The Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases
Surveillance and Investigating Outbreaks (November 22–23)
Control of Communicable Diseases (November 24–25)

Presented by the University of Western Australia (UWA), Department of Public Health's Summer School Program 1999, this interactive course will provide both an overview of communicable disease control and practical skills in surveillance, investigation, health outcomes, role of government, policy development and analysis, value, and limitations of legislation in the context of infectious disease control.

The presenter, Dr. Aileen Plant, is a medical epidemiologist with UWA and recently undertook a 6-month study leave with WHO, working with a new international surveillance and investigative network, TEPHINET.

Cost is $400 AUD per module with discounts for registration before August 31. Participants may enrol in one or both modules. Prior epidemiologic experience is not necessary. CME points for general practioners have been applied for.

To register, contact Serena Angelo at serena@dph.uwa.edu.au.

For information on UWA's Summer School go to http://www.publichealth.uwa.edu.au/events/summer/ or contact Melodie Kevan, Dept. of Public Health, The University of Western Australia Nedlands WA 6907; phone: 61-8-9380-1286; fax: 61-8-9380-1188; e-mail: melodie@dph.uwa.edu.au.

Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria of Animal Origin
Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, November 29–30, 1999

This international symposium, organized as part of a European Concerted Action, will gather scientists from diverse disciplines (microbiology, epidemiology, ecology) to share data and actual knowledge on antibiotic resistance, especially in the veterinary field.

Objectives of this congress are the presentation of current recommendations of Concerted Action members, of current knowledge on antibiotic resistance, and of existing monitoring strategies, and the promotion of research funded by the European Union.

Information on this program and the topic of antibiotic resistance in bacteria of animal origin is available at http://www.fougeres.afssa.fr/arbao.

To receive conference materials, please forward your name, affiliation, postal address, phone and fax number, and e-mail address to P. Sanders, AFSSA-Fougères, La Haute Marche-Javené, BP 90203, 35302 Fougeres Cedex, France; phone: 33-29-994-7876; fax: 33-29-994-7877; e-mail: arbao@fougeres.afssa.fr.

Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology
Genetics, Pathogenesis and Ecology of Emerging Viral Diseases (J1)

Taos Civic Center, Taos, NM, January 24–30, 2000
Organizers: Michael J. Buchmeier and Clarence J. Peters
Abstract Deadline: September 24, 1999
Early Registration: November 23, 1999

Pathogen Discovery: From Molecular Biology to Diseases (J2)

Taos Civic Center, Taos, NM, January 24–30, 2000
Organizers: Georg Hess and Helen H. Lee
Sponsored by Roche Diagnostics
Abstract Deadline: September 24, 1999
Early Registration: November 23, 1999

Biological Threats and Emerging Diseases (F3)

Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, CO, April 8–13, 2000
Organizers: Gregory Milman, Joseph E. McDade and Gail H. Cassell
Abstract Deadline: December 8, 1999
Early Registration: February 8, 2000

For information or registration visit Keystones's Web site: http://www.symposia.com.

The 5th World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis-Pathophysiology, Immune Consequences and Therapy
Munich, Germany, February 29–March 4, 2000

Deadline for abstracts is October 30, 1999.
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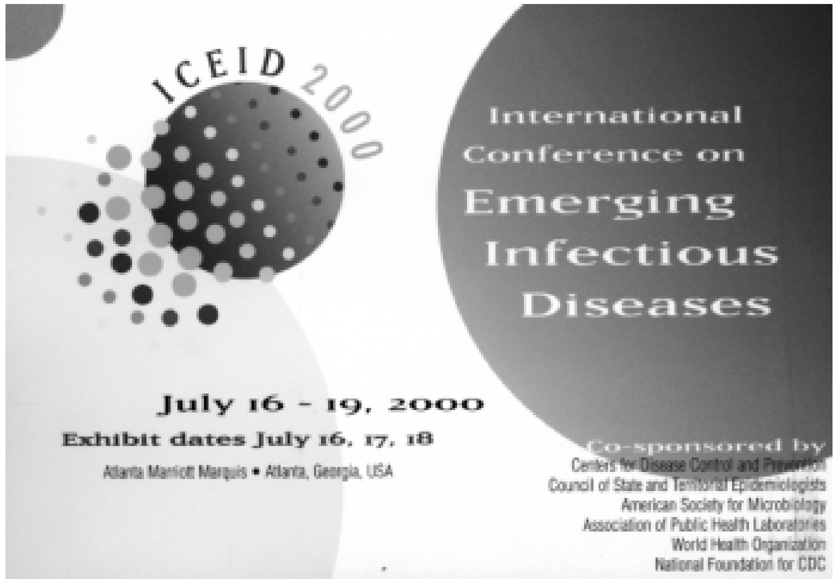

Hold the dates of July 16–19, 2000 for the International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, a meeting of 2,500 specialists in infectious diseases. The program will include plenary sessions and symposia with invited speakers, presentations on emerging infections activities, and oral and poster presentations. Major topics will include current work on surveillance, epidemiology, research, communication and training, as well as prevention and control of emerging infectious diseases, both in the United States and abroad. Abstracts are invited and will be accepted beginning in September 1999.

The Call for Abstracts and Preliminary Program will be mailed in August 1999.

For more information, call ICEID management at 202-942-9248, e-mail meetinginfo@asmusa.org, or www.cdc.gov/ncidod/iced2k.htm.