

- ✦ Registration Ziekenhuishygienist Dutch Association for Hospitals NVZ number 96-123
- ✦ Registration General Nurse, Diploma A RIBIZ- BIG Number 69000918530

<http://www.bigregister.nl/zoeken/zoekenopbignummer/default.aspx>

- ✦ Dutch Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce: nr.14109387

<http://www.kvk.nl/handelsregister/zoekenframeset.asp?url=https://server.db.kvk.nl/TST-BIN/ZS/ZSWWW01@&zk=1>

Languages

- Dutch (Native)
- English
- German

Current Membership Professional Organizations

VHIG	Dutch Society of Hygiene and Infection Prevention in Healthcare	(1978)
VHIG chapter	Provence Limburg	(1978)
APIC	Association Professionals Infection Control & Epidemiology	(1990)
IFIC	International Federation Infection Control (Associate member)	(2009)
SPIC-EGYPT	Society Practitioners Infection Control Egypt	(2008)
CEPTN□HKAT	Honorary member Russian Society of Infection Control	(1994)
GUIDEPOINT	Global Advisors	(2008)

Work experience

1990-2006	Manager Department Hygiene & Infection Prevention VieCuri Medical Center Noord-Limburg Tegelseweg 210, 5912BL Venlo, the Netherlands
2000-2006	Coordinator/teacher: 'Infection prevention for link-nurses'
2003	Certified internal auditor: Dutch NIAZ Accreditation
1978-1990	Infection Control Nurse in Venlo, the Netherlands Member of <i>internal committees, project groups & working parties</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washer Disinfectors for Bedpans & Urinals• Infection Prevention Committee Hospitals and Nursing homes• Occupational Health & Safety• Sharp incidents & Prevention Bloodborne Diseases• Initiator Hepatitis B Vaccination for HCWs• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)• Tuberculosis• Hand Hygiene• Dry Cleaning versus wet Cleaning• Medical Waste• Furniture and Floor covering• Endoscope Disinfection• HACCP for General- and Ward kitchen• Design & Renovation in Hospitals• Isolation Precautions• Policy for Operation theatres• Water Quality in Dialysis
1998	Project leader: <i>Infection Prevention Program</i> Sint Maarten Medical Center Sint Maarten, Caribbean
1990-2006	Consultant infection prevention: regional and national for nursing homes and community
1975-1978	Head nurse
1975	Certification Intensive Care Nurse
1973-1975	Registered Nurse, Diploma A: registration nr.118537
1969-1973	Student nurse
1968	Nurse-aid

Professional Sidelines (past)

Board member:

2001 - 2009	- Board member International Federation Infection Control (IFIC)
2007 - 2011	- Co-chair Special Interest Group Hand Hygiene IFIC
1999 - 2003	- Chair Dutch National Steering Group: <i>Air control and quality in Operating room: Final mastering plan and Report, 2005</i>
1991 - 1999	- Chair, Annual Conference Committee VHIG

Professional Sidelines (past)

Other:

- 2011 - Co-Author IFIC Basic Concepts of Infection Control, Update Chapter 6: *Audit*
- 2010 - Conductor International Survey about *Emptying, Cleaning and Disinfection of bedpans and urinals in hospitals*
- 2001 - 2009 - Editor-in-Chief International Journal Infection Control
- 2007 - Co-Author IFIC Basic Concepts of Infection Control, *Chapter Hand Hygiene*
- 1995 - Dutch Working Party Infection Control: *Guideline Bedpan Washers*
- 1992 - 1996 - Member Dutch RIVM Committee: *European Standard Washer-disinfectors*
- 1979 - 1998 - Teacher Hygiene and Infection Prevention, Nursing school Venlo
- 1996 - 2000 - Dutch VHIG delegate for IFIC
- 1993 - Hospital team National Management Game Competition

