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Program Schedule

Monday, July 30

3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M Registration and pickup of conference folders 7:00 P.M. Informal Social

Tuesday, July 31

7:00 A.M. Registration and pick-up of conference folders

Morning Session 8:30 A.M. Opening Session Infection Control: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Moderators: W. Martone, J. Garner 9:00 AM. A Historical Perspective: The Landmark Conference in 1970 T. Eickhoff; Denver, Colorado

9:15 AM. A Historical Perspective: The Landmark Conference in 1980

R. Dixon; Trenton, New Jersey

9:30 AM. Contemporary Challenge for Infection Control: Sick Patients, DRGs, AIDS, Regulations and Decreased Resources

D. Goldmann; Boston, Massachusetts

State of the Art Lectures: The Epidemiology and Prevention of Major Nosocomial Infections Moderators: J. Bennett, T. Eickhoff

10:30 AM. The Epidemiology and Prevention of Nosocomial Pneumonias D. Craven; Boston, Massachusetts

11:15 A.M. The Epidemiology and Prevention of Nosocomial Bloodstream Infec-

D. Maki; Madison, Wisconsin

Afternoon Session State of the Art Lectures: The Epidemiology and Prevention of Major Nosocomial Infections Moderators: J. Bennett, T. Eickhoff

1:30 P.M The Epidemiology and Prevention of Surgical Wound Infections R. Nichols; New Orleans, Louisiana

2:15 P.M. The Epidemiology and Prevention of Nosocomial Urinary Tract Infections

W. Stamm; Seattle, Washington

Pathogens of Today and Tomorrow Moderators: D. Schaberg, C. Thornsberry

3:30 PM. Major Trends in Nosocomial

Bacterial Pathogens D. Schaberg; Ann Arbor, Michigan

3:45 P.M. Major Trends in Nosocomial Viral Pathogens

L. Anderson; Atlanta, Georgia

4:00 PM Major Trends in Nosocomial Fungal Pathogens

W. Jarvis; Atlanta, Georgia

4:15 P.M Novel and Emerging Mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance

F. Tenover; Seattle, Washington

4:30 PM. Can We do More to Control Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus au-

R. Wenzel; Iowa City, Iowa

4:45 PM Mechanisms and Implications of Vancomycin Resistance in Nosocomial **Pathogens**

P. Courvalin; Paris, France

Wednesday, August 1

Identifying Problems and **Measuring Outcomes:** Surveillance and Investigation

Morning Session Surveillance: Current and Future Methods, Current and Future Uses

Moderators: R. Holzman, J. Hughes

8:30 A.M. Striving for Benchmark Nosocomial Infection Rates: Progress in Controlling for Patient Mix

P. Gross; Hackensack, New Jersey

9:00 A.M. Healthcare Data: The Epidemiologists' Sand

W. Hierholzer; New Haven, Connecticut 9:30 AM. The National Nosocomial In-

fections Surveillance System: Plans for the 90's and Beyond

R. Gaynes; Atlanta, Georgia

10:30 AM. Measuring the Costs of Nosocomial Infections: Current State of the

R.W. Haley; Dallas, Texas

10:45 AM. An Assessment of Selective Surveillance Methods for Detecting Hospital-Acquired Infection

H. Glenister, L.J. Taylor, J.A. Sedgwick, C.L.R. Bartlett, E.M. Cooke, D.A. Leigh; London, United Kingdom

11:00 A.M. Computerized Identification of Hospital-Acquired Infections and High-Risk Patients

R.S. Evans, J.P. Burke, D.C. Classen, L.E. Stevens, K.M. Goodrich, S.L. Pestotnik; Salt Lake City, Utah

11:15 A.M. Accuracy of Generic Quality Screen in Identifying Nosocomial Infection S. Pirwitz, J. Bryant; Cleveland, Ohio

11:30 A.M. Automated Post-Discharge Surveillance for Postpartum and Neonatal Infections

