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Register for the Workshop...

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Hotel Info

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In-person registration is $395 and includes the workshop, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and evening networking reception. The special SHEA rate is $199 plus taxes per night and is good for reservations booked prior to Friday, May 26, 2017. Call 800-325-3535 and request the “CDC Outbreak Response Training Program (ORTP)” rate. The special SHEA rate is valid through May 31, 2017. Call 800-325-3535 for special arrangements. Reservations can only be made by calling the hotel directly. In-person registration and room reservations must be made by May 26, 2017. Visit the SHEA website, www.ortp.shea-online.org, for more information and to register for the workshop.

Panel Q&A

Keeping Up With the Krisis

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Who’s the Boss?

10:00 – 10:15 am

PCR Is Not Always the Answer

8:45 – 9:15 am

Case Study 1: MERS-CoV/Pandemic Flu/Respiratory Virus

4:55 – 5:40 pm

Hands-on, Simulation, and Training

12:20 – 1:30 pm

Hope Is Not a Plan

10:50 – 11:50 am

The Newbie’s Guide to Policy Development

8:10 – 9:55 am

A Hospital Epidemiologist’s Guide to the Galaxy

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Where to Stay

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Dear US Healthcare Epidemiologists and Infection Prevention Teams,

In the summer of 2018, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) contracted with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) to lead a two-year program: Training Healthcare Epidemiologists in Management of Infectious Diseases Outbreaks and Public Health Emergencies (ORTP). The program is aptly named because it aims to help lead an ORTP Advisory Panel for this exciting contract, which gathers the nation’s top-inch leaders associated with getting the program elements up and running. We had to be strategic! The goal of the ORTP is to develop and disseminate educational content, tools, and training necessary to effectively lead an outbreak. This involves, solving complex, scaling public health emergencies to facility-level unit outbreaks. We must understand how we can be a part of this effort.

As you look through this brochure, please note the nice variety of educational styles that SHEA volunteers have created for this comprehensive program. The ORTP will ensure that healthcare epidemiologists and infection preventionists are seen as leaders, responsible for infection prevention practices that protect against spread of infectious diseases. Outbreak response leadership extends way beyond the technical training you receive in medical school. It requires knowledge in emergency preparedness and the incident management system. It requires competency in strategic communications with healthcare staff, hospital visitors, and the media.

Please consider this opportunity to make a difference. Join us as we work to implement the ORTP Advisory Panel. The scope is wide, spanning large-scale public health emergencies to facility-level unit outbreaks. For us, the work has been a labor of love. The planning has just begun. I ask that you consider joining ORTP Advisory Panel to help lead the ORTP Advisory Panel for this exciting contract, which gathers the nation’s top-inch leaders associated with getting the program elements up and running. We had to be strategic! The goal of the ORTP is to develop and disseminate educational content, tools, and training necessary to effectively lead an outbreak. This involves, solving complex, scaling public health emergencies to facility-level unit outbreaks. We must understand how we can be a part of this effort.

Sincerely,

Judith Gunther-Cobb, DO
Chair, ORTP Advisory Panel