

# SHEA

## NINTH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

April 18 – 20, 1999 Hyatt Regency Embarcadero San Francisco, California



### **SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1999**

#### **WORKSHOP 1**

Update on Antimicrobial Resistance

#### **WORKSHOP 2**

Emerging Nosocomial Fungi

#### **WORKSHOP 3**

DNA Typing Techniques in Infection Control

#### **WORKSHOP 4**

How to Apply Clinical Epidemiology and Statistical Process Control Methods to Measure and Improve Quality of Care

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#### **PLENARY SESSIONS:**

##### **BIOTERRORISM**

1. The Threat
2. Public Health System Response
3. The Hospital Response

##### **EMERGING INFECTIOUS HAZARDS IN THE HEALTHCARE SETTING**

1. Infectious Risks & XenoTransplantation
2. Infectious Risks of Animals in the Healthcare Setting
3. The Hazards of Prions in the Healthcare Setting

##### **IS THE ENVIRONMENT HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH?**

1. Airborne Micro-organisms
2. Water
3. Inanimate Environment

##### **BIOMATERIAL RELATED INFECTIONS**

1. Pathogenesis
2. The Diagnostic Dilemma
3. We Should Use Therapeutic Antimicrobial Agents Incorporated Into or Onto Biomaterials to Prevent Infections-Point/Counter Point

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE:  
JANUARY 8, 1999**

#### **SYMPOSIA:**

##### **HOT ISSUES OF INFECTION CONTROL IN SPECIALIZED PEDIATRIC AREAS**

1. New Challenges in the Very Low Birth Weight Infant
2. Emerging Problems in Immunocompromised Hosts
3. Emerging Controversies in the Pediatric Intensive Care Areas

##### **CUTTING-EDGE CHANGES IN THE OPERATING ROOM**

1. Surgical Site Infections in Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS)
2. Environmental issues in the Operating Room and their Impact on Surgical Site Infections
3. Surgical Site Infection Prevention in Latin America

##### **QUALITY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE USE OF MEDICAL DEVICES**

1. Introductory Remarks: Systems are changing, where can they be improved?
2. How does industry design, evaluate, and demonstrate the safety and efficacy of a medical device?
3. How do regulatory agencies ensure release of a safe medical device?
4. Institutional epidemiologists' role(s) in evaluating medical devices
5. Panel Discussion & Concluding Remarks

##### **CONTROVERSIES IN HAND WASHING**

1. Review of the Data
2. Compliance Obstacles and Measures to Increase Compliance in Traditional and Non-Traditional Areas
3. Scientific Basis and Controversies Related to Waterless Systems

##### **MEET THE CONSULTANT BREAKFASTS**

Seven Meet the Consultant Sessions will be offered on the Monday and Tuesday of the Scientific Meeting. You can consult with specialists in your field of interest.

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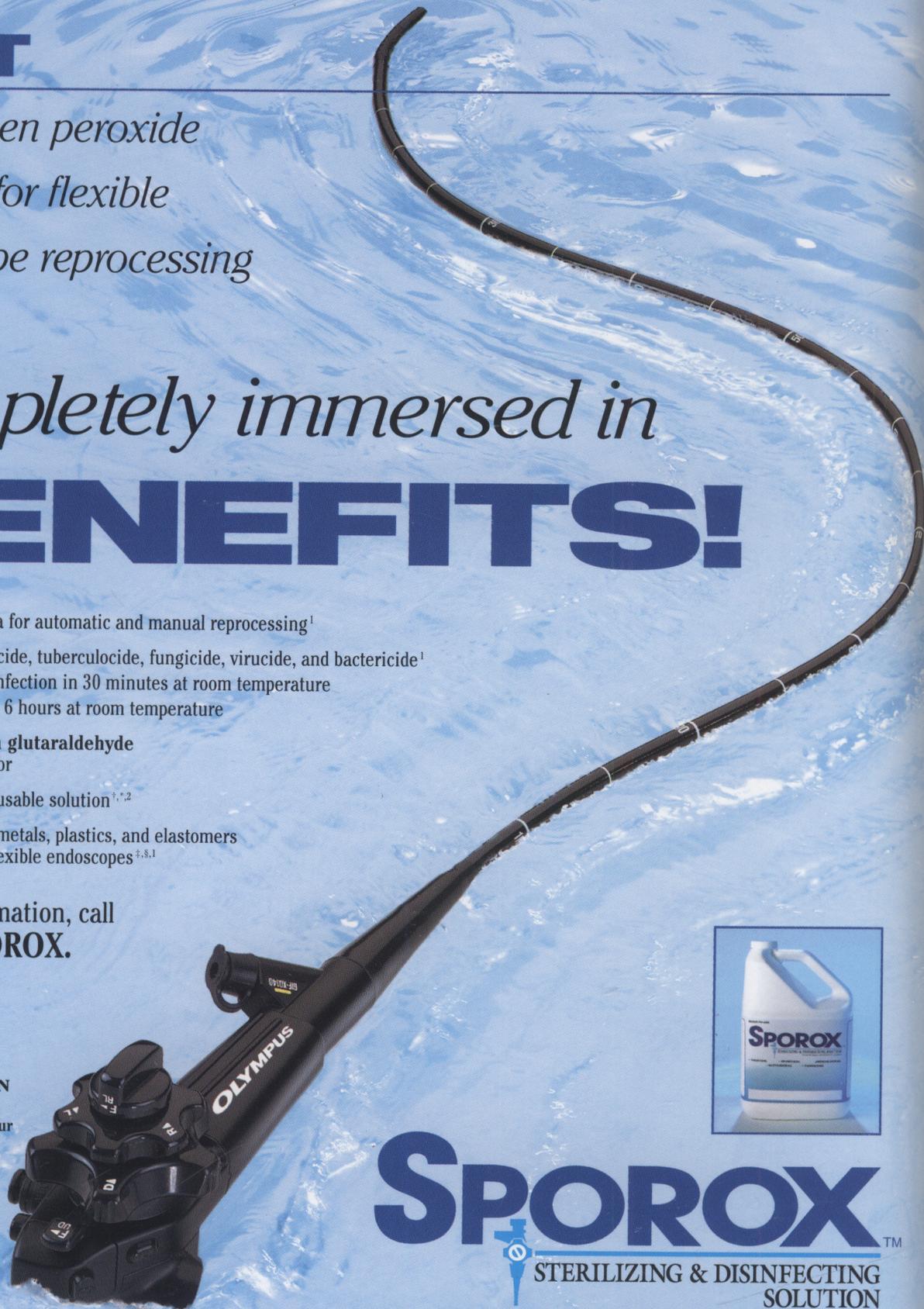
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