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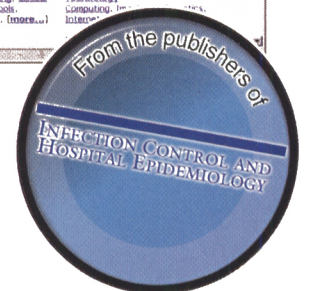
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Preliminary Schedule at a Glance

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, Virginia

Saturday, April 5, 2003

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshops Evidence-Based Infection Control , M. Loeb, C. Walker-Dilks Bioterrorism Preparedness: A Hospital Tabletop Exercise , K. Henning, M. Layton, J. English, P. LaRussa, J. Barbera Bullet-proofing Your Formulary , E. Lautenbach, R. Polk, S. DeLisle Strategies at the Bedside to Reduce Malpractice Litigation , V. Vance, J. Smith
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	President's Address , M. Tapper
4:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Plenary Session I: Smallpox Prevention and Control – 2003 , M. Tapper, B. Soule (Co-sponsored by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.) Diagnostic Algorithms for Smallpox , K. Galil Improving Smallpox Survival Through Advanced Medical Technology , P. Havens Vaccination Strategies , R. Strikas Infection Control Approaches to Smallpox , T. Perl
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM	SHEA Awards
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening Reception

Sunday, April 6, 2003

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Concurrent Meet-the-Consultant Sessions Gene Therapy/Vector Safety , M. Evans, D. Weber Nosocomial Pathogens: To Screen or Not to Screen, To Gown or Not to Gown... These Practical & Ethical Questions , T. Karchmer, L. Mundy Outbreak Investigation , L. Dembry, W. Jarvis HICPAC , R. Weinstein, M. Pearson Hand Hygiene , J. Boyce, E. Larson Infection Control Related to Construction, Renovation and Demolition , J. Topal, A. Srinivasan
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session II: Emerging Resistance in Gram Negative Bacteria , H. Richet, A. McGeer Multi-drug Efflux in Gram Negative Bacteria: Detection and Clinical Significance , K. Poole Carbapenemase in <i>Pseudomonas Aeruginosa</i> – Losing the Final Line Of Defense: An Outbreak in Hematology Patients , H. Richet An Exemplary Outbreak – Not to Repeat , A. McGeer
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Submitted Scientific Papers
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Submitted Scientific Papers
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Posters with Professorial Rounds , W. Jarvis, R. Weinstein
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshments in Exhibit Hall
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Plenary Session III: Stewarding the Ship: Improving the Use of Anti-Infectives in Healthcare , N. Fishman, P. McKinnon (Co-sponsored by the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists) The Big Back Door: Pencillin Allergy , S. Gordon Bedside Use of Pharmacodynamics: Optimizing Dosing to Improve Outcomes and Prevent Resistance , P. McKinnon Combination Therapy: Fact or Fiction? , A. Harris
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	SHEA Lectureship , W. Jarvis
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SHEA Business Meeting

Monday, April 7, 2003

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Concurrent Meet-the-Consultant Sessions Outbreak Investigation , L. Dembry, W. Jarvis HICPAC , R. Weinstein, M. Pearson Cost Effective Analysis , MC Roghmann, D. Bradham Building Effective Hospital Epidemiology Programs: Tools You Will Need , V. Fraser, D. Murphy HIPAA: Disruption or Innovation? , T. Garrison, J. Kaneshiro Infection Control with Limited Resources in Developing Countries , Z. Memish, E. O'Rourke
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session IV: Bringing Evidence to Prevention of Infection in the ICU , R. Darouiche Antibiotic Resistance in the ICU: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly , S. Fridkin Infrastructure and Basic Infection Control Methods in the ICU , L. Mundy Prevention of Nosocomial Pneumonia , S. Nasraway
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Submitted Scientific Papers
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Submitted Scientific Papers
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Posters with Professorial Rounds , V. Fraser, E. Larson
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshments in Exhibit Hall
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Symposium I: Meeting the Challenges of Pediatric Infection Control , N. Singh, J. Siegel (Co-sponsored by the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society) Preventing Infections in Burn Victims – What is the Role of Infection Control , G. Rodgers Vancomycin Reduction in the NICU: It Can Be Done! , P. Sanchez Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance: 12 Steps to Protect Hospitalized Children , J. Siegel
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Symposium II: New Challenges in the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections , W. Jarvis, M. West (Co-sponsored by the Surgical Infection Society) How Much is Enough? Pre-operative Antibiotic Prophylaxis to Prevent SSI , E.P. Dellinger Tissue Allograft Associated Infections: Story of an Outbreak and Prevention Interventions , M. Kainer Recent Advances in the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections: What Should You Be Implementing? , M. West
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Conundrums in Infection Control: Interactive Session
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Late Breaker Session

