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# SHEA News

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## SHEA CDC Guidelines

The SHEA CDC guidelines are available now! Twelve guidelines, including the new HIV and HBV postexposure prophylaxis guidelines can be purchased by calling Etna Communications at 1-800-552-0076. A single volume is only \$99 for SHEA members.

## Biosafety

The fourth edition of *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* (CDC/NIH) is printed and on-line now. Check it out at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm>.

## Spotted the Site?

The ResistanceWeb (<http://resistancweb.mfhs.edu>) offers 10 years of drug-resistance tracking collected in over 200 North American hospitals since 1988, antibiotic-use data, and demographic information. After registration (free), users can search either for resistance patterns or antibiotic-use information, or one of these in relation to others. The Clinical

## Calendar

**Sep 6-9.** Vaccines and Immunization Into the Next Millennium. Manchester, UK. Info: james.arthur@cmc.co.uk.

**Sep 8-10.** First International Congress on Cytokines/Chemokines in Infectious Diseases. Bethesda, MD. Info: meetings@imedex.com.

**Sep 10-13.** Second IFIC Conference, Controlling Infection in Healthcare. George, Western Cape, South Africa. Info: altagrc@mweb.co.za.

**Sep 26-29.** 39th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. San Francisco, CA. Info: meetingsinfo@asmusa.org.

**Oct 14-16.** Trends in Invasive Fungal Infections. Valetta, Malta. Info: tifi@concorde-uk.com.

**Oct 16-19.** SHEA/CDC course. Dallas, TX. Info: 609-423-7222, ext 350.

**Oct 18-21.** APIC's Fall ICE I course. Savannah, GA. Info: <http://www.apic.org>.

**Oct 23-27.** Fifth International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Info: <http://www.icaap99.org.my>.

**Oct 27-30.** International Meeting on Antimicrobial Chemotherapy in Clinical Practice. Genoa, Italy. Info: congress\_studio@multimedia.it.

**Oct 29-Nov 2.** European SHEA/ESGNI Training Course. Ooghduyne, The Netherlands. Info: a.voss@mmb.azn.nl.

**Nov 2-6.** Second World Congress of Pediatric Infectious Diseases. Manila, Philippines. Info: 1161170@compuserve.com.

**Nov 10.** APIC's software course. Ft Lauderdale, FL. Info: <http://www.apic.org>.

**Nov 18-21.** Infectious Diseases Society of America 37th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. Info: <http://www.idsociety.org>.

**Dec 13-17.** HIS/PHLS Course in Sterilisation, Disinfection and Hospital Hygiene. Falfield, Gloucestershire, UK. Info: bcookson@phls.nhs.uk.

**Dec 16-17.** International Conference on the Analysis and Interpretation of Disease Clusters and Ecological Studies. (followed on Dec 18 by a Bayesian software workshop). London, UK. Info: j.c.wakefield@ic.ac.uk.

Pharmacokinetics Laboratory at the Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, New York, developed this Internet tool. The databases used are the product of a global antimicrobial sus-

ceptibility team headed by Ronald Jones and Charles Ballow. For more information visit the site, or contact Jerome Schentag ([jschenta@mfhs.edu](mailto:jschenta@mfhs.edu)).

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