

Note: New Schedule!

12th Annual Scientific Meeting

Grand America Hotel • Salt Lake City
April 6 - 9, 2002

Opening Plenary Session

Saturday, April 6, 2002

"The Future Ain't What it Used to Be -
Coordinating a Bioterrorism Response"

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- Exotic Weaponization Schemes
- Logistics of Operationalizing a Bioterrorism Plan
- Governmental Response to Bioterrorism

Opening Reception

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Workshops

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- Evidence Based Infection Control, *M. Loeb and C. Walker-Dilks*
- Media Relations: Communicating in Crisis, *J. Rodgers*
- Computer Database Support for Assessment and Control of Antibiotic Resistance, *M. Samore*
- JCAHO: New Safety Rules and Their Implementation, *T. Lundstrom*
- Bioterrorism-The Interface Between Public Health and Infection Control: Lessons Learned, *M. Leyton*

Plenary Sessions

PRION DISEASE: LESSONS FROM EUROPE

1. Update on the Biology and Epidemiology of Prion Diseases, *R. Will*
2. Sterilization-Disinfection, European Approach, *D. Pittet*
3. Sterilization/Disinfection for Prion Disease, US Perspective, *W. Rutula*
4. Safety of Blood Supply, *H. Budka*

IMPORTATION OF EXOTIC PATHOGENS: ARE YOU PREPARED?

1. Viral Hemorrhagic Fever, *M. Loeb*
2. Rift Valley Fever, *Z. Memish*
3. Glanders, *A. Srinivasan*

PREVENTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE: NEW APPROACHES

1. Antibiotic Cycling: "It's Hard To Hit A Moving Target", *N. Fishman*
2. Decolonization Protocols, *L. Herwaldt*
3. Alternatives to Traditional Antibiotics: Probiotics and Antimicrobial Peptides, *M. Yeaman*

PATIENT SAFETY-NEW HORIZONS IN INFECTION CONTROL

1. The Science of Safety, *P. Pronovost*
2. Patient Safety: Translating Concern into Change, *B. James*
3. The Role of the Hospital Epidemiologist in Patient Safety and Improving Patient Care, *J. Gerberding*

Symposia

SURGERY AND PREVENTING ADVERSE EVENTS

1. The Changing Face of Surgical Site Infections: More Common, Different Microbial Etiology?, *R. Sherertz*
2. Metabolic Approaches to Prevention: Impact of Temperature, Oxygen Saturation, and Glucose Control, *J. Lee*
3. Systemic vs. Local Antimicrobials to Prevent Infections of Surgically Implanted Prostheses, *R. Darouiche*
4. Decolonizing Patients to Prevent Infections: The Mupirocin Story, *T. Perl*

UPDATE ON PEDIATRIC INFECTION CONTROL:

NEW APPROACHES TO OLD PROBLEMS

1. PICU-Associated Infections: Getting to the Heart of the Matter, *N. Singh*
2. Computer-Based Decision Support Succeed Where Physicians Have Failed?, *W. C. Huskins*
3. Evidence-based Consensus Guidelines for Infection Control Practices among Patients with Cystic Fibrosis 2002: What?, Why?, and How?, *L. Saiman*

Symposia

PERSISTENT AND PERPLEXING PROBLEMS IN INFECTION CONTROL: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

1. Is routine air sampling for aspergillus worthwhile for improving patient safety in bone marrow transplant units?, *L. Dembry*
2. Is the scientific basis for wearing surgical masks in the operating room beyond question?, *R. Sherertz*
3. An Ethical Dilemma: When should an outbreak investigation become the public's right to know? *L. Herwaldt*
4. Annual influenza vaccination of healthcare personnel should be mandatory as a patient safety intervention?, *T. Lane*
5. Should surgeon-specific feedback of surgical site infections (SSI's) be a routine infection control and quality practice?, *C. Lerner*
6. Should potable water in all healthcare institutions be periodically cultured for Legionella and should routine culture or urinary antigen assay for Legionella be periodically performed on patients with nosocomial pneumonia?, *R. Besser*

PREVENTING ERRORS: NEW DIAGNOSTICS

1. New Techniques in Bacteriology, Including Rapid Detection of MEC, *T. Smith*
2. New Test in the Diagnosis of Viruses Important in Infection Control, *R. Thomson*
3. A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of these Tests for Infection Prevention, *L. B. Reller*

INFORMATICS: AN INFECTION PREVENTION/PATIENT SAFETY TOOL

1. Where we'll be in the year 2012: An Overview, *R. Wurtz*
2. Where are we now?, *J. Overhage*
3. How to make the most of the CIS data you have, *S. Brossette*

Meet the Consultant Breakfasts

- Hand Hygiene, *J. Boyce and D. Pittet*
- Legionella-What Type of Surveillance Should be Done?, *R. Besser and L. Herwaldt*
- HICPAC Guidelines: What's New, *R. Weinstein and M. Pearson*
- Advanced Issues in Health Care Workers Exposed to Bloodborne Diseases, *K. Sepkowitz and D. Henderson*
- Endoscopy, *M. Favero and W. Rutala*
- Working Patient Safety into Your Infection Control Program, *G. Pugliese and T. Lundstrom*
- Outbreak Investigation and Control, *L. Dembry and W. Jarvis*
- Infections in Immuno-compromised Hosts, *K. Sepkowitz and G. Noskin*
- Sterilization/Disinfection, *M. Favero and W. Rutala*
- Immunizations in Healthcare Workers, *R. Wurtz and J. Siegel*
- Controversies in Isolation, *M. Rupp and T. Karchmer*
- Bioterrorism-Lessons from the Front Line, *M. Tapper and N. Singh*

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