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SHEA News

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Annual SHEA Meeting—2001

Mark your calendars! The annual SHEA Meeting will be held from April 1-3, 2001, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. An exciting program is being developed, including symposia on cost cutting, reuse of single-use devices, preventing infections in ICUs, antibiotic

resistance, infection control in specialized populations, nosocomial infections in non-acute-care settings, improving health-care quality, infection control in pediatric patients, new challenges in infection control, and more. Make your plans early to attend this exciting conference!

SHEA/CDC Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology

The next SHEA/CDC Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology will be held from May 12-15, 2001, at the Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. The course is designated for 26.25 credit hours of Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of

the American Medical Association or 26.25 of American Association of Critical Care Nurses contact hours. Those in healthcare epidemiology and infection control interested in this intensive training program should contact SHEA at 19 Mantua Rd, Mt Royal, NJ 08061, 856-423-7222.

ICHE Editorship

Have you always wanted to be a journal editor? Well, the position of Editor for *ICHE* may be your chance. Dr. Michael Decker, the current Editor of *ICHE*, has taken a new position as Vice President of Medical and Scientific Affairs for the US Division of Aventis-Pasteur Vaccines and wishes to step down as Editor. The Editor for *ICHE* supervises the editorial office, supervises the Journal's editorial content and substance, and serves as the Society's liaison to the publisher. The successful candidate will begin his or her term at a mutually agreed upon date sometime in the first quarter of 2001. If this is the

opportunity you have always wanted, please forward your curriculum vitae and a letter of application stating your interest and qualifications, including personal publication experience, editorial experience, special training, computer technology, and commitment of support from your institution, to John Sellick, DO, SHEA Publications Committee Chair, 19 Mantua Rd, Mt Royal, NJ 08061. For further information regarding the position, please contact Stephanie Dickinson, SHEA Executive Director, at (856)423-0087 or sheahq@talley.com.

Calendar

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

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

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

Nov 13-17. International Conference on Infection Control of the Infection Control Nurses Association. Edinburgh, UK. Info: www.icna.co.uk.

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