

**2003 SHEA/CDC Fall Training Course in Healthcare Epidemiology****Program**

The program will be held October 25-28, 2003 at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA. Denise Cardo, MD, Loreen A. Herwaldt, MD, Timothy W. Lane, MD, and Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, will co-chair this program. The program, developed by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is intended for infectious disease fellows and new hospital epidemiologists. It emphasizes hands-on exercises in which participants work in small groups to detect, investigate, and control epidemiological problems encountered in the healthcare setting. These work sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of healthcare epidemiology and surveillance, epidemic investigation, transmission, and control of nosocomial infections, disinfection and sterilization, employee health, isolation systems, regulatory compliance, and quality improvement.

**Who Should Attend**

You should attend if you are a healthcare epidemiologist or an infection control practitioner or if you are looking for a course that will provide you with the most current information concerning infection control practices and epidemiological methods in health care. This fundamental program will provide you with opportunities to find solutions in real situations that will occur in the healthcare setting. Intensive problem solving sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars presented by leading authorities.

**Jonathan Freeman Scholarships**

Five (5) Jonathan Freeman Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to infectious disease fellows to defray expenses incurred in attending the training program. In addition to the \$500 amount, each scholarship winner will receive complimentary registration in the training course.

Interested fellows must submit a letter of no more than one (1) page describing why they would like to have additional training in healthcare epidemiology. A letter

from the fellow's program director outlining the applicant's qualifications and suitability for the course also is required. The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications for the course is September 5, 2003. The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified before the end of September.

**Nominations**

Please send scholarship applications to:

SHEA/CDC  
c/o The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America  
19 Mantua Road  
Mt. Royal, NJ 08061

**Fees**

Individual Registrants	\$625
Fellows in Infectious Disease	\$450

**Credits**

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America designated this continuing education activity for up to 26 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

**General Course Information**

Information regarding the schedule, hotel and travel accommodations, discount airfare, and course fees are available from SHEA (856)-423-7222. NOTE THAT APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM. This must be done separately.

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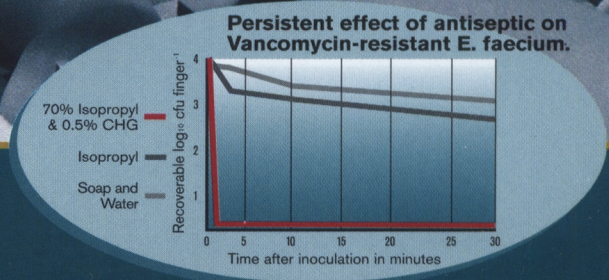
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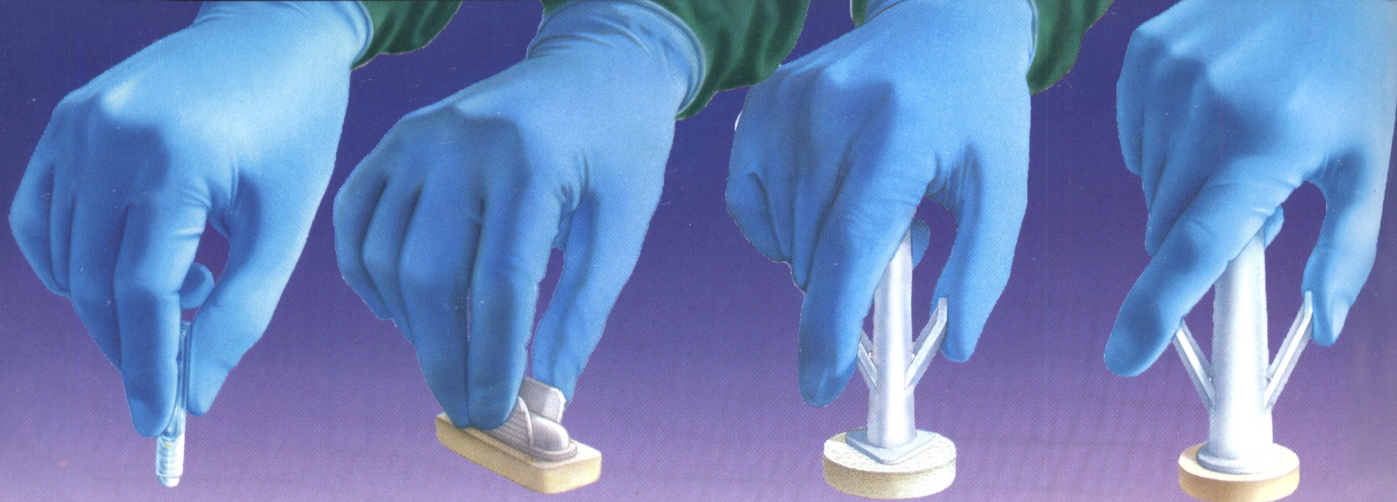
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