

GUEST SPEAKER : ASSOC. PROF. CATHRYN MURPHY



At Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd, Cathryn Murphy PhD provides independent consulting services to a range of clinical, public policy and commercial clients throughout the world. Over 25 years Cath's career has covered senior infection prevention positions within the clinical, government, non-government and professional associations within her home country Australia and internationally.

She is a global advocate for improved Infection prevention with particular interest in capacity building within the Asia Pacific region. Career highlights include working in the USA at the CDC, consulting for the World Health Organization and serving the US-based Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC) as a Board member for 7 years including the Presidency in 2010. For more than a decade Cath served on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Infection Control and Healthcare Infection. Domestically she has been an invited member and Chair of several Australian Commission in Safety and Healthcare Committees related to infection prevention. She is a fellow of the Society of Healthcare Epidemiologists of America. In 2016 Cath became the first non-North American to be awarded APIC's esteemed Carole de Mille Award for lifetime excellence in and dedication to the field of infection prevention. Cath is also a professional photographer having recently completed a Bachelor of Photography at Queensland College of Art, Griffith University. She is currently enjoying building the creative side of her brain whilst reinvigorating the other analytical, clinical side and looks forward to sharing this new knowledge and applications with her clinical peers and clients.