SHEA The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1995

Workshop 1:
Computers in Infection Control

Workshop 2:
Issues in Development and Use of Indicators

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995

PLENARY SESSIONS:

Control of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms

- Where Have our Hard Work and Good Intentions Gotten Us?
- Microbiology Laboratory Policies: Maximizing the Impact
- What is the Track Record for Handwashing, Barrier Techniques, and Isolation Policies?
- Do Antibiotic Management Programs Work?

Health Care Delivery: What Does the Future Hold?

Featuring a Special Update on Current Political Realities of Health Care by Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, The White House, Washington, DC

- Role of the JCAHO in Improving Health Care Quality as Delivery Systems Change.
- Impact of Health Care Delivery Changes on Quality Improvement Activities
- Impact of Health Care Delivery Changes on the Hospital Epidemiologist

Tuberculosis

- Administrative Controls: Making the System Work
- Rapid Diagnostic Tests: How Good Are They and How Soon Will We Get Them?
- Environmental and Engineering Controls: Problems and Prospects
- Personnel Health Issues

SYMPOSIA:

Trends and Complications in Out of Hospital Care

- Hemodialysis
- Intravenous Therapy
- Child Day Care Health Issues
- Long-Term Care Facilities

Controversies in Prevention of Pediatric Nosocomial Infections

- Viral Infections: Role of Rapid Diagnosis, Isolation, and Prophylaxis in 1995
- Fungal Infections: Risk Factors, Prophylaxis, and Treatment
- Bacterial Infections in Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care Units: How to Prevent and Manage Infections with Resistant Organisms
- Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcal Bloodstream Infections: Risk Factors and Prevention



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Surgical Complications and Infections

- Mechanisms and Epidemiology of Prosthetic Joint Infections
- Changing Epidemiology of Nosocomial Infections in Burn Patients
- Trends in Complications of Laparoscopic Procedures
- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts

Bloodborne Infections

- Hepatitis C Virus: Issues for the Hospital Epidemiologist
- Unusual Cases of Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission: Scientific Update and Implications for Prevention Recommendations

Controversies in the Prevention of Device Related Infections in Patients

- Upper Airway Infections Associated with Nasal Intubation
- Current Developments, Controversies, and Myths Regarding Sterilization and Disinfection Strategies Used in Hospitals
- Point-Counterpoint: Resolved: Routine Intravascular Catheter Changes Reduce the Risk of Nosocomial Infection

Antimicrobial Resistance in the Intensive Care Unit
(supported by an educational grant from Zeneca Pharmaceuticals Group)

- Cross-resistance and Associated Resistance Mechanisms
- Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance in Intensive Care Units
- Monitoring Resistance in the Intensive Care Unit

Personnel Health: What's New in 1995?

- Immunizations for Health-care Workers
- Post-Exposure Management
- Selection, Implementation, and Evaluation of Safer Needle Devices

Unusual Infections

- Parasites
- Unusual Nosocomial Fungi: Lessons to be Learned
- Recent Trends in Nosocomial Pseudoinfection
- Most Bizarre Nosocomial Infection(s)

Late Breaker Session:

Review and Explanation of the Recently Published CDC Guidelines for Prevention of Tuberculosis Transmission. In this session you will have the chance to ask one the authors of the CDC guidelines unique and pertinent questions.
William R. Jarvis, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

Ten Meet the Consultant Sessions where you can consult with specialists in your field of interest.

In **The New HICPAC Guidelines for Prevention of Nosocomial Pneumonia and Control of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci: Discussion with the Authors**, and **The New HICPAC Isolation Guidelines and Plans for Future HICPAC Guidelines** you will have the opportunity to ask the authors of the CDC guidelines specific questions that affect how you and your peers accomplish your work.

For additional information regarding the SHEA Annual Meeting, please contact the SHEA Meetings Department; 875 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Woodbury, NJ 08096-3172, Telephone (609) 845-1720 or Fax (609) 853-0411. *NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS MARCH 10, 1995.*

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1995 SHEA/CDC/AHA Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology

Program

The program will be held May 6-9, 1995 at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, San Francisco, California. Timothy W. Lane, M.D., William Martone, M.D., and Gina Pugliese, R.N., M.S., will co-chair the program.

Purpose

This program, developed by the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the American Hospital Association (AHA), 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 hospital setting. These work sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars covering fundamental aspects of hospital epidemiology including 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 hospital epidemiologist or an infection control practitioner or if you are looking for a course that will provide you the most current information concerning infection control practices and epidemiological methods in health care. This fundamental program will provide you with the opportunities to find solutions to real situations that will occur in the hospital setting. Intensive problem solving sessions are supplemented with lectures and seminars presented by leading authorities.

Scholarships

Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded to up to ten infectious disease fellows for the program to defray the special course fee for fellows of $350 and expenses incurred in attending the training program.

Interested fellows must submit a letter of no more than one page describing why they would like to have additional training in hospital 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 Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

The SHEA Educational Activities Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on review of these letters. Winners will be notified in late March, 1995.

Nominations

Please send scholarship applications to:

Timothy A. Lane, M.D.
c/o The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
875 Kings Highway, Suite 200
Woodbury, NJ 08096-3172

Fees

Individual Registrants	$495
Fellows in Infectious Disease	$350

Credits

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this continuing education activity for up to 21 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 (609) 845-1720. Note that application for a scholarship does not constitute enrollment in the program. This must be done separately.

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