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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

The seminar fee of \$160 includes a continental breakfast and lunch each day, break refreshments and seminar handouts. The sponsor reserves the right to cancel the program for insufficient enrollment or inclement weather. In the event of sponsor cancellation, pre-registered persons will be notified and full refunds will be provided.

### Refunds

If an applicant withdraws registration prior to the opening of the conference, the registration fee less a \$25 cancellation fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made after the conference has convened.

### Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel, 1800 50<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines. For more information about the Sheraton and surrounding area, please visit <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1557>

### Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton West Des Moines at a conference rate of \$95 single/double. Please call 888-627-8043 to reserve your room. When making your hotel reservation you must indicate you are attending the Infection Control Seminar. All rooms will be held in reserve until April 14, 2008. Hotel check-in is 3:00 pm and check-out is at noon. Parking is available and is complimentary to conference participants.

Other area hotel information can be found at: <http://www.seedesmoines.com/>

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Full 2-day registration \$160

Registration for 1-day will be \$105  
Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>  or 2<sup>nd</sup>  day

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Nursing  General

**Nursing:** CEUs will be awarded by the UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). 1.53 CEUs (or 15.3 contact hours) will be awarded for the entire 2-day conference (0.75 for Tuesday & 0.78 CEUs for Wednesday). Participants must attend each session in its entirety to receive credit.

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**IOWA INFECTION PREVENTION  
AND CONTROL SEMINAR**  
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6-7, 2008  
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On-line registrants: Click the box and you will be directed to additional information.

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of this seminar is to present topics related to infection and patient safety.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program will be of particular interest and importance to physicians, nurses and allied health professionals who are involved with issues and concerns relative to infection control and public health, both in public and private settings.

## OBJECTIVES

- Summarize the epidemiology of MRSA from nationwide surveillance programs
- Understand the new National Healthcare Safety Network reporting module
- Review MRSA statistics and trends in Iowa
- Discuss recent legislative issues that involve the Infection Control Professional
- Review the impetus for, and status of legislative efforts to control MRSA and other multi-drug resistant organisms
- Evaluate the role of source control and other innovations for reducing risks of antibiotic resistance
- Identify the various types of reactions to latex and know how to effectively treat the latex sensitive patient
- Describe co-infections of the HIV positive patient that will show up upon dental examination
- Review infection control and prevention strategies in dentistry
- Review the basics of Quantiferon TB Gold test performance, when to use the test, and how to interpret the results
- Discuss the standardization of reporting of six measures of healthcare-associated infection in Iowa.
- Discuss the status of the IHC Healthcare-Associated Infection Reporting Initiative.
- Review the 2007 CDC Isolation Guidelines and understand the changes
- Describe the difference between evidence-based practice and related terms and how to apply principles from translation
- Discuss strategies to successfully handle media during healthcare related public concerns
- Discuss challenges in infection control and environmental hygiene
- Identify two strategies or methods used to improve performance in process improvement projects
- Discuss how infection prevention and control differ in the rural setting
- Name one recent public health threat to Iowa, and what action an ICP could take to address that threat

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, May 6, 2008

- 7:00 **Registration / Continental Breakfast**  
7:45 L. Wintermeyer - Welcome  
8:00 S. Fridkin - Critical Description of MRSA in the United States  
9:00 L. Herwaldt - MRSA in Iowa  
10:00 **Break / Exhibits**  
10:30 D. Graham - Legislation: It's Becoming Infectious  
11:30 **Lunch / Exhibits**  
12:30 R. Weinstein - Source Control  
1:30 **Break / Exhibits**  
1:45 Carrie McKnight - Update on Latex Allergies and Dental Treatment of the HIV Positive Patient  
2:45 M. Pentella - Moving Beyond Skin Testing: Quantiferon TB Gold  
3:15 T. Evans - IHC Update  
4:00 **Recess**

### Wednesday, May 7, 2008

- 7:00 **Exhibits / Continental Breakfast**  
7:45 L. Herwaldt - Welcome  
8:00 K. Stevenson - CDC Isolation Guidelines  
9:00 L. Cullen - Evidence-Based Practice: Implications for the Infection Control Professional  
10:00 **Break / Exhibits**  
10:30 J. Battaglio - The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Media: The Boogey Man With a Note Pad  
11:30 **Lunch / Exhibits**  
12:30 P. Carling - Are Shiny Floors Enough? Challenges in Infection Prevention and Environmental Hygiene  
1:30 **Dessert Break**  
2:00 **Breakout**  
K. Erlandson - The Performance Improvement Link to Infection Prevention  
K. Stevenson - Infection Control in Small Rural Hospitals  
3:00 J. Goddard / K. Soyemi - IDPH Updates  
4:30 **Final Statement / Adjourn**

Conference Facilitator: Sherry David

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