

LONG-TERM CARE INFECTION CONTROL CONFERENCE

Course #HLTH 03-12

Friday, April 1, 2005

Iowa Western Community College
Looft Hall, 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, IA

Registration & Vendor Exhibits begin at 7:30 a.m.
Sessions are from 8:20 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meet the Presenters...

Gail Bennett, RN, MSN, CIC

Gail has been involved in infection control for 26 years. She is the Executive Director of ICP Associates, a national consulting firm in Rome, Georgia. She has authored three chapters of the *APIC Curriculum for Infection Control Practice* (1983), a chapter in the *APIC Text* (1996) on consulting, a chapter in the *APIC Text—Principles and Practice on Consulting* (2000), two manuals for infection control and multiple articles for journals. She serves as a motivational and educational speaker in numerous states each year. Gail will identify issues affecting infection control programs in long-term care facilities including multi-drug resistant organisms, hand hygiene and the 2005 isolation guidelines as well as practical approaches to deal with them.

Joann Schaefer, MD

Dr. Schaefer currently serves as the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Nebraska's Health and Human Services System and is a tenured associate professor at Creighton University Medical Center in the Department of Family Practice where she yielded many assignments including establishing clinical practice in the Old Market, covering student health, resident teaching and finally relocating her clinical practice to the Eagle Run location where she continues to see patients despite her many other appointments. Dr. Schaefer received the "Physician of the Year Award" in 2004 through the Nebraska Medical Association. She was involved in the state-wide response and vaccination plan for smallpox. She will share her expertise on the topic of influenza, including vaccine strategies, pandemic vs. yearly outbreaks, surveillance in long-term care and anti-viral treatments.

Sue Hill, RN

Sue is the Director of Education for Tabitha Health Care Services. She has been with Tabitha for 14 years. Sue graduated from Anderson University in Indiana where she earned degrees in both Nursing and Sacred Music. With over 25 years of experience in the healthcare field, Sue has worked in a variety of positions, levels of care and management. She serves on several committees within Tabitha, including the Infection Control Committee. Sue will share fun, effective teaching strategies for the new and seasoned employee. Upon completion of this program you will be able to explore the employees' personal beliefs and attitudes about learning and assess whether learning is taking place in their environment. This session will discuss the concept and importance of interactive learning.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant should be able to:

- List three resistant organisms commonly seen in LTCFs
- State the percentage of alcohol needed in alcohol hand rubs
- State one criterion for a blood spill kit to meet OSHA requirements
- Describe two differences in the 1996 and 2005 isolation guides
- Describe the components of the CDC approach to handling drug resistant organisms
- List three administrative measures for managing resistant organisms
- Understand influenza shift vs. drift prevention and vaccine strategies, pandemic vs. yearly outbreaks and treatments
- Discuss influenza surveillance and outbreak investigation in LTC
- Explore beliefs and attitudes about learning
- Discuss the concept and importance of interactive learning
- Utilize various techniques for effective facilitation
- Explore ways to create a balanced learning environment

AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration & Vendor Exhibits
- 8:20 Welcome
- 8:30 Gail Bennett, RN, MSN, CIC
Infection Control Topics for Long-Term Care Facilities
- 9:45 Introduction of Vendors
- 10:00 Break & Vendor Exhibits
- 10:30 Gail Bennett, RN, MSN, CIC
2005 CDC Isolation Guidelines — What's New for LTC
- 12:00 Lunch & Vendor Exhibits
- 1:00 Joann Schaefer, MD
Influenza Update
- 2:10 Shawn Mueller, RN, CIC
Join APIC!
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Sue Hill, RN
Effective Teaching Strategies for the New and Seasoned Employee
- 3:45 Conclusion & Evaluations

Please bring a sweater or jacket to accommodate for variations in room temperature.

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\$55 Greater Omaha APIC members only
(fee includes tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments and vendor exhibits)

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Once on the campus entrance road, take the first drive to your right to find Looft Hall. There is free parking adjacent to Looft Hall.

Lodgings:

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Audience/Credit

.75 CEU's for Iowa Nurses; 7.5 Contact Hours for Nebraska Nurses; 6.5 Contact Hours for Medical Assistants, Iowa/Nebraska Licensed Social Workers, Iowa/Nebraska Nursing Home and Residential Care Administrators, Department Heads, Direct Care Staff, Physical/Occupational Therapists and Activity Coordinators. Counselors, Therapists and Psychologists are responsible for certification.

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