K.F. Holbrook, V. Finn Nottebart, S.R. Hameed, R. Platt; Boston, Massachusetts

11:45 A.M. Focused Microbiological Surveillance by Specific Hospital Unit as a More Sensitive Means of Defining Bacterial Resistance Problems

C.W. Stratton, W. Schaffner; Nashville,

12:00 P.M Lunch and Poster Sessions 1-7

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions A - Nosocomial Infection Outbreaks

Moderators: E.M. Cooke, 0. Tablan

1:30 Nosocomial Outbreaks of International Importance

W. Jarvis; Atlanta, Georgia

1:45 PM Recurrent Group A Streptococcal Carriage in a Healthcare Worker Resulting in Widely Separated Nosocomial Outbreaks

V. Finn Nottebart, A. Viglionese, H. Bodman, R. Platt; Boston, Massachusetts

2:00 P.M. Outbreak of Nosocomial Infections Due to β-Lactamase-Producing, Gentamicin-Resistant Enterococcus faecalis: A Case-Control Study

V. Wells, E.S. Wong, P. Coudron, D. Williams, G. Stuart, S. Markowitz; Richmond, Virginia

2:15 P.M. Serratia marcescens Surgical Wound Infections Following Breast Reconstruction

D.A. Pegues, L.A. Shireley, C.F. Riddle, R. L. Anderson, R.W. Vess, B.C. Hill, W.R. Jarvis; Atlanta, Georgia and Bismarck, North Dakota

2:30 P.M Nosocomial Clostridium difficile Diarrhea: Can Surveillance of Sporadic Cases Trigger Effective Control? M.J. Struelens, A. Maas, C. Nonhoff, F Rost, E. Serruys; Brussels, Belgium 2 2:45 P.M. Transmission of Legionella

Extrapulmonary Infections by Bathing With Contaminated Tap Water P.W. Lowry, R. Blankenship, W. Gridley, N. Troup, L.S. Tompkins; Stanford, Cali-

B - Applying Epidemiologic Techniques to Improve Quality of Care

Moderators: E. Bolyard, R. Dixon

1:30 P.M. Applying Epidemiologic Techniques to Improve Quality of Care: The Role of Hospital Epidemiology

R. Wenzel; Iowa City, Iowa

2:00 P.M Applying the Industrial Model to Improve Quality of Hospital Care

A. Burleson, Burlington, Massachusetts 2:30 P.M An Epidemiologic Description of Infectious and Non-infectious Complica-

tions of Hospitalization R.W. Haley, P. Lynch, C. Mullin, B. Barnard; Dallas, Texas and Seattle, Washing-

ton 2:45 P.M Pilot Study of Anesthesia

Mortality and Morbidity D.N. Klaucke; Atlanta, Georgia

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions A - Applying Laboratory Techniques to Hospital Epidemiology

Moderators: V. Lorian, J. McGowan

3:30 PM. New Laboratory Techniques to Help the Hospital Epidemiologist

J. McGowan; Atlanta, Georgia

4:00 P.M. Investigation of a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Staphylococcus aureus Outbreak Using Chromosomal Restriction Enzyme Analysis (REA) and DNA-DNA Hybridization

M. Louie, A.E. Simor, B.N. Kreiswirth, J. Ng, C. Goldman, K. Green, D.E. Low; Toronto, Canada and New York, New York

4:15 P.M Genotyping Nosocomial MRSA Using Staphylococcal Variable Gene Probes

B.N. Kreiswirth, D.E. Law; Toronto, Canada and New York, New York

4:30 P.M. Isoenzyme Analysis of Pseudomonas cepacia as an Epidemiological Tool

L.A. Carson, R.L. Anderson, A.L. Panlilio, C. Beck-Sague, J.M. Miller; Atlanta, Geor-

gia 4:45 PM Electrophoretic Karyotype as a Powerful Epidemiologic Tool in Yeast Infections

D. Pittet, M. Monod, I. Filthuth, E. Frenk, R. Auckenthaler; Geneva and Lausanne, Switzerland

B - Nosocomial Infection **Surveillance Using NNIS:** Trends, Methods of Risk Adjustment and New Application

