



Idaho Nurses Association 2008 Spring Nursing Convention

Title: “What’s Bugging You?” The New World of Infectious Disease

When: Thursday, April 10, 2008

Location: St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center
McCleary Auditorium
1055 N. Curtis Road, Boise, Idaho 83706
208.376.2121

Provided by: Idaho Nurses Association

Purpose: To bring health care professionals up to date on prevention and appropriate treatment related to common infectious diseases, including MRSA, C difficile, Pandemic Influenza and HIV.

Target Audience: Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Student Nurses and others whose practice includes those with or at risk for infectious disease.

Registration Information: Please see registration brochure.

Agenda:

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| 7:45 | – | 8:15 | | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:15 | – | 8:30 | | Welcome & Announcements |
| 8:30 | – | 9:30 | ..... | MRSA - Dennis L. Stevens, Ph.D., M.D., FACP, FIDSA |
| 9:30 | – | 10:30 | ..... | Clostridium difficile Infection: New Insights on Epidemiology, Treatment and Infection Control - Stuart Johnson, M.D. |
| 10:30 | – | 10:45 | ..... | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 | – | 11:45 | ..... | HIV: Then and Now - Tom Coffman, M.D. |
| 11:45 | – | 1:15 | ..... | <i>Buffet Lunch</i> |
|  |  |  | ..... | <i>INA House of Delegates and Membership Meetings</i> |
| 1:15 | – | 2:15 | ..... | The Fine Line Between Informing and Frightening the Patient - Patricia Heath, RN, BSN |
| 2:15 | – | 3:15 | ..... | Pandemic Influenza - Rebecca Anderson, RN |
| 3:15 | – | 3:30 | ..... | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:30 | – | 4:30 | ..... | Pandemic Preparedness: Preparing Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities - Rebecca Anderson, RN |
| 4:30 | – | 5:30 | ..... | Infection Prevention and Control: Historical Aspects, Then and Now - Pamela G. Lewis-O'Connor, RN, MHS, CIC |
| 5:30 | – | 6:00 | ..... | Evaluations / Post Test / Distribution of CNE Certificates |

Faculty:

Dennis L. Stevens, Ph.D., M.D., FACP, FIDSA

*Chief, Infectious Disease
VAMC – Boise, Idaho*

Stuart Johnson, M.D.

*Associate Professor of Medicine
Stritch School of Medicine
Loyola University – Maywood, Illinois*

Staff Physician

Hines VA Hospital – Hines, Illinois

Tom Coffman, M.D.

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Washington School of Medicine*

Staff Physician

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St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – Boise, Idaho

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Patricia Heath, RN, BSN

*Infection Prevention Nurse
St. Lukes Magic Valley – Twin Falls, Idaho*

Rebecca Anderson, RN

*Pandemic Influenza Coordinator
Idaho Health and Welfare*

Pamela G. Lewis-O'Connor, RN, MHS, CIC

*Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner
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