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November 8, 1985

"Computers in the Healthcare Setting: Applications for Infection Control Practitioners" will be sponsored by the Association for Practitioners in Infection Control—Greater Detroit (APIC-GD). The seminar will provide a "plain language" introduction to the operation of computers and data management systems; planning and justifying a system; review of an in-use system; and hands-on introduction to commercial Infection Control software packages using the IBM PC. The seminar location is the Holiday Inn, Michigan Ave., Detroit, Michigan. For information contact Julia Minster, RN, Infection Control Nurse, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Allen Park, MI 48101, or call (313) 562-6000, ext. 665.

November 11-15, 1985

Review for Certification Exam in Infection Control will be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Sponsored by the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, University Hospital & Clinics, University of Missouri-Columbia, the fee is \$275. Credit will be 40 hours for nurses and 33 hours for physicians. For information, contact Weldon D. Webb, Continuing Education, School of Medicine, MA213 Health Sciences Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65212.

November 12, 1985

APIC-Central Ohio will present a one day seminar entitled "The ICP: Maximizing Your Personal Resources" at the University Hilton Inn, Columbus, Ohio. For information contact Helen D. Lane, RN, CIC, Infection Control Coordinator, Community Medical Center, Marion, OH 43302 or call (614) 387-8604, ext. 2170.

November 21-22, 1985

"Clinical Implications of Antimicrobial Resistance: Mechanisms, Testing Problems and Epidemiology" will be held at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presented by the Eastern Pennsylvania Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, fees are \$105; \$30 for fellows and residents and \$15 for students. For information contact Josephine Bartola, JD, Bureau of Laboratories, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Pickering Way and Welsh Pool Road, Lionvelle, PA 19353.

November 21-22, 1985

Fourth Annual Educational Conference: "Gateway to the Future" will be held at the Long Island Marriott, Uniondale, New York. Sponsored by the APIC-LI Chapter 38, the conference will feature nationally known speakers on infection control, employee health, central services, environmental services and infectious diseases. For information, contact Maria Ninivaggi, ICC, Mid Island Hospital, 4295 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, NY 11714, (516) 520-0222.

November 21-23, 1985

"Update in Infectious Diseases 1985" will be held at the University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center, Madison, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the Section of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, and Continuing Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of Wisconsin in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, the program is open to physicians and other health professionals. AMA Category I credits are available. For information contact Sarah Z. Aslakson, Continuing Medical Education, 465B Warf Building, 610 Walnut Street, Madison, WI 53705, or call (608) 263-2856.

December 10-13, 1985

San Antonio Workshop Week will be held in San Antonio, Texas. The program, sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, offers a selection of 15 one-day, and two half-day workshops on laboratory management and quality control, clinical teaching, hematology, computers, emergency laboratory medicine, clinical chemistry, microbiology, immunology, blood banking, urinalysis, and stress and burnout. For information contact ASCP Customer Services at 1-800-621-4142, or 312-738-4890 in Illinois.

December 15-19, 1985

International Congress on Hospital Laws: Drugs and Alcohol, will be held in Tel Aviv, Israel. For information, contact Society for Medicine and Law in Israel, POB 394, Tel Aviv 61003, Israel.

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January 11, 1986

New Applications of Calcium Channel Blockers will be held in San Francisco, California. Sponsored by the Division of Cardiology of the Department of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California, the program is designed to provide information on the newer applications of calcium entry blocking agents in these cardiovascular disorders: angina, hypertension, peripheral artery disease, coronary artery atherosclerosis and cardiomyopathy. For information contact Extended Programs in Medical Education at (415) 476-4251.

January 25-February 1, 1986

"Ninth Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice" will be held at the Conference Center, Snowmass at Aspen, Colorado. The program is sponsored by Extended Programs in Medical Education, University of California San Francisco, School of Medicine. Fees are \$375 for physicians, \$325 for allied health professionals, and \$275 for interns and residents. Twenty-four AMA/CMA Category I credits are available. For information

contact Terri Van Alen, Infectious Diseases Division, San Francisco General Hospital, 1001 Potrero Avenue, 5H22, San Francisco, CA 94110, or call (415) 821-8200, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 8 and 11 pm.

June 14-17, 1986

The Second Annual American Conference on Hospice Care will be held at the San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco. The theme of the conference is "Ethics and Professionalism in the Future of Hospice." The four day program has been designed to meet the needs of both the basic and advanced level hospice practitioner. For information contact The Second Annual American Conference on Hospice Care, 470 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02193 or call (617) 899-2702.

August 11-15, 1986

Second International Symposium on Infection Control in Hospitals will be held in Kensington, London, England. Many current topics in infection control will be discussed by invited speakers. For information contact Infection Control Coordinator, Garber Travel, PO Box 404, Dept. 91-6025, Brookline, MA 02146.





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