

# Calendar of Events

## **October 2, 1986**

"Infection Control in the Care of the Elderly" will be held in Hartford, Connecticut. The symposium will be sponsored by the Infection Control Consultants of New England. There will be repeat symposia on October 9, 1986 in Bayside (Queens), New York, and on October 16 in Manchester, New Hampshire. The fee will be \$60 for non-APIC members, and \$55 for members. For more information contact Steven Weinstein, PO Box 5242, Turnpike Station, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, or call (617) 856-3293.

## **October 4-11, 1986**

"Infectious Diseases: An EPIC Medical Expedition" involves continuing education combined with a bicycle tour of the California Wine Country, Guerneville, California. This program is qualified to help nurses, EMTs, and paramedics earn 24 prescribed credits in order to meet the requirements of their respective associations and hospitals. For more information contact Kathy Rairigh, RN, Conference Coordinator, PO Box 209, Sun Valley, ID 83353 or call (208) 788-4995.

## **October 9-10, 1986**

The 10th Annual Infection Control Conference will be held at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The conference is sponsored by the Minnesota APIC. For more information contact Wanda Brown, BSN, Route 1, Box 328B, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024.

## **October 12-15, 1986**

The 19th Annual Meeting and Conference of the American Society for Hospital Central Service Personnel of the American Hospital Association will be held at the Hartford Sheraton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut. There will be 14 individual program sessions, including Infection Control Worldwide, Quality Assurance, AIDS, and Materials Management. Also included will be a Technical and Educational Exhibition sponsored by the Connecticut Central Service Association. There will be a fee of \$350 for Association Members and \$450 for nonmembers. For more information contact ASHCSP, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611 or call (312) 280-6160.

## **October 16-17, 1986**

"New Frontiers in Infection Control" will be held at Jekyll Island, Georgia. The conference is sponsored by the Georgia Infection Control Network. Speakers will include Dr. Robert Haley and Ms. Sue Crow, RN. For more information contact Janis Roberts, RN, Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital, Rome, GA 30161.

## **October 18, 1986**

"The Basics of Office-Based Surgery" will be held at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. The seminar will be sponsored by the American Society of Outpatient Surgeons. The seminar includes an in-depth study of facility design, feasibility analysis, equipment and staffing, accreditation, certification, and licensure. For more information call (619) 692-9918.

## **October 20-22, 1986**

"A Capital A-Fair with Infection Control" will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. This conference is sponsored by the APIC in North Carolina. For more information contact Sharon Natale, Bladen County Hospital, PO Box 398, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 or call (919) 862-4043, Ext. 257.

## **October 20-24, 1986**

"Infection Control in Small Hospitals and Extended Care Facilities" will be sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. This program is for nurse practitioners with 6 months experience in infection control in primary care facilities with less than 200 beds and in all long-term care facilities. The enrollment period is from August 24-September 5, 1986. For more information contact the Registrar's Office, Center for Professional Development and Training, CDC, Atlanta, GA 30333.

## **October 20-24, 1986**

The Virginia Statewide Nosocomial Infection Control Program will be held at The University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. This symposium is offered as an Advanced Course for experienced infection control practitioners and is sponsored by the University of Virginia Hospitals Statewide Infection Control Program. For more information contact Debbie Crickenberger,

Course Coordinator, University of Virginia Medical Center, Box 473, Charlottesville, VA 22908 or call (804) 924-2143 or (804) 924-2777.

**October 22, 1986**

"STDs: The Myths and the Facts" will be held at the Holiday Inn in Sharonville, Ohio. This seminar will be sponsored by the Association of Practitioners of Infection Control—Greater Cincinnati/Dayton Chapter. For more information contact Judy Dwyer, RN, Infection Control Nurse, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Rowan Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45227 or call (513) 527-5500.

**October 23-24, 1986**

"Infection Control in Transition" will be held at the Sheraton-Islander Inn and Conference Center, Goat Island, Newport, Rhode Island. The conference will be sponsored by APIC—New England. For more information contact Jane Dempsey, Nurse Epidemiologist, Women and Infants Hospital, 101 Dudley Street, Providence, RI 02905 or call (401) 274-1100.

**October 27-30, 1986**

"The Infection Control Practitioner as an Environmentalist" will be held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This course will provide infection control practitioners with an

opportunity to broaden their knowledge of: 1) the interface between infection control and specific departments within the hospital; and 2) epidemiological investigations, antibiotic utilization, quality assurance, and infections in high risk patients. For more information contact Loraine E. Price, BSN, CIC, Division of Infectious Diseases, UNC School of Medicine, 547 Clinical Sciences Building 229H, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or call (919) 966-2536.

