

Hot News Bulletin



Mississauga Halton

*Giving Health
a Helping Hand*

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

OHA VIDEOCONFERENCES and LIVE WEBCAST EVENTS—LIMITED SPACE

- **Best Practices for Surveillance of Health Care- Associated Infections in Patient and Resident Populations** *Tomorrow* Thursday, August 7, 2008 1230-1430
- **Update on *C. difficile* Public Reporting** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1230—1430

MHICN Office - 101 Queensway W, Suite 128 RSVP directly to mashcroft@thc.on.ca

Webber Training
TELECLASS EDUCATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

AUGUST TELECLASS TOPICS



August 7 (Free Teleclass): Disinfection & Sterilization—Current Issues & New Research

with Dr. William Rutala, University of North Carolina. See:

<http://webbertraining.com/schedule1.php?command=viewClass&ID=878>

August 14 (Free South Pacific Teleclass): Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamases & Infection Control

with Professor David Paterson, University of Queensland, Australia. See:

<http://webbertraining.com/schedule1.php?command=viewClass&ID=879>

The MHICN office is happy to host these teleconferences. RSVP to Sandra Sostaric 905-804-7948

Community-Associated MRSA Teleclass Recording : If you missed the free teleclass on community-associated MRSA, with Dr. Rachel Gorwitz of the CDC, the recording and handouts are now available in the free-access Recordings Library (<http://webbertraining.com/recordingslibraryc4.php>).

ADVANCE NOTICE— MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Infection Connection Workshop—September 24 - Guelph**
Surveillance, Viral Gastroenteritis, Stress in a Crisis, UTIs in Long-Term Care, Pandemic Update, Outbreak Management Q&A/Case Scenarios. (Flyers pending) For more information: Contact Debbie Valickis at 905-791-7800 ext. 2709
- **Peel Community Infection Control Committee - Biannual Education Day—"Dancing with the IPAC Stars"**
October 2, 0830-1530 — John Paul II Polish-Canadian Cultural Centre, Mississauga
Guest Speakers: Dr. Allison McGeer and Jim Gauthier (Flyers pending)
- **OHA CONFERENCE: "Infection Prevention and Control: A Closer Look at Health Care Acquired Infections"**
October 6-7 - Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel. For more information, see: http://www.oha.com/client/oha/oha_lp4w_ind_webstation.nsf/9d6e1b8835cf87ee8525732900539c5b/8ad460e997a0ab728525748a0061b36e1OpenDocument
- **Halton Fall Seminar (for Long Term Care Facilities) - October 9, 0830-1200 — Halton Region Auditorium**
Infection Control Issues (RICN), Guidelines for Food Sampling, Enteric & Respiratory Issues, Influenza and Outbreak Update (Early notification distributed - Final notification pending) RSVP: to Carole Ball at 905-825-6000, ext. 7122
- **Peel Long Term Care Infection Control Group Meeting - October 9, 0830-1200— Hosted by Villa Forum**
C. difficile (Flyers pending) For more information: Contact Debbie Valickis at 905-791-7800 ext. 2709
- **2008 Tuberculosis Conference: "I Am Stopping TB" - November 24 & 25— Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto**
For more information, visit <http://www.on.lung.ca/tbconf/index.php>