Moderators: R. Gaynes, W. Hierholzer, E. Wong

3:30 P.M. Trends in Nosocomial Bloodstream Infections (BSI) in the United States, 1980-1989

S. Banerjee, G. Emori, D. Culver, R. Gaynes, The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS); Atlanta, Georgia

3:40 pm. Temporal Trends in Septicemia in a Community Teaching Hospital W.E. Scheckler; Madison, Wisconsin

 $4:00\ \mbox{P}_{M}$. Nosocomial Infections Surveillance-Analysis of the NNIS Surveillance Components

NNIS Staff; Atlanta, Georgia

4:30 P.M Risk-Specific Nosocomial Infection Rates

A. Josephson, L. Karanfil, H. Alonso, A. Watson, J. Blight; Brooklyn, New York

4:45 pm Use of NNIS Data in JCAHO's Quality Indicators for Nosocomial Infection: Need for Risk Adjustment W. Hierholzer; New Haven, Connecticut

C • Investigation and Control of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Infections

Moderators: W. Mar-tone, E.M. Cooke

3:30 P.M Assigning Responsibility: Sustained Control of Endemic MRSA M.D. Nettleman; Iowa City, Iowa

3:45 PM Use of Computer Tracing of Roommate Exposure to End Transmission of Resistant Staphylococcal Infections From a Surgical Intensive Care Unit R.W. Haley, C.E. Haley, D. Dryer, J.P. Luby; Dallas, Texas

4:00 PM An MRSA Outbreak in an SICU During Universal Precautions (UPs): New Epidemiology for Nosocmial MRSA; Downside for UPs

D.G. Maki, R.D. McCormick, M.A. Zilz, S.M. Stolz, C.J. Alvarado; Madison, Wisconsin

4:15 PM Re-emergence of Epidemic Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in a General Hospital Associated with Changing Staphylococcal Strains

C.C. Linnemann, P. Moore, J. Staneck, M. Pfaller; Cincinnati, Ohio and Iowa City, Iowa

4:30 PM Control of MRSA: A Seven-Year Experience

S.H. Cohen, M.M. Morita, M. Bradford; Sacramento, California

4:45 pm. Ten Years' Experience with Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)

J.L. Faoagali, M.L. Thong, D. Grant; Brisbane, Australia

Thursday, August 2

Interventions to Reduce Nosocomial Infections in High-Risk Patient Groups

Morning Session Nosocomial Infections in Surgical Patients

Moderators: R. Haley, R. Howard

8:30 a.m. Nosocomial Infections in Surgical Patients: The Need to Include Measures of Intrinsic Patient Risk R. Haley; Dallas, Texas

8:45 AM Surgical Wound Infection Rates by Wound Class, Operation and Risk Index in U.S. Hospitals, 1986.1990

D. Culver, T. Horan, R. Gaynes, The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS); Atlanta, Georgia

9:00 AM Risk Factors for Postoperative Infection

R.A. Garibaldi, D.S. Cushing, T. Lerer; Farmington, Connecticut

9:15 AM Analysis of Risk Factors (RF) for Surgical Wound Infections (SWI) Following Vascular Surgery

H. Richet, C. Chidiac, A. Prat, L. Guyot, M. David, M. Maccario, W. Jarvis; Tourcoing, France and Atlanta, Georgia

9:30 A.M Effectiveness of an Intervention Program in Reducing Postoperative Infections

D. Greco, M.L. Moro, A.E. Tozzi, G. De Giacomi, the Italian PRINOS Study Group; Rome, Italy

9:45 A.M Necessity and Efficiency of Wound Surveillance After Discharge J.A. Weigelt, D. Dryer, R.W. Haley; Dallas, Texas

Morning Session Nosocomial Infections in Critically Ill Adult Patients

Moderators: G. Counts, R. Weinstein

10:30 AM Nosocomial Infections in Critically Ill Adult ICU Patients R. Weinstein, Chicago, Illinois