Personal Professional Training & Education

- Annual - Average > 50 hours of Continuing Education Units: *VHIG Requirement Certification*
- 2011 - Processes of change
- 2010 - Sales Training
- 2004 - Strategic Planning
- 2003 - Internal auditor Dutch National Accreditation (NIAZ)
- 2002 - Management Development (Prismant)
- 2002 - Custom Orientated Behaviour
- 1997 - Life Orientation (LI-FO) & Performance Management
- 1996 - Consultation Skills and Counselling (ISV)
- 1995 - Solution-specific interactive method (ISV)
- 1992 - Epidemiologic Research, set-up and interpretation (Maastricht University)
- 1991 - Quality control methods in Infection Control
- 1989 - Syllabus Development
- 1989 - Didactics & Education for Adults (High School Eindhoven)
- 1988 - Data base management Infection surveillance (EPI)
- 1984 - Communication (GITP)
- 1982 - Traumatology & Infection risks (Gent, Belgium)
- 1981 - Principles of Infection Control (Course 910-Joint Board of Clinical Nursing Studies, U.K.)
- 1980 - Cleaning Methods (Alpheios /Wetrok, Heerlen, the Netherlands)
- 1978 - Medical Microbiology Laboratory (6 month orientation St. Joseph Hospital Venlo)
- 1977 - Leadership Style & Organization (GITP)

Professional Work Experience

- Consultant for different healthcare institutions and healthcare-industry
- Education & Training Infection Prevention & Infection Control:
 - Air Quality and Behaviour Staff in Operating Rooms
 - Aseptic techniques
 - Audit
 - Basic Precautions for Patients & Healthcare Workers
 - Cleaning & Disinfection
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Hepatitis B vaccination Hepatitis B vaccination
 - Isolation Precautions
 - Safety devices
 - Link nurses
 - MRSA
 - Preventing Disease Transmission from Healthcare Workers to Patients
 - Preventing Disease Transmission from Patients to Healthcare Workers
 - Risk management: Analyzing Infections and Visual inspection
 - Standardized surveillance of nosocomial infections to improve quality of healthcare in hospitals by reducing the number of nosocomial infections & their risk factors.

Invited Guest Speaker / Presenter

- 2012 - Egypt, Cairo
 - “*Handling of different human waste*”
- Croatia, Zagreb, 12th IFIC conference
 - “*Bedpans as potential vectors in the transmission of gastrointestinal pathogens*”
- Hong Kong
 - “*MRSA Search & Destroy Approach in the Netherlands*”
 - “*Isolation & Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections*”
 - “*Washer Disinfectors: What is the Standard for Bedpan Management?*”

Invited Guest Speaker / Presenter (continue)