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Concurrent Meet-the-Consultant Sessions Pediatrics – Viral Infections , N. Singh, L. Wagonner-Fountain Nosocomial Pathogens: To Screen or Not to Screen, To Gown or Not to Gown... These Practical & Ethical Questions , T. Karchmer, L. Mundy Infection Control and Prevention in Ambulatory Care , T. Lundstrom, D. Nihill Infections in Minimally Invasive Surgery , S. Gordon, E.P. Dellinger Nosocomial Urinary Tract Infections , A. Srinivasan, H. Richet Infection Control Issues in Long Term Care , M. Loeb, A. McGeer
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Symposium III: Veterinary Medicine and Infection Control Related Issues , S. Gordon, L. Mundy Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture: Why It Matters! , T. Barlam Is it Road Kill or the Harbinger of an Epidemic , M. Edison West Nile Virus: Past, Present, and Future , M. Layton
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Symposium IV: Hazmats in Healthcare: Occupational Risk , L. Dembry, Z. Memish Helicobacter pylori , D. Weber Pertussis: A Persistent Risk for Healthcare Workers , T. Murphy Neisseria meningitidis in Healthcare Settings: New News , N. Rosenstein
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Plenary Session V: Hepatitis C Infection – Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Prevention, and Treatment , D. Henderson Hepatitis C Infection – Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Immunopathogenesis , B. Reherman Managing Occupational Exposures to Hepatitis C , D. Henderson New Approaches to the Treatment of HCV Infection and Managing HCV-Infected Providers , D. Thomas

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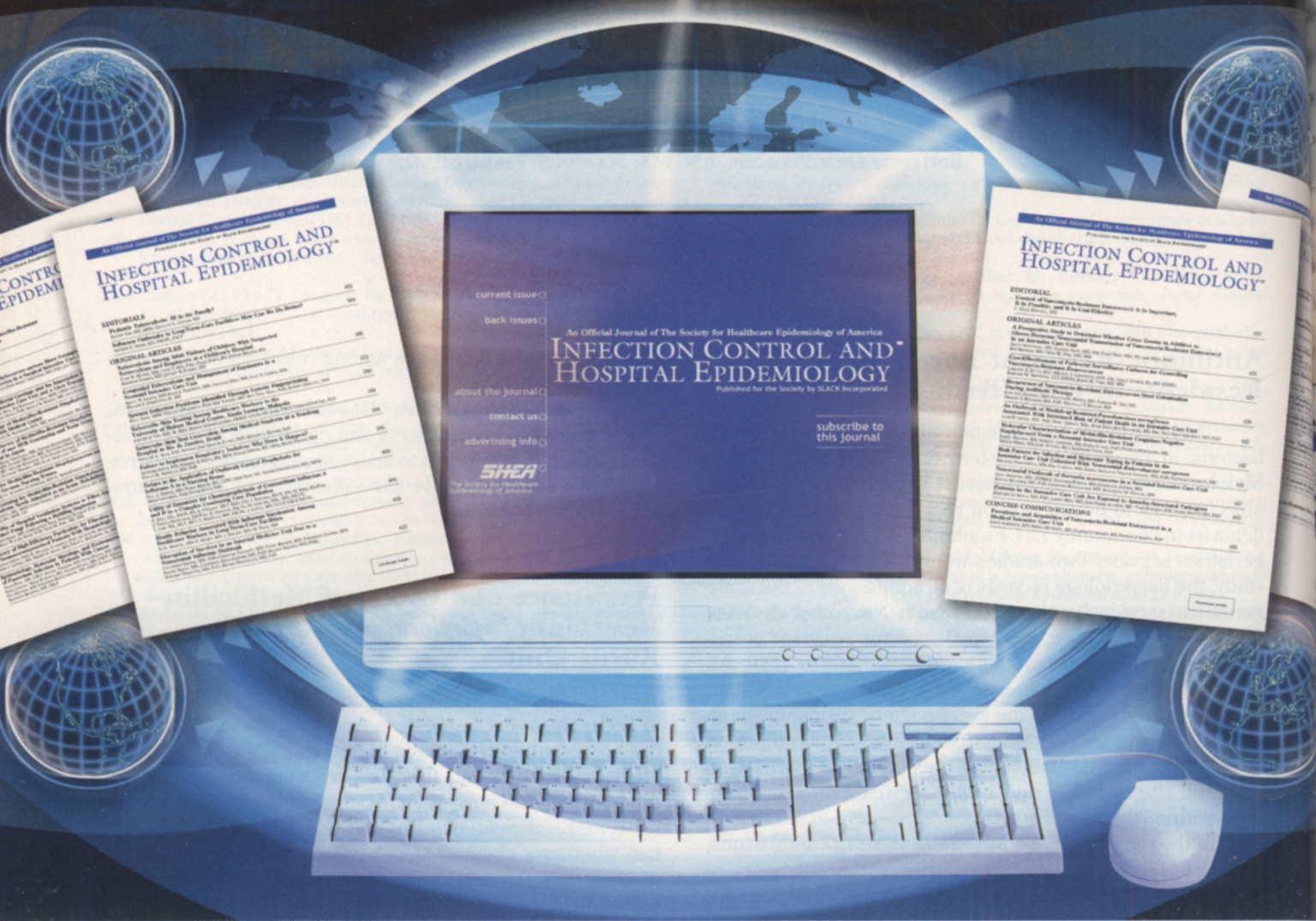
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