



South Eastern Ontario



New Directions in Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

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Speaker Biographies

Dr Dick Zoutman is the Medical Coordinator of the South Eastern Ontario Infection Control Network. He is also Director of the Joint Infection Control Service, Chief of the Joint Microbiology Services and Attending Physician, Infectious Diseases Service at Kingston General, Hotel Dieu, & St. Mary's of the Lake Hospitals and the South Eastern Ontario Health Sciences Center. He is also a Professor in the Department of Pathology & Molecular Medicine and Chair, of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the School of Medicine, Queen's University. He is the past Physician-Director of the Board of the Community and Hospital Infection Control Association of Canada having served in this role for 12 years to advance and promote its mission. During the 2003 outbreak of SARS in Toronto Dr. Zoutman chaired the Ontario SARS Scientific Advisory Committee responsible for advising the Ontario Government on management strategies of the SARS outbreak. As of 2004 Dr. Zoutman was appointed Co-Chair of the Ontario Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) by the Minister of Health and Long term Care to develop broad policies on infection prevention across all health care sectors. Dr. Zoutman is a Black Belt in Lean and Six Sigma for Health Care. Dr. Zoutman has advised the Federal Government of Canada as the Chair of the National Bioterrorism Contingency Task Force for Hospitals and as a member of the Infection Control Guidelines Steering Committee and the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program. He is also a consultant to the WHO on Pandemic Disease Control strategies.

Liz Van Horne is the Senior Infection Prevention and Control Professional at the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP). Liz comes to the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control team at OAHPP with over twenty years experience in community and tertiary health care centres as well as public health at the regional and provincial level. Liz first attained her Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC) in 1990.

Throughout her career Liz has been actively involved in the development of best practices and educational programs in infection prevention and control at the local, provincial and national level. Liz is one of the founding faculty for the Infection Prevention & Control 1 course offered through Centennial College. In addition, Liz participated in the development of CHICA-Canada (Community and Hospital Infection Control Association) on-line education program.

She has received the CHICA-Canada 'certificate of merit' for her work in both the Centennial College course and the CHICA-Canada on-line course.

Paul Webber is from Belleville, where, despite his post secondary education in engineering, he has for almost 20 years owned a business called Maunco Cleaning Supplies Warehouse. About a decade ago Paul met Lois Rae who introduced him to the world of infection control. In the years since that introduction Paul founded an organization named Webber Training through which he has arranged lectures by some of the brightest minds in the world on infection control topics. Paul has also authored articles that have been published in North America, the UK, Australia, and New Zealand, and has been invited to participate in infection control conferences on 4 continents.

Danny Young is the Manager of Environmental Services for Crown Ridge Health Care, Trenton, Westgate Lodge, Belleville and The Riverine, Napanee. He brings long-standing experience within the property management and environmental services field. He has held several key roles including the Senior Administrator of Durham Region's largest co-op housing project and the Senior Facility Manager of the largest culturally diverse LTC homes in Canada. For 15 years, he filled dual accountabilities as President and Owner of the largest specialty construction cleaning company in Durham Region with 20+ cleaners.

In Mr. Young's most recent appointment as Manager of Environmental Services with 3 different sites in 3 different communities, he project managed the complete build of a new 60,000 sq ft LTC / Retirement structure worth just under \$10M last fall in Trenton.

Anne Krock has been the Corporate Manager of Hospitality, ARAMARK at Quinte Health Care since 2000. Prior to 2000 she was the Manager of Housekeeping at Belleville General Hospital. She holds an Honours diploma in Food and Fashion from Kemptville College, the Executive Housekeepers Certificate from the Ontario Hospital Association and is currently completing the OHA diploma in Health Care Administration. Anne is a member of the Ontario Health-Care Housekeepers' Association and the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management.

In her spare time, Anne enjoys skiing, sailing, camping and hiking with her family.

Kelly Wilson is the manager of environmental Services for the Royal Ottawa Healthcare Group which is a multi- site organization providing mental health specialty care. The ROHCG is comprised of the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, the Brockville Mental Health Centre, the Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research, Royal Ottawa Place and the Royal Ottawa Foundation for Mental Health.