- 2012**
- Canada, Saskatoon, CHICA national conference 2012
 - "Risk for healthcare associated infections: 4-21 % in case of negligent bedpan management"*
 - Chile, Santiago
 - "The Infection Control Nurse (ICN), the spider in the infection control web"*
 - "Manage the Gap between Evidence & Practice in Infection Prevention"*
 - "Bedpan management"*
 - USA, San Antonio, APIC Annual International Conference
 - "International Attendees Orientation"*
 - Austria, Salzburg, 6. Salzburger Hygiene Tage, Salzburger Arbeitskreis für Hygiene (SAKH)
 - "An insight into the hospital hygiene in the Netherlands"*
 - the Netherlands, Almelo, VHIG, Dutch Association for Infection Control in healthcare, National congress
 - "Bedpanwashers: still a Problem?"*
 - Germany, Berlin, 11. Kongress für Krankenhaushygiene DGKH
 - "Fortschritte im Bedpan-management, Niederländische Erhebungen (1990 und 2010)"*
 - Belgium, Oostende, Flamish conference ziekenhuishygiëne van het NVKVV
 - "Washer disinfectors Consultation and Validation: Luxury or Necessity?"*
- 2011**
- India, New Delhi, XI National Conference of the Hospital Infection Society-India (HISICON)
 - "Optimal Cleaning and Disinfection Methods for Bedpans and Urinals"*
 - "Infection Control Professional: Expectations, Roles & Responsibilities"*
 - "Isolation Precautions gap between Theory and Practice"*
 - China, Shanghai, 2011, Chinese Infection Control Seminar 24-27 May
 - "The Faecal Quandary: Bedpan Management in a Modern Age"*
 - "What a nurse can do to combat Multi- drug resistance"*
 - China, Shanghai, 2011^{7th} Shanghai International Forum Infection Control
 - "A Journey through the World of Hygiene: Infection Control and Infection Prevention in Healthcare"*
 - "The Infection Control Nurse (ICN): the spider in the infection control web"*
 - Webber Teleclass
 - "The Faecal Quandary "Bedpan Management in a Modern Age"*
 - USA, Baltimore, APIC Annual International Conference
 - "International Attendees Orientation"*
 - "Bedpan Management is Part of Patient Safety"*
 - Germany, Offenburg, Meiko seminar
 - "Bedpan Management in a Modern Age"*
 - "Antibiotics and basic infection prevention"*
 - the Netherlands, Exchange program with Boardmembers HKICNA, (Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association)
 - "MRSA the Continuing Story of Search & Destroy in the Netherlands"*
 - Italy, Venice, 12th IFIC conference
 - "Hand hygiene in (Dutch) Healthcare: who is responsible?"*
 - Chile, Los Andes University in Santiago, Seminar
 - "Implementation Guidelines Infection Prevention"*
 - "Manage the Gap between Evidence & Practice"*
 - "The Infection Control Nurse: the spider in the infection control web"*
 - "Prevention and Transmission Route: Often misunderstood"*
 - Bolivia, Santa Cruz, VIII Pan American Congress of Nosocomial Infections
 - "Implementation Guidelines Infection Prevention"*
 - "Manage the Gap between Evidence & Practice"*
 - "The Infection Control Nurse: the spider in the infection control web"*
 - "Prevention and Transmission Route: Often misunderstood"*
- 2010**
- the Netherlands, Amsterdam 1st European Medical Waste Conference in the (EMWC)
 - "Infection Prevention & Infection Control"*
 - Egypt, Luxor, International Hospital Local Group Professionals infection Prevention
 - "Basic Infection Prevention"*
 - "Hand Hygiene"*
 - "Emptying, Cleaning & Disinfection of Bedpans and Urinals"*
 - Turkey, Izmir-Çeşme, International Sterilization Conference
 - "Decontamination Human Waste Containers must be part of Patient-safety & Infection Prevention"*
 - China, Nanjing, 6th Shanghai International Forum of Infection Control (SIFIC).
 - "Infection Control in the Small Hygiene Circle "*
 - "Basic Infection Prevention and Infection Control"*

Invited Guest Speaker / Presenter (continue):

