

Hello all,

We are excited to announce that the dates for the 43rd Annual Educational Conference have been set. The conference will be held in Tampa Florida from September 12th – 14th, 2018.



The theme for the 2018 program will be *The Changing Landscape of Infection Prevention*. To start us off with what's new in infection prevention, the keynote will be given by national expert and renowned speaker, Dr. Bill Rutala, Professor for the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine.

Other presentations will focus on how the role of the infection preventionist has evolved, useful tools for leadership, quality improvement, and project

management, and other top issues like high level disinfection and antibiotic stewardship.

Location, location, location... To match the exciting program, a beautiful venue has been selected to host the conference, the Westin Tampa Waterside Hotel. This location is perched on the waterfront in the heart of downtown Tampa on beautiful Harbour Island and convenient to many restuarants, historic Ybor City, and the Riverwalk. The Westin Tampa Waterside has recently completed an expansive, \$18-million renovation to include completely remodeled guest rooms and meeting space.

Make sure you get this event on your calendar and stay tuned for more information!

