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SHEA News

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Decennial Meeting

The 4th Decennial International Conference on Nosocomial and Health-Care Associated Infections will be held in conjunction with the 10th Annual Meeting of SHEA. For abstract

and registration information, please contact the decennial conference organizers at 301-984-9450, or visit <http://www.decennial.org>. Individuals who wish to register for SHEA's pre-

conference workshops should contact SHEA directly at 856-423-7222 (ext 350), or visit <http://www.medscape.com/SHEA>.

Spotted the Site?

In September 1999, the FDA and the CDC issued a Public Health Advisory: Infections From Endoscopes Inadequately Reprocessed by an Automated Endoscope Reprocessing

System. The document includes excellent recommendations and may be reviewed at: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/safety/endoreprocess.html>.

Happy Holidays

We and the Board of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America wish all readers and SHEA members a happy holiday season and a Happy New Millennium!

Calendar

Feb 15-17. Forum on Respiratory Infections. Monte-Carlo. Info: <http://www.aisc.it> or respind@aisc.it.

Feb 24-25. Risk and Prevention. Paris, France. Info: <http://www.rap2000.net>.

Feb 29-Mar 4. Fifth World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis. Munich, Germany. Info: faist@gch.med.uni-muenchen.de.

Mar 5-9. 10th Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the Fourth Decennial International Conference on Nosocomial Infections and Healthcare-

Associated Infections. Atlanta, GA. Info: <http://www.decennial.org>.

Apr 10-13. Ninth International Congress on Infectious Diseases. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Info: isidbos@aol.com.

Apr 17-19. Central Sterilising Club meeting. Royal Agricultural College. Cirencester, UK. Info: robertcspencer@bristolphl.free-serve.co.uk.

May 3-5. 18th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Disease, Neonatal Infections Antimicrobial Practice. Noordwijk, The Netherlands. Info: Y.Beeukkes@mmb.azn.nl.

May 7-10. Third European Congress of Chemotherapy. Madrid, Spain. Info: ecc@congrex.se.

May 21-25. 100th ASM General Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. Info: meetingsinfo@asmusa.org.

May 25-27. Joint Meeting of the Surgical Infection Society Europe and the European Shock Society. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Info: m.majoor@buro.kun.nl.

May 28-31. 10th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. Stockholm, Sweden. Info: eccmid@stocon.se.

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