- 2009** - USA, New Orleans, APIC Annual International Conference
 - "International Attendees Orientation"*
 - "Guide: Poster Rounds with a Professor"*
- USA, Florida, APIC International Conference
 - "Continuing Story eliminating MRSA in the Netherlands"*
 - "Guide: Poster Rounds with a Professor"*
- Egypt, Port Said, 3rd Eastern Mediterranean Regional IC Conference and 18th Egyptian Society of Infection Control Conference
 - "Prevent Contamination, safe techniques in cleaning and disinfection"*
- Egypt, Cairo, Society of Professionals of Infection Control,
 - "Elimination of MRSA, the Netherlands Story"*
- Abu Dhabi (cancelled due to economic problems)
 - "Targeting Zero"*
- Astra, the Netherlands (cancelled due to economic problems)
 - "Hand hygiene"*
- South-Africa, Johannesburg (cancelled due to economic problems)
 - "Practical solutions against infection"*
- Lithuania, Vilnius < IFIC 10th conference
 - "Hand hygiene Special Interest Group"*
- 2008** - Belgium, Oostende
 - "Implementation Guidelines Gap between paper & practice"*
- the Netherlands, Arnhem, Johnson Diversey meeting
 - "Basic Hygiene and Infection Prevention and the role of cleaning"*
- Turkey, Antalya, 2nd International Safety conference
 - "The Roles of the Nurses in Patient safety"*
 - "IFIC & Prevention Healthcare Associated Infections"*
- Germany, Berlin, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhaus Hygiene-Kongress
 - "The role of Infection Control Practitioners in the Netherlands"*
- Canada, Webber international Teleclass
 - "Bedpan Decontamination - Manual vs. Mechanical"*
- USA, Denver International Conference APIC
 - "Elimination of MRSA, the Netherlands story"*
- Chile, Santiago 9th IFIC international Conference
 - "How we beat MRSA in the Netherlands"*
- USA, Denver, APIC International Conference
 - "Elimination of MRSA, the Netherlands story"*
 - "Poster rounds with Professors"*
- United Arab Emirates, Abu Dahbi, IIR Middle East Arab Health Patient Safety Congress
 - "IFIC and the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections"*
 - "The Role of Hand washing in Reducing Infections"*
- Egypt, Port Said, Egyptian Society of Infection Control (ESIC)
 - "Screen and clean to eliminate MRSA"*
- Egypt, Cairo, 4th Intern. Conference Th. Bilharz Research Institute
 - "Prevention of Blood borne infections in healthcare settings"*
 - "Infection control measures in MRSA infection"*
- Egypt, Cairo, Ain Shams University, workshop
 - "Prevention of Contamination of Hands and surfaces"*
- the Netherlands, VHIG autumn conference
 - "5 moments of hand hygiene"*
- the Netherlands, Lunteren, TOPICS in Intensive Care
 - "Isolation is also Intensive Care"*
- 2007** - Egypt, Alexandria, 2nd EMNRIC Conference (Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network for Infection Control)
 - "Prevent transmission: Now and Forever"*
- Budapest, 8th IFIC conference
 - "Managing the MRSA patient"*
- the Netherlands, VHIG (Dutch Professional IC association) workshop
 - "How can we share and work together in IC committees"*
- Belgium, Gent, Omega Hospitals
 - "MRSA Clostridium und hepatitis B in healthcare"*
- Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, APSIC 2007
 - "Preventing Blood borne Disease"*

Invited Guest Speaker / Presenter (continue):

