

CleanMed 2001

The Colonnade Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts • 4-5 May 2001
D E T A I L E D A G E N D A

Friday – May 4

- 7:30 - 9:00 **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits** (Huntington 1)
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome to CleanMed, 2001** (Huntington 3)
Charlotte Brody, RN, Co-Coordinator, Health Care Without Harm
- 9:15 - 10:30 **Plenary Panel: Environmental Challenges & Visions of Sustainable Healthcare** (Huntington 3)
Facilitator: Peter Orris, MD, MPH, Cook County Hospital
Speakers:
 - Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network
“Environmental Challenges and Visions of Sustainable Health Care”
 - Joseph W. Hummel, MPH, Senior Vice President for Contracts & Purchasing, Kaiser Permanente
“Kaiser Permanente's Vision of Environmental Stewardship”
 - Sharon O'Keefe, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
“Environmentally Sustainable Healthcare: Our Vision and Challenge”
 - Peggy Styer, MBA, Director, Supply Chain Management, Catholic Healthcare West
“CHW: Aligning our Mission with Purchasing Decisions”
 - Åke Wennmalm, MD, PhD, Environmental Director, Stockholm County Council and Professor of Clinical Physiology
“Sustainable Health Care in Sweden: Why, How and When?”
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Break and Exhibits** (Huntington 1)
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Concurrent Panel Presentations**
- Safer Needle Devices: Preventing Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens** (Braemore Room)
Facilitator: Susan Wilburn, RN, MPH, Occupational Safety & Health Specialist, American Nurses Association
Speakers:
 - Gina Pugliese, RN, MS, Director of Premier Safety Institute, Premier, Inc.
“Sharps Injury Prevention: The Challenge”
 - Brian Teusink, CPA, Senior Vice President, Palmetto Health Trust
“The Role of the Workers' Compensation/Liability Insurance Carrier in Promoting Safety”
 - June Fisher, MD, Director, Training for Development of Innovative Control Technologies Project
“User Based Systematic Evaluation and Selection of Safer Medical Devices to Prevent Occupational Exposure to Blood”
- Mercury-Free Hospitals** (Huntington 2)
Facilitator: Jamie Harvie, Mercury Coordinator, Health Care Without Harm
Speakers:
 - Kevin McManus, MS, MBA, Director, Toxic Reduction & Control Dept, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
“Mercury in Wastewater: Voluntary and Regulatory Reduction Initiatives”
 - Melissa McCullough, MS, CHMM, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
“Mercury in Clinical and Research Labs”
 - Rich Jacobson, President, Trimline Medical Products
“Aneroid Sphygmomanometers: Towards Mercury-free Medicine”Commentator: W. Darrel Weatherford, Vice President, Contracting, Consorta, Inc.
- PVC in Health Care: Its Lifecycle Hazards and Alternative Products** (Huntington 3)
Facilitator: Tom Webster, DSc, Professor, Boston University
Speakers:
 - Katherine Shea, MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor, Duke University Medical School
“DEHP: What Do We Know about the Risks of Medical Exposures in Children”
 - Edward M. Phillips, Marketing Program Manager, Advanced Polyolefins, Basell Polyolefins
“Basell and Its Services for the Medical Industry”
 - Helle Gitz, Environmental Coordinator, Århus Municipality Hospital
“Case Study: The Virtual Elimination of PVC in Danish Hospitals”Commentators:
 - Tess Castle, Vice President, Technology and Regulatory Affairs, AdvaMed
 - Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science and Environmental Health Network

Friday – May 4 (continued)

12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	(Boston Ballroom)
1:15 - 2:15	Keynote Speaker Janine Benyus, Author, <i>Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature</i>	(Boston Ballroom)
2:30 - 3:45	Concurrent Panel Presentations	
	Latex Allergy: Implications for Purchasing Gloves	(Braemore Room)
	Facilitator: Gail Lenehan, EdD, RN, FAAN, Massachusetts Nurses Association Congress on Occupational Health and Safety	
	Speakers:	
	● Gail Lenehan “Latex Allergy: The Problem”	
	● Catherine Galligan, MS, Sustainable Hospitals Project, University of Massachusetts Lowell “Evaluating Glove Performance: Critical Factors”	
	● Karen Worthington, MS, RN, COHN-S, Senior Occupational Health & Safety Specialist, American Nurses Association “Making Hospital Gloves Safe: The Duke Experience”	
	Commentator: Louise Forrest Bowes, Director of Materials Management, Dana Farber Cancer Institute	
	Litigation, Labeling, and Negotiation: Creating Opportunities for Environmentally Preferable Medical Products	(Huntington 2)
	Facilitator: Anuj Goel, JD, Massachusetts Hospital Association	
	Speakers:	
	● Martin Levin, Of Counsel, Choate Hall & Stewart “Potential Liabilities for the Use and Disposal of Hazardous Materials in Health Care”	
	● James Harnar, Vice President of Public Affairs & Member Services, Maine Hospital Association “Maine Hospitals for a Healthy Environment ... Working Together To Build A Healthier Maine Environment: A Blueprint for Action”	
	● Sanford Lewis, JD, Attorney “Consumer and Investor Protection”	
	Commentator: Joseph W. Hummel, Kaiser Permanente	
	Reusable and Reprocessed Products: Reducing Material Flow	(Huntington 3)
	Facilitator: Jan Schultz, MSN, RN, President, Jan Schultz & Associates	
	Speakers:	
	● Jan Schultz “The Regulatory Landscape for Reuse”	
	● Pam Johnson, MHA, RN, Contract Administrator, Catholic Healthcare West “Environmentally Friendly Contracting Choices: A Case Study for Selecting Third Party Reprocessors and Reusable Supply Manufacturers”	
	Commentator: Peggy Styer, MBA, Catholic Healthcare West	
3:45 - 4:15	Break and Exhibits	(Huntington 1)
4:15 - 5:30	Concurrent Working Groups: Changing Purchasing Practices in Your Organization	
	● Building Green Hospitals	(Braemore Room)
	● Reusable and Reprocessed Products	(Huntington 2)
	● Safer Products for Workers: Greener Cleaners, Latex-free Gloves, & Safer Needle Devices	(Huntington 2)
	● Mercury-free Hospitals	(Huntington 3)
	● PVC and DEHP: Reducing Use of Medical Devices Containing these Materials	(Boston Ballroom)
5:30 - 7:00	Exhibits and Reception Sponsored by B. Braun Medical, Inc.	(Huntington 1)