10:45 A.M. Nosocomial Infection Rates in Adult and Pediatric Intensive Care Units (ICU) in the United States 1986-1990 J.R. Edwards, W. Jarvis, The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS); Atlanta, Georgia

11:00 A.M. Critical Care Surveillance Plan at a University Trauma Center M. Bradford, S.H. Cohen; Sacramento, California

11:15 AM. Risk Factors for Central Venous Catheter-Related Infection Within the ICU: A Prospective Study of 345 Catheters

D.G. Maki, L. Will; Madison, Wisconsin

11:30 A.M. Rate of Nosocomial Infections (NI) as a Function of HIV-1 Status in Hemophiliacs

D.J. Weber, P.R. Becherer, W.A. Rutala, G.P. Samsa, G.C. White; Chapel Hill, North Carolina

11:45 AM. Nosocomial Infections in Patients With HIV Disease

B.F. Farber, J. Woltmann, D. Armellino, J. Filardi; Manhassett, New York

12:00 PM Lunch and Poster Sessions 8-13

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions A • Nosocomial Infections in Neonates

Moderators: D. Goldmann, W. Jarvis

1:30 P.M. Comparison of Rates of Nosocomial Infections (NI) in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) in the United States

R. Gaynes, W. Martone, D. Culver, The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS); Atlanta, Georgia

1:45 PM Can Recurring Infection Problems from Periodic Understaffing in Neonatal Special Care Units Be Prevented by Topical Prophylaxis? R.W. Haley, N. Cushion, J.D. Siegel; Dallas, Texas

2:00 PM Complications Associated With Central Venous Catheters (CVCs) Inserted in Critically Ill Neonates

V. Hruszkewycz, P. Holtrop, R. Morden, D. Batton, J. Band; Royal Oak, Michigan

2:15 p.m. An Outbreak of Candidemia Associated With Retrograde Medication Administration (RMA) in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

R.J. Sherertz, K.D. Hampton, L.K. Gledhill, J.S. Abramson, L.B. Givner, R.G. Dillard; Winston-Salem, North Carolina

2:30 PM Transfusion-Acquired Hepatitis A Outbreak from Fresh Frozen Plasma in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit L.R. Vargo, C.T. Le, K.K. Lee; Sacramento, California

2:45 P.M. Salmonella infantis Outbreak in Neonates in an Intermediate Care Nursery (ICN): A Preventable Problem C.A. Perlino, C.M. Parrish, P.M. Terry; Atlanta, Georgia

B - Control of Nosocomial Infections in Regions With Limited Resources

Moderators: H. Novaes, E. Tikhomirov

1:30 P.M A Worldwide Perspective on Nosocomial Infections in Regions With Limited Resources

E. Tikhomirov; Geneva, Switzerland

1:45 P.M. Report on the Pan American Health Organization Regional Conference on Hospital Infection Control H. Novaes; Washington, D.C.

2:00 PM Surgical Wound Infection in Bandung, Indonesia as a Developing Country

M.A. Djojosugito; Bandung, Indonesia

2:15 P.M. Adaptation of CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Nosocomial Infection in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in Jakarta, Indonesia

E. Rhinehart, J. L&lair, D.A. Goldmann, E.J. O'Rourke; Boston, Massachusetts and Baltimore, Maryland

2:30 P.M Nosocomial and Community-Acquired Bloostream Infections

M.B. Souza Dias, C.M. Silva, V.L. Borrasca, I.M. Mimica, R.P. Igreja, H. Sirio Libanes; Sao Paulo, Brazil

2:45 p.m. Economic Improvements Through Establishment of Prudent Infection Control Practices in a Brazilian General Hospital: 1986-1989

M.D.A. Ĉavalcante, C.H. Teofilo, E.N. Oliveira; Brasilia, Brazil

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions A - Control of Infections Through Environmental Interventions