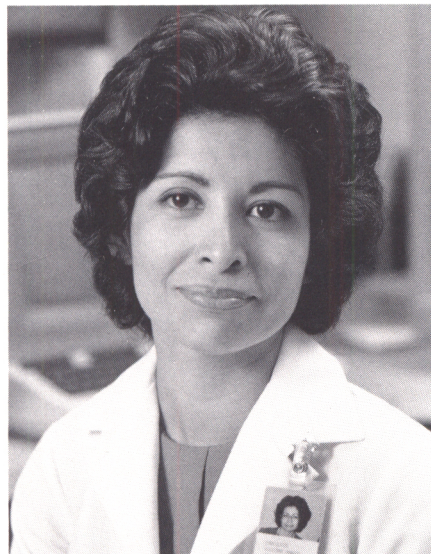
**November 12-21, 1986**

"Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Nosocomial Infections" will be sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. This program is for nurse practitioners with 6 months experience in Infection control in acute care facilities with 200 or more beds. The enrollment period is from September 15-26, 1986. For more information contact the Registrar's Office, Center for Professional Development and Training, CDC, Atlanta, GA 30333.

**November 13-14, 1986**

The Eleventh Annual Symposium for Clinicians on Hospital Infection Control will be held at The Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, Virginia. The symposium is sponsored by the Division of Epidemiology and Virology, Department of Medicine and the Virginia Statewide

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Infection Control Program. There is a limit of 300 participants for this symposium. For more information contact Patti Miller, Research Administrator, University of Virginia Medical Center, Box 473, Charlottesville, VA 22908 or call (804) 924-2777.

#### **November 20-21, 1986**

"The Art and Practice of Infection Control—1986" will be held in Hartford, Connecticut. This symposium is a one-and-a-half-day program offered by the Society of Hospital Epidemiologists of America to physician hospital epidemiologists, infectious disease fellows, and other physician trainees in hospital epidemiology. The course will stress basic techniques in problem recognition, investigation, and solution. Group discussions with a panel of faculty will permit incisive commentary and debate on major infection control controversies and issues. There is no charge for the workshop. Registration is limited to the first 75 applicants. Transportation and hotel accommodations are the responsibility of each registrant. For more information contact Richard Garibaldi, MD, Department of Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06042.

#### **January 24-31, 1987**

The 10th Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice Course will be held in Snowmass, Colorado. The course is sponsored by the Extended Programs in Medical Education and Continuing Education in Pharmacy, UCSF. There will be a fee of \$300 for medical doctors, \$375 after September 15; \$250 for other allied health personnel, \$325 after September 15. For more information contact Continuing Education S/P Room S-926, Box 0446, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0446 or call (415) 476-4194.

#### **February 8-18, 1987**

The 3rd International Symposium on Current Topics in Infectious Diseases will be held in Davos, Switzerland. This symposium is sponsored by the Extended Programs in Medical Education and Continuing Education in Pharmacy, UCSF. This symposium will emphasize new clinical findings in infectious diseases. A distinguished group of infectious disease specialists and clinical microbiologists from Europe and the United States will discuss areas of infectious diseases that are controversial or have changed significantly in recent years. This meeting will be presented by the University of California San Francisco in collaboration with the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and the International Congress for Infectious Disease. Topics to be discussed include infections in

the elderly, antimicrobial chemotherapy, infections in the critically ill, parasitology, viral infections and prevention of infections. For more information contact Continuing Education S/P Room S-926/Box 0046, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0446 or call (415) 476-4194.

#### **February 10-14, 1987**

The Ninth Latin American Congress of Allergy and Immunology will be held in Bogota, Colombia. This program will include Allergy and Immunogenetics, Immunodeficiencies, Immunoparasitology, Synthesis and IgE regulation, and Chemical Mediators. There will be lectures, symposia, and two postgraduate courses offered. All those who are interested are invited to submit abstracts of their papers to be presented at the Congress. The deadline will be October 31, 1986. The official language will be Spanish, but there will be simultaneous translation to English. For more information contact Gustavo Cuadros, Executive Secretary of the Congress, Calle 81 No. 7-55, Bogota, Colombia or call 211 91 76. For travel information contact Aviator, Calle 19, No. 4-62, Bogota, Colombia or call 282 71 11.

#### **February 28-March 7, 1987**

"Primary Care: Current Diagnosis and Treatment" will be held in Park City, Utah. This symposium is sponsored by Samuel Merritt Hospital and Continuing Education in Pharmacy at UCSF. The goal of this program is to provide new and important information for the Primary Care physician in several selected specialty areas. The course is designed for internists, family practitioners, pediatricians, general practitioners, and emergency physicians. The faculty are experienced teachers who have chosen material to present that is clinically relevant to office practice. Recent advances will be stressed. Areas that will be covered include Dermatology, Infectious Diseases, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics/Sports Medicine, Gynecology, ENT, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, and new drugs. For more information contact Merritt Peralta Health Center, 500 Hawthorne Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 or call (415) 420-6161.

#### **March 28-April 4, 1987**

"Effective Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Diseases" will be held in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The course is sponsored by the University of Arizona, Department of Family and Community Medicine. For more information contact Kathy Rairigh, RN, Conference Coordinator, PO Box 209, Sun Valley, ID 83353 or call (208) 788-4995.