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SHEA is excited to announce that abstracts may be submitted on-line for the 2001 Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada! The web-based system is designed to manage the creation, submission, peer review, scheduling, print output, and itinerary building of abstracts for the annual conference. It is designed to simplify the cumbersome

and complex set of tasks associated with submitting your abstracts via paper or disk, so that you can simply log on to a website and submit your abstract from the comfort and privacy of your own home. The user-interface is intuitive and user-friendly, providing step-by-step instructions to guide you through abstract submission.

SHEA On-Line

Allan Morrison, from Inova/Fairfax (VA) Hospital, opened SHEA's Ninth Annual Meeting with a symposium on bioterrorism. Slides of his presentation are available, in HTML format, at http://www.shea-online.org/Bioterrorism/index.htm.

SHEA's position papers are available in Adobe Acrobat format at http://www.shea-online.org/PositionPapers.html.

Calendar

Sep 2-5. Medinfo 2001. London, UK. Info: www.medinfo2001.org.

Sep 6-9. Fifth International Meeting on Bacterial Epidemiological

Control. Richmond, VA. Info: Shirley Davis, 804-828-2121.

Oct 12-13. Sixth Annual Infectious Disease Educational Asso-

ence on Infection Control of the Infection Control Nurses Association. Edinburgh, UK. Info: http://www.icna.co.uk.

Nov 10-14. Third Pan-American

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