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On-Line Abstract Submission

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 Markers. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Info: congres.care@wx.nl.

Sep 16. Global Resistance Day. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Info: meetinginfo@asmusa.org.

Sep 17-20. 40th International Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Info: meetingsinfo@asmusa.org.

Sep 20-22. 10th Annual Conference of Essentials of Infection Control. Jefferson City, MO. Info: <http://www.mhanet.com>.

Sep 26-29. International Conference on *Legionella*. Ulm, Germany. Info: <http://www.uni-ulm.de/legionella>.

Oct 11-13. Capitalizing on the Challenge to Infection Control. 25th Annual Educational Conference of the American Practitioners in Infection

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

Oct 12-13. Sixth Annual Infectious Disease Educational Associates. Harrisburg, PA. Info: Nancy Gibson, 412-656-4065.

Oct 17. Sixth Annual Healthcare Facility Construction Management Indoor Air Quality Workshop. Minneapolis, MI. Info: cploetz@cce.umn.edu.

Oct 29-Nov 2. 49th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Houston, TX. Info: <http://www.astmh.org>.

Nov 5-8. Third International Symposium of Nosocomial Infections Today. Venice, Italy. Info: eacsr@tin.it.

Nov 9-10. Chronic Hepatitis: Advances in Laboratory Testing, Therapy, and Prevention. Philadelphia, PA. Info: hartwig@health.state.pa.us or <http://www.med.upenn.edu/~epaasm>.

Nov 13-17. International Confer-

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

Nov 10-14. Third Pan-American and Seventh Brazilian Congress on Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology. Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Info: abih@mail.com.

Nov 22-24. Third International Meeting on the Therapy of Infections. Florence, Italy. Info: axflr@tin.it.

Dec 3-5. Resistant Gram-Positive Infections. San Antonio, TX. Info: unit@netvision.net.il.

Dec 11-14. Seventh Western Pacific Congress of Chemotherapy and Infectious Diseases. Hong Kong, China. Info: info@mvdmc.com.hk.

Dec 16-17. International Conference on the Analysis and Interpretation of Disease Clusters and Ecological Studies (followed on Dec 18 by a Bayesian software workshop). London, UK. Info: j.c.wakefield@ic.ac.uk.

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