

Seminar Locations

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

The Best Western Cotton Tree Inn
2300 Market Street
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
Telephone (360) 848-7553

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Hotel Murano
1320 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, Washington 98402
(253) 238-8000

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Northern Quest Hotel
100 North Hayford Road
Airway Heights, Washington 99001
Telephone (877) 871-6772

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must pay online by e-check or credit card.
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Save the Dates

February 24

Beyond the Basics
Activities Training
Seatac

February 25

Beyond the Basics
Social Services Training
Seatac

March 2-4

Assisted Living Nursing Academy
WHCA Training Center

April 13-16

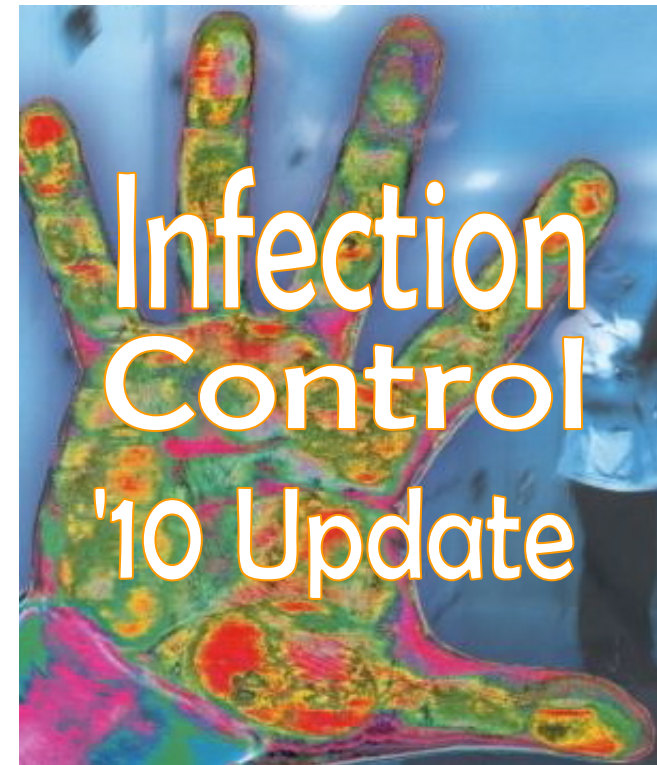
A+ Assisted Living
Administrator Training
WHCA Training Center

May 17-20

There's No Place Like Home
WHCA Annual Convention & Exhibition
Spokane

September 13-15

WHCA Fall Conference
Chelan



March 17th
Mount Vernon

March 18th
Tacoma

April 20st
Spokane



This educational presentation is brought to
you by the Education Committee of the
Washington Health Care Association.

The Workshop

The purpose of this all-day workshop for long term care professionals is to provide updated knowledge about infectious diseases commonly encountered in residents and employees. The knowledge will be useful to strategically develop and implement an effective infection control program in any long term care facility.

The workshop will review provider infectious disease management recommendations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and OSHA regulations. The workshop will build on basic principles and advance the knowledge of infection control.

This full-day presentation incorporates PowerPoint lectures, individual, participant and group discussion. The handout materials provide participants with pertinent information and adequate references for continued self study.

The Faculty

Pat Preston, MS, is an infection control consultant for the medical and non-medical industries. Preston's 37-year private practice as a consultant across the continuum of health care provides the participant in his workshops with an up-to-date, experienced, and practical approach to the subject matter. Preston has served his professional community as: President, APIC-Oregon, So. Washington; Contributor, APIC Curriculum, Volume 1; and, Committee Member on guidelines and workshops to most disciplines of the medical profession. This is his fifteenth year to present the workshop series for the Washington Health Care Association.



The Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Workshop Begins
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Workshop Resumes
12:00 noon	Lunch is Served
1:00 p.m.	Workshop Resumes
2:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:30 p.m.	Workshop Resumes
4:30 p.m.	Workshop Concludes

Attendees who complete the entire workshop will receive **six continuing education units (6 CEU's)** certified by the Department of Health in Washington State. Partial credit will be granted for those attendees who arrive late or have to depart before the conclusion of the event.

Who should attend?

- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Administrators
- Infection Control Department Professionals

How much does it cost?
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WHCA Member

\$99.00

Non-WHCA Member

\$198.00

Cancellations are subject to a \$25.00 fee per attendee if made more than seven business days prior to the seminar event. There will be no refund granted for cancelled registrations within seven business days of each seminar event.

Objectives

- Review the clinical signs and symptoms of commonly encountered infectious diseases in residents and employees.
- Identify relevant CDC infection control guidelines.
- Define the principles of implementing the CMS Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) process relative to monitoring, documenting and controlling infectious diseases.
- Present insight into national recommendations for providers relative to clinical management of infectious diseases occurring in institutionalized elderly.
- Discuss issues relative to employee health, e.g., prevention of exposure to, immunization against, and post-exposure protocol for commonly encountered infectious diseases within a long term care facility.
- Trends of emerging infections in the United States.
- Preparedness in the long-term care facility...skilled nursing and assisted living.
- Overview of the national guidelines for antibiotic resistance: MRSA/GISA, VRE, DRSP, GNR's.
- Overview of national guidelines for disinfectants and antiseptics.
- Overview of national guidelines for barrier precautions including gloves, gowns, masks.
- And much, much more!