- 2007** - USA, San Jose, Tyco Healthcare workshop
"A view across the borders"
- Canada, Québec, AIPI (Association des Infirmières en prévention des infections)
"Prevention and a Transmission Route often misunderstood"
 - Spain, Murcia. Simposio Nacional Sobre Gestión de Residuos Sanitarios e Higiene Hospitalaria
"Nurses hands are made for care and not for cleaning bedpans"
 - Germany, Cologne, BVMed workshop
"Safety devices, a view across the borders"
- 2006** - United Kingdom, London, Royal Institute of Public Health
"Screen and Clean to beat MRSA"
- Austria, Villach, International Hygiene Congress
"Screening and Cleaning: a major task in the Dutch MRSA approach"
 - the Netherlands, Amsterdam, Hospital Infection Society (HIS)
"Practical Approaches to Environmental Cleaning"
 - Germany, Offenburg, Meiko
"2 day Basic Course Hygiene and Infection Prevention"
 - South-Africa, Stellenbosch, IFIC
"Isolation precautions-Recommendations"
 - Poland, Wisla, Polish Epidemiology Nurses
"Hygiene & Forgotten Spots in Healthcare Settings"
 - the Netherlands, Zoetermeer, Astra-tech
"Infection prevention is a nursing task"
 - Ireland, Dublin, Brennan and Company
"A journey through the world of Hygiene and Infection Prevention"
 - South-Africa, Johannesburg, AMC International
"Isolation of MRSA Patients in the Netherlands"
"Can all HCW's who are Hepatitis B positive carry on with their work?"
- 2005** - Egypt, Cairo, EMRNIC,
"Isolation Precautions"
- USA, Baltimore, APIC
"WHO preparedness plan & Avian flu situation in the Netherlands"
 - Germany, Meiko, Offenburg, Seminar
"Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection"
- 2004** - Singapore, APSIC (Asian Pacific Society Infection Control)
"Can HCW who are hepatitis B carriers, continue in their work?"
- Canada: International Paul Webber Teleclass
"MRSA in the Netherlands"
- 2003** - the Netherlands, Rotterdam
"Safety devices and the role of prevention"
- the Netherlands, Venlo, VieCuri MC
"Hygiene means more as clean"
 - the Netherlands, Venlo, VieCuri MC
"Procedure HIV prophylaxes after exposure"
 - Malta, IFIC
"MRSA in the Netherlands, what is behind the success?"
"Cost effective isolation procedures"
- 2002** - the Netherlands, Tilburg
"Blood Borne Diseases and Infection Control in operating rooms"
- 2001** - Belgium, Antwerp
"Measurement and air quality in operating rooms"
- Croatia, Zagreb IFIC/ WHO Congress
"Isolation on Intensive Care Unit"
 - Egypt, Cairo, ESIC/ IFIC Congress
"Safe nursing"
"Prevention of infection in elderly patients"
- 2000** - the Netherlands, Green Cross Nursing Noord-Limburg:
"Cleaning and Disinfection, sense and nonsense"
- the Netherlands University M.C. Nijmegen
"Air quality control in operating rooms"
- 1999** - South Africa, George, IFIC
"Risks areas and Prevention"
- the Netherlands, Groningen National Dialyses Conference
"Blood Borne Diseases and Infection Control in Dialysis"

Professional Awards / Nominations

1990	1 st Dutch National Infection Prevention VHIG Award, <i>"Bedpan-washers: a forgotten problem?"</i>
1991	Germany, Dreiländer Kongress <i>"Infection Prevention, Make Time for it"</i>
2007	Nomination ISIPS for the Sharps Injury Prevention Award <i>"Global awareness rising"</i>
2011	Nomination Dutch Safe Care Award <i>as member Dutch Handhygiene Workgroup Take 5</i>
2012	Best Oral Abstract, CHICA Annual Conference 2012 <i>"Risk for Healthcare associated Infections (4-21%) in case of negligent bedpan management"</i>
2012	Nomination APIC Board 2013-2014 (<i>Unfortunately not elected</i>)

Publications

- Facilities Management, 2012 www.hospitalhealthcare.com/hhe
"Bedpans and healthcare associated infections"
- Australian Infection Control Association (2010) 15, 3-9
"Screen and clean to beat MRSA: Success story from the Netherlands"
- NOSO-info, (2009) vol. XIII n^o 3
"Richtlijnen Infectiepreventie: Kwaliteit & Praktijk is niet altijd gelijk"
- British Journal of Infection Control.2005; 6: 5-6
"Focus on: The International Federation of Infection Control"
- Intensive Care Medicine, (1989) 15:166-170
"Control of an epidemic spread of a multi-resistant strain of Acinetobacter calcoaceticus in a hospital"
- Dutch Journal of Infection Prevention (THIP):
Numerous Dutch articles from 1982- 2009

Interviews

- European Health, 2012
- Conference Journal, 2012,
NVKVV Flemish professional Organization for Nurses and midwives
- Cover, Tijdschrift over huidbescherming voor zorgprofessional en patiënt, 2003, 2006
- Connector VieCuri, bi-annual
- Dagblad voor Noord-Limburg, (Newspaper) 1990,1991,1998
- Local television, Stadsomroep Venlo,1992
- Medical News, (Dutch Journal) 1993,1995, 1999, 2001
- Verpleegkundig Nieuws (Dutch Nursing Journal) 1990
- Kimpress, 1995, 1997, 2005
- Ziekenhuisdienstengroep, 1983

