



Trainee Education Programme

HIS runs a structured Trainee Education Programme, aligned to the RCPATH curricula for medical microbiology and medical virology trainees and those undertaking joint training with infectious diseases. The programme comprises a series of 3 one-day training sessions per year over a three-year period.

Attendance is primarily aimed at trainees and new consultants and is FREE for HIS members to attend. Attendance at 7 or more Trainee Education Days can lead to the HIS Foundation Certificate in IPC (see overleaf).

For more information visit
his.org.uk

Trainee Days 2021

Aspects of decontamination
Surgical site infection: reducing harm to patients and improving quality of care
Public health aspects of IPC, including implications of travel

Trainee Days 2022

Environmental aspects of infection prevention and control: risks and solutions
IPC in adult and paediatric critical care
IPC in non-acute settings

Trainee Days 2023

IPC in specialised settings
Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship
Behaviour change, quality improvement and leadership



Foundation Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control

The HIS Foundation Certificate in IPC recognises HIS members (trainees and new consultants) who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their professional development in IPC.

More information on how to apply can be found at his.org.uk

Eligibility

To qualify for the certificate, attendance at 7 (distinct) of the 9 Trainee Education Days in the rolling programme and completion of the Foundation Course on Healthcare Infection Control is required. These may be completed either as a Trainee Member or as an Full Member, up to 18 months after the CCT date.

Trainee Education Days remain free to attend for new consultants for up to 18 months after the CCT date.

The Award

Applicants will be notified if they have been successful in achieving the Foundation Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control within four weeks of submitting their application.

Formal presentations of the certificates will be made annually at the HIS AGM in November or December.