Moderators: M. Favero, B. Nystrom

3:30 P.M Report from the International Symposium on Chemical Germicides M. Favero; Atlanta, Georgia

3:45 PM New Technology for Sterilization and Disinfection

B. Nystrom; Stockholm, Sweden

4:00 P.M. Inactivation of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) and *M bovis* (Mb) by 13 Hospital Disinfectants W.A. Rutala, E.C. Cole, N. Wannamaker,

D.J. Weber; Chapel Hill, North Carolina

4:15 P.M. Nosocomial Legionnaires Disease Controlled by UV Light and Low-Level Ag/Cu Ions

R.L. Baker, J. Stevens, L. Fish, D. Crigger; Indianapolis, Indiana

4:30 PM Septicemia After ERCP: Outbreak Linked to an Automatic Endoscope Disinfecting Machine

M.J. Struelens, F. Rost, M. Loriers, A. Maas, Z. Berjaoui, E. Serruys, M. Cremer; Brussels, Belguim

4:45 P.M. Nosocomial Pseudomonas aeruginosa Infections From Contaminated Endoscopes

C.J. Alvarado, S.M. Stolz, D.G. Maki; Madison, Wisconsin

B - Nosocomial Infections in the Elderly

Moderators: B. Campbell, P. Smith

3:30 PM. Overview of Nosocomial Infections in the Extended Care Facility P.W. Smith; Omaha, Nebraska

3:45 P.M. Surveillance and Control of Infections in Long-Term Care: The Canadian Experience

B. Campbell; Ottawa, Canada

4:00 P.M. Nosocomial Infections (NI) in Elderly Patients in the United States

G. Emori, S. Banerjee, D. Culver, R. Gaynes, The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS); Atlanta, Georgia

4:15 P.M. Risk Factors for Nosocomial Pneumonia in the Elderly

G.A. Harkness, D.W. Bentley; Storrs, Connecticut and Rochester, New York

4:30 P.M. Side Effects and the Use of Amantadine in the Elderly

L.E. Chapman, T.R. Cote, M.M. Hebert, M.A. Tipple, D.M. Dwyer, L.B. Schonberger; Atlanta, Georgia and Baltimore, Maryland

4:45 P.M. The Silent Sea of C difficile (Cd)

D.N. Gerding, LR. Peterson, S. Johnson; Minneapolis, Minnesota

C - Infections Associated With Intravascular Devices

Moderators: D. Henderson, D. Maki

3:30 P.M Infectious Complications of Home Intravenous Therapy Via Centrally or Peripherally Placed Central Catheters D.R. Graham, M.M. Keldermans, L.W. Klemm, N.J. Semenza, M.L. Shafer; Springfield, Illinois

3:45 P.M Marked Differences in Skin Colonization of Insertion Sites for Central Venous, Arterial and Peripheral IV Catheters. The Major Reason for Differing Risks of Catheter-Related Infection?

D.G. Maki; Madison, Wisconsin

4:00 P.M. Epidemiology of Infection with PA/Swan-Ganz Catheters: A Prospective Study

L. Mermel, S. Stolz, D.G. Maki; Madison, Wisconsin

4:15 P.M. Study of Long Duration Placement of Pressure Monitoring Systems M.K. O'Malley, J. Chen, S. Cameron, B.A.

Juni, A.J. Streifel, R.C. McComb, F.B. Cerra, D. Vesley, F.S. Rhame; Minneapolis. Minnesota

4:30 P.M. The Value of Topical Povidone-Iodine (PV-I) Ointment in the Prevention of Hemodialysis-Related Sepsis A. Levin, A.J. Mason, K.K. Jindal, M.B. Goldstein, I.W. Fong; Toronto, Canada

4:45 P.M. A Meta-Analysis of Transparent Polyurethane for Use as a Central Venous Catheter Dressing

K.K. Hoffman, D.J. Weber, G.P. Samsa, W.A. Rutala; Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Friday, August 3

Morning Session Risk Reduction and Interventions for Bloodborne Pathogens

Moderators: J. Curran, J. Gerberding

8:30 A.M. Risk Reduction and Interventions for Bloodborne Pathogens: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go?

