



APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award



Message from the President and Program Chair

The **APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award** celebrates healthcare institutions that demonstrate exceptional leadership and measurable success in maintaining safe environment hygiene – a critical step toward safeguarding patient lives.

One of the core components in the infection prevention and control programme is appropriate water and sanitation services, environment, and materials and equipment for IPC. These facilitate practices related to the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections.

It is the responsibility of healthcare institutions to ensure an adequate hygiene environment – it's a commitment to patient safety at the highest level.



Prof. Moi Lin Ling
Program Chair
APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award

Why Join the APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award?

Be Recognised: Showcase your institution's leadership and excellence in environment hygiene across the Asia Pacific region.

Save Lives: Implementing environment hygiene strategies significantly reduces patient morbidity and mortality.

To pursue these objectives, we would like to invite you to participate in the APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award.

Let your success in protecting patients be seen and celebrated.



Prof Anucha Apisarnthanarak
President
APSIC

About the award

The **APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award** is a prestigious recognition presented by the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) to honour healthcare institutions that have demonstrated outstanding achievement in environment hygiene.

These excellent institutions comply with the APSIC Guidelines for Environmental Hygiene: **Surface Cleaning, Air and Water Quality** in Hospitals; and showed excellence as a leader in maintaining the environment safe and clean for optimal patient healthcare delivery. Its significant impact is seen with reduction in healthcare associated infections and reduction of outbreaks associated with MDRO, fungal and water-borne pathogens.

Award criteria

To qualify for the APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award, institutions must:

- Demonstrate a significant reduction of outbreaks associated with contaminated environment or reduction in key pathogens associated with healthcare-associated infections.
- Follow the APSIC Guidelines for Environmental Hygiene: Surface Cleaning, Air and Water Quality in Hospitals.
- Engage multidisciplinary teams in the development, monitoring and improvement initiatives in achieving excellent environment hygiene.
- Share success stories, data, and strategies with others in the region.

Winners of the award will be recognised at the next APSIC International Congress.



Award application process

1

REGISTRATION SUBMISSION

Please complete the registration form in this brochure and submit it via email as indicated in the form.

2

REVIEW AND SHORTLISTING

The APSIC Expert Panel reviews all submissions and selects finalists for site visits.

3

EDUCATION EVENT

Finalists attend a preparatory education event in their local country.

4

SITE VISITS

The APSIC Expert Panel conducts site visits to finalist institutions.

5

WINNER SELECTION

The APSIC Expert Panel evaluates findings and selects award recipients.

6

AWARD RECOGNITION

Winning institutions are recognised at the APSIC Congress and receive:

- Round-trip economy airfare
- Hotel accommodation
- APSIC Congress registration

Expert Panel



Prof. Moi Lin Ling

Programme Chair, APSIC Environment Hygiene Excellence Award
Past President, APSIC
Director of Infection Prevention, SingHealth & Emeritus Consultant,
Infection Prevention & Epidemiology, Singapore Health Services Pte
Ltd, Singapore



Prof. Anucha Apisarnthanarak

President, APSIC
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Chair, Infection Control
Committee, Thammasat University Hospital



Ms. Patricia Ching Tai Yin

Vice-President, APSIC
Principal Nurse of World Health Organisation (WHO) Collaborating
Centre for Infectious Disease, Epidemiology and Control, School,
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong



Prof. Surinder Pada

Head of Department of Infection Prevention and Hospital
Epidemiology, Head, Division of Infectious Diseases & Senior
Consultant, Department of Medicine, Ng Teng Fong General
Hospital & Jurong Community Hospital



Dr. Namita Jaggi

Chairperson, Labs & Infection Control, Chief, Education & Research,
Scientist H, AMR Research, Artemis Hospitals, Sector-51, Gurugram,
Haryana India



Prof. Sasheela Sri La Ponnampalavanar

Consultant, Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, University
Malaya, Malaysia

Registration form

If you intend to apply for the Award, please complete this form together with your self-assessment and return both to apac.ehea@schuelke.com

We'll then contact you via your preferred method to confirm the next steps.

Name (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms)

Designation/Department

Year/s of Experience in IPC

Name of Hospital/Institution

Private or Government Hospital

Private Hospital

Government Hospital

Number of beds

Number of infection prevention nurses

Address

City | State

Country/Postcode

Tel No.

Fax No.

Email contact

Significant achievement with excellent environment hygiene (provide graphs or data for past 2 years) for following indicators:

- Outbreaks associated with contaminated environment hygiene
- Pathogens associated with healthcare-associated infections

Behind the award



The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) was established in 1998 and is a multinational, voluntary organisation dedicated to the advancement of infection prevention and control practices to reduce hospital associated infections, monitor and control emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and improve patient outcomes.

APSIC aims to bring together multidisciplinary infection prevention and control professionals in the region to share their knowledge, experience, skills, and quality improvement and research findings by facilitating the exchange of information through training courses, seminars, congresses and conferences in the Asia Pacific region.

APSIC is working toward establishing collaborative partnerships in the region to facilitate and encourage quality improvement initiatives and infection control research to promote cost effective evidence-based practices throughout the Asia Pacific region.

schülke -+

Schuelke, headquartered in Norderstedt, Germany, is a global leader in infection prevention and control with more than 135 years of experience. Guided by its purpose, “We protect lives worldwide,” Schuelke is committed to advancing health and safety through innovative solutions, scientific expertise, and strong partnerships across the healthcare ecosystem.

In an increasingly interconnected world where infectious risks transcend borders, Schuelke works closely with healthcare professionals, institutions, and industry partners to strengthen infection prevention practices across diverse care settings.

The company operates across four key business areas—Healthcare, Consumer Health (OTC), Direct Patient Care, and Life Sciences—offering a comprehensive portfolio of solutions spanning antiseptics, disinfection, hygiene management, and specialised applications.