Poster presentations (author)

2012	- Safe Bedpan Management to Prevent Contamination and Transmission
2011	- Dutch surveys bedpan management (1990 & 2010): Progress in correct use of washer disinfectors - Guidelines & Standards helps Improve Practice, Bedpan Management in the Netherlands - Sanitary-care in Health-care
2010	- EN ISO 15883 – What about human waste - Occult risk of Healthcare Associated Infections by Poor Handling Bedpans
2008	- The position and role of Dutch Consultants Infection Prevention
2004	- Prevention Surgical Site Infections
2003	- The role of International Federation Infection Control
1999	- Step by step: Air quality in operating theatres
1999	- MRSA in the Netherlands
1991	- Maintenance and Validation of Bedpan Washers
1990	- Infection Prevention: Make Time for it

Poster presentations (co-author)

2011	- Use of the WHO Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment framework tool in Dutch hospitals - Dutch Association of Infection prevention and Hygiene in Healthcare - An inventory of the availability of alcohol-based handrub in Dutch acute care hospitals
------	---

Invited Guest

2012	Hong Kong	Princes Margaret Hospital St. Pauls Hospital
2010	Egypt, Luxor	Luxor Governmental Hospitals and Clinics
2009	Egypt, Cairo	Ain Shams Specialized Hospital Electricity Hospital Theodor Bilharz Research Institute
2009	WHO, Geneva	First Global Patient Safety Challenge Campaigning Countries Technical meeting Hand hygiene
2007	the Netherlands, Utrecht	Johnson Diversey, Approach Handhygiene
2007	United Kingdom Germany, Bonn	Oxoid: best infection prevention team Award Towards Sustainable Global Health
2006	United Kingdom, London	House of Commons, Associate Parliamentary Health Group, MRSA and Healthcare Associated Infections
	United Kingdom	Oxoid best infection prevention team Award
2005	Germany Singapore	3M European: Expert day General Hospital Singapore
2004	Germany	Tübingen University Klinikum
2003	USA, Texas	San Antonio, University Hospital
2002	Malta	Valetta, Hospital
2001	Germany Egypt, Cairo	Tübingen, University Klinikum University Hospital Ain Shams
2000	Croatia, Zagreb	University Hospital
1999	South-Africa, West cape	Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town Stellenbosch University
1998	Scotland	the Borders Hospitals
1997	France, Bordeaux	Betadine Factory
1996	Turkey, Izmir	University Hospital
1995	Russia	University Hospitals Moscow and Novgorod, Orthopaedic hospital St. Petersburg
1993	Hungary, Budapest	Bode infection prevention days
1990	USA, Florida	General Hospitals in Orlando, Tampa, Miami
1986	Belgium, Leuven	University Hospital
1985	United Kingdom	General Hospitals in London, Harrogate, and Manchester
1982	Germany, Bonn	University Hospital
1981	UK, Manchester	Crumpsall Hospital, Strict Isolation Unit

Attendee National and International Infection Prevention Conferences:

- ✦ AICA, Australian Infection Control Association 2010
- ✦ APIC, Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, USA 1990, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- ✦ APII, Canadian Association des infirmières en prévention des infections 2007
- ✦ APSIC, Asia-Pacific Society Infection Control 2004, 2007
- ✦ CHICA, Community and Hospital Infection Control Association, Canada 2011, 2012
- ✦ HIS, Healthcare Infection Society, UK 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012
- ✦ HISICON, Hospital Infection Society of India 2011
- ✦ ICPIC, Switzerland, Geneva 2011
- ✦ IFIC, International Federation Infection Control annual since 1996
- ✦ IPS, Infection Prevention Society, UK 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 2006, 2012
- ✦ VHIG, Society Infection Prevention in Healthcare the Netherlands annual since 1979