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PICNet will be hosting this upcoming educational event, featuring Dr. Charles E. Edmiston from the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Edmiston is a recognized leader in infection control and has many recent publications (read his [short bio](#) for more information). The session is sponsored Sage Products Inc.

March 24, 2010

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Diamond Lecture Hall, BC Cancer Research Centre

675 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC ([map](#))

[Registration Form](#) // [More Information](#)

Please note that the registration deadline for this event is Friday March 12, 2010. You must register to attend this event.

Teleconference Option: If you are unable to attend this educational session in-person, we will be distributing teleconference details and materials prior to the event. Please fill out the registration form above and check-off the teleconference option.

PICNet Working Group Updates

Provincial Surveillance Program
The Surveillance Steering Committee met on February 10, 2010. The group finalized a draft of the agreed upon case definitions and minimal data set for the MRSA Surveillance Module. The final draft is currently being reviewed by the committee and the technical development is underway. Thank you to all Health Authority representatives for your ongoing participation and support.



Surgical Site Infection E-Module

PICNet is proud to announce the release of our [Surgical Site Infection \(SSI\) Online Education Module](#). The SSI E-Module uses real life media demonstrations and interactive activities to teach and examine best practices for the prevention of SSIs. The learning module is now available on our website. If your Health

Upcoming Infection Prevention & Control Events

Fundamentals of Infection Control during Construction, Renovation, or Maintenance (CSA)
Calgary, AB
March 8, 2010
www.csa.ca

Practical Applications of Infection Control During Construction, Renovation and Maintenance (CSA)
Calgary, AB
March 9, 2010
www.csa.ca

Reducing the Risk of Surgical Site Infection Through a Consilient Evidence-Based Perspective
Vancouver, BC
March 24, 2010
[Registration Form](#)
www.picnetbc.ca

2nd Annual Canada's Forum on Patient Safety and Quality Improvement 2010 (CPSI)
Toronto, ON
April 12-14, 2010
www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca

AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference
Edmonton, AB
May 6-8, 2010
www.ammi.ca

CHICA-Canada 2010 Education Conference
Vancouver, BC
May 29 – June 3, 2010

Authority would like to load this course on to your organizational learning system, please contact us.

GI Outbreak Guidelines

The [gastrointestinal outbreak guidelines](#) are currently posted for review on our website at www.picnetbc.ca. The GI Outbreak Working Group developed the evidence based guidelines to assist organizations with developing or updating policies or processes that pertain to the prevention, the surveillance for, and the identification and control of gastrointestinal illness outbreaks. Please provide us with your comments using the [feedback form](#) by March 31, 2010, as your input is fundamental in developing these guidelines.

PICNet Reminders

Education Resource Fund

The application deadline for the Education Resource Fund is quickly approaching. We have already received a large number of applications, so please remember to send your application to us by March 31, 2010. Members of PICNet's Community of Practice may apply to receive up to \$2,000 annually to support their attendance at a conference, meeting or other educational activity of their choice. Thank you to everyone who has already applied. All applications will be reviewed after the deadline and recipients will be notified.

For more information and to download the application form visit the [Forms & Feedback](#) section of www.picnetbc.ca.

Webber Training

Since February 2006 PICNet has purchased and hosted educational classes offered by Webber Training. These classes address topics of interest to infection control professionals and other health care professionals worldwide. Teleclass education is run by volunteers around the world, and on a not-for-profit basis.



For more information on the topics and faculty of the 2010 Teleclass Education lecture series please visit the Webber Training web site www.webbertraining.com. The 2010 Webber Training schedule has been posted on the PICNet website, which can be accessed through the [Education & Training](#) section. Sign-up to receive email reminders of upcoming teleclasses which include links to class slides, handouts and the local PICNet teleconference connection number by [contacting us](#).

*As a reminder, please remember to mute your line by pressing *6, to avoid disturbing the experience of others who are participating.*

Upcoming Webber Teleclasses

| Date | Teleclass Topic and Speaker |
|---------|---|
| Mar. 11 | MRSA Prevention Basics Dr. William Jarvis, Jason and Jarvis Associates |

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| Mar. 18 | How to Prepare for CIC Certification Without Becoming Certifiable Susan Cooper, South Eastern Ontario Regional Infection Control Network |
| Mar. 23 | Voice of CHICA - Part 1 Community and Hospital Infection Control Association of Canada Board and Guests |
| Mar. 25 | Infections in the Elderly Christine Nutty, Infection Advice Inc. |

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