Saturday – May 5

8:00 - 9:15	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits	(Huntington 1)
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Saturday - May 5 (continued)

- 9:15 - 10:45 **Plenary Panel: Environmental Initiatives in Group Purchasing Organizations** (Huntington 3)
Facilitator: Tom Gruber, MBA, Vice President, Materiel Management, Catholic Health East
Speakers:
● Ed Swieringa, Vice President, Business Partner Development, Broadlane
● Joan Roberts, Director of Clinical Operations, Novation
● Howard Sanders, MS, Senior Vice President, Premier, Inc.
● John Strong, MBA, President, Consorta, Inc.
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Break and Exhibits** (Huntington 1)
- 11:15 - 12:30 **Concurrent Panel Presentations**
- Greener Cleaners: Disinfectants and General Cleaning** (Braemore Room)
Facilitator: Evie Bain, MEd, RN, Environmental and Occupational Health Director, Massachusetts Nurses Association
Speakers:
● Janice Homer, RN, Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse
 "Adverse Health Effects of Selected Toxic Chemicals in the Healthcare Work Environment"
● Jamie Tessler, MPH, Research Associate, Work Environment Department, University of Massachusetts Lowell
 "Moving Beyond Glutaraldehyde for High-level Disinfection: A Look at the Alternatives"
● Lara Sutherland, Senior Research Associate, INFORM, Inc.
 "Cleaning for Health"
● Lizabeth Taghavi, Manager, E H & S Eastern Service Hub, Kaiser Permanente
 "Kaiser Permanente's Chemical Cleaning Product Selection Process"
Commentator: Åke Wennmalm, MD, PhD, Stockholm County Council and Professor of Clinical Physiology
- Building Green Hospitals** (Huntington 2)
Facilitator: Gail Vittori, Co-Director, Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems
Speakers:
● Gail Vittori
 "Sustainability Imperatives for Health Care Facilities"
● Michaela Wright, Director, Sustainable Design Services, HDR Inc.
 "The Integration of Sustainable Design into the Healthcare Setting"
● Carol Antle, MPA, Director, Capitol Projects, Kaiser Permanente
 "It's Not Easy Turning Green: Kaiser Permanente's Program to Align Environmental Policies and
 Design and Construction Practices"
Commentator: Barbra Batshalom, Executive Director, Green Roundtable
- Reducing Waste through Purchasing** (Huntington 3)
Facilitator: Dan Stickle, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist
Speakers:
● Laura Brannen, Programs Coordinator, Health Care Without Harm
 "Waste Reduction Initiatives and the Connection to Purchasing Decisions, Part I"
● Janet Brown, Waste Manager, Beth Israel Medical Center
 "Waste Reduction Initiatives and the Connection to Purchasing Decisions, Part II"
● Lynn Cole, Resource Conservation Specialist, Kaiser Permanente
 "Source Reduction in Healthcare Systems"
- 12:30 - 2:15 **Lunch** (Boston Ballroom)
- 2:15 - 3:45 **Plenary Panel: Implementing Environmentally Preferable Purchasing** (Boston Ballroom)
Facilitator: Colleen Scanlon, JD, MS, Senior Vice President, Advocacy, Catholic Health Initiatives
Speakers:
● Keith Callahan, Senior Vice President Purchasing, Catholic Healthcare West
● Bruno Klausbruckner, Department Head, Environmental Affairs, Vienna Hospital Association
● Tom Gruber, MBA, Vice President, Materiel Management, Catholic Health East
- 3:45 - 4:00 **Closing Remarks** (Boston Ballroom)
Charlotte Brody, RN, Health Care Without Harm