



CHICA–CANADA and BD (Becton Dickinson) have hosted a successful series of “MRSA Road Show Seminars”. In 2008, Roadshows were held in Vancouver, Calgary, and Toronto. In 2009, very successful MRSA Roadshows were held in Halifax and North Bay. The “Road Show Seminars” are designed to educate healthcare professionals and healthcare administrators on decreasing the rate of healthcare-associated infections. Other timely topics are offered, but with the focus on Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) and *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*). The sixth Roadshow will be the first full-day Roadshow and will offer education and networking that will be of benefit to Infection Prevention and Control Professionals and Healthcare Workers from all settings.

The sixth in the Roadshow series will be held:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Victoria Inner Harbour Marriott
728 Humboldt Street, Victoria

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

LUNCH IS INCLUDED!

To register, go to www.chica.org.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

PLENARY SESSIONS – Morning

9:00 am – 10:00 am

❖ *Flu Education – The only flu worth sharing!*

Donna Moralejo PhD, St. John’s, CHICA-Canada Director of Education

This session will review Newfoundland Labrador’s influenza education program for HCWs and nursing students, focusing on the clean-cover-contain-choose to be vaccinated prevention messages of the main presentation session of the program. Attendees will also be introduced to mini-lectures used to review Routine Practices and Additional Precautions, and to strategies used to reinforce correct techniques related to wearing PPE. The potential for application of the program to British Columbia will be discussed.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

❖ *State of the Nation – A Cross Canada Update on H1N1*

Bonnie Henry MD MPH FRCPC, BC Centre for Disease Control, CHICA-Canada Director of Standards & Guidelines

A review of the current situation regarding H1N1 across Canada. Dr. Henry will join the conference by teleconference.

10:30 am – 11:00 am – REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:00 am – 12 noon

❖ *Positive Deviance*

Michael Gardam MSc MD CM MSc FRCPC, Toronto, CHICA-Canada Physician Director

The objective of this session is to discuss how “positive deviance”, a behavioural technique, can help lower healthcare associated infections

12 noon – 12:55 pm – LUNCH PROVIDED

CONCURRENT SESSIONS – Afternoon

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- ❖ *Clostridium difficile* – Prevention and Treatment Strategies
Michael Gardam MSc MD CM MSc FRCPC, Toronto, CHICA-Canada Physician Director
This session will discuss current strategies for the prevention and treatment of *Clostridium difficile*.

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Room A TBA)

- ❖ *CR-BSIs – Clinical Practice; Needleless Access*
Molly Blake BN MHS GNC(C) CIC, Winnipeg
At the end of this session, the attendee should be able to identify clinical practice factors and needleless access device factors related to increased CR-BSI rates.

(Room B TBA)

- ❖ *UTIs – Treatment, Reading Lab Reports*
Cathy Munford RN CIC, Victoria, CHICA-Canada President
Urinary tract infections (UTIs) are the most commonly reported bacterial infections in the elderly. Yet, many front line workers will follow long standing myths and misconceptions around how to recognize and treat these infections. Many clinicians do not know how to interpret signs and symptoms and laboratory results for UTIs. Many still do not know the difference between bacteriuria (asymptomatic) and a symptomatic UTI. This session's objectives are to give the most recent and accurate information around the identification and treatment of UTI's and to lift the veil on these and other UTI "mysteries."

GUEST ROOMS

Victoria Inner Harbour Marriott
728 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 3Z5
\$119.00 single/double
Plus 5% GST and 10% PST

Reservations

Individual attendees may call the Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour directly at 250-480-3800 (local) or toll-free in Canada and USA at 1-866-306-5451. In order to receive the group rate, please say you are with **CHICA**. Deadline date for reservations: November 1, 2009. If you still wish to make reservations, check with the hotel on availability in this block.