D. Bell; Atlanta, Georgia

9:00 AM What's New on Gloves, Gowns and Other Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers?

T. Lowe; Bethesda, Maryland

9:15 A.M. Chemoprophylaxis Following Occupational Exposure to HIV: Current Status

D. Henderson; Bethesda, Maryland

9:30 A.M. Does Knowledge of HIV Infection Decrease the Risk to Healthcare Providers Exposed to Blood?

J. Gerberding; San Francisco, California

9:45 AM Burden of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Healthcare Workers: Need for Widespread Use of Hepatitis B Vaccine M.J. Alter, H.S. Margolis; Atlanta, Georgia

10:00 A.M. Nosocomial Hepatitis C: A Sleeping Giant?

M.J. Alter; Atlanta, Georgia

10:15 AM Epidemiology of Hospital Sharps Injuries: A 14-Year Perspective in the Pre-AIDS and AIDS Eras

R.D. McCormick, M. Meisch, R. Ircinik, D.G. Maki; Madison, Wisconsin

Morning Session Protecting the Healthcare Worker: Old Problems, New Risks for Healthcare Workers

Moderators: E. Pantelick, W. Williams

11:00 A.M Hospital-Acquired Hepatitis A: New Insights on an Old Disease L.B. Polish, L.S. Rosenblum, M.J. Alter, H.S. Margolis; Atlanta, Georgia

11:15 A.M. Transmission of Measles in Medical Settings-United States, 1985-

W.L. Atkinson, L.E. Markowitz, N.C. Adams, G.R. Seastrom; Atlanta, Georgia

11:30 A.M Response to a Hospitalized Case of Measles at a Medical School Affiliated Hospital

C.A. Perlino, C.M. Parrish; Atlanta, Geor-

F.W. Kiel, M.Y. Khan; Riyadh, Saudi Ara-

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12:00 P.M Lunch and Poster Sessions 14-16

Afternoon Plenary Session The Challenge of Prevention in the 90's and Beyond: The Need for Commitment and Partnership

1:30 P.M. Year 2000 Objectives for Preventing Nosocomial Infections: How Do We Get There Together?

W. Martone; Atlanta, Georgia

1:40 P.M JCAHO Infection Surveillance and Control Indicators

D.M. Nadzam; Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

1:50 P.M. Development of Health Standard for Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens

S. Harwood, E. Grossman, K. Landkrohn, B. Sandler, C. Thurber; Washington, D.C.

2:00 P.M Reports from the Organizations: Current Approaches, Future Plans

2:20 P.M. Round Table Discussion

3:00~P.M Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Poster Sessions

Session 1: Surveillance and Risk Factors for Nosocomial Infections

Session 2: Implementing Quality of Care Programs

Session 3: Molecular Epidemiology of Nosocomial Pathogens

Session 4: Outbreaks and Pseudo-Outbreaks Traced to Environmental Reservoirs

Session 5: Miscellaneous Outbreaks and Pseudo-Outbreaks: A Continuing Problem **Session** 6: Problems with MRSA and Other Resistant Gram-Positive Cocci

Session 7: Emerging Pathogens and Antimicrobial Resistance

Session 8: Infections in Surgical Patients: Surveillance and Risk Factors

Session 9: Nosocomial Infections in Immunocompromised and Intensive Care Unit Patients

Session 10: Nosocomial Bloodstream Infections

Session 11: Environmental Microbiology and Waste Mangement Issues

Session 12: Infections in the Nursing Home, the Elderly and the "Old" Old

Session 13: Infections Associated with Non-Acute Care Settings

Session 14: Infection Control Policies to Protect Healthcare Workers from Bloodborne Pathogens: Compliance and Efficacy Session 15: Occupational Hepatitis B and HIV: Risk Assessment, Immunization and Prophylactic Intervention

Session 16: Measles and Other Unresolved Occupational Health Issues

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