“The 5th Curaçao Post Graduate Course on Infectious Diseases: an update”
September 25 – 27, 2009
Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

Program:

Friday, September 25, 2009

18.30 - Registration
19.00 - Word of Welcome & official opening
   Prof. A.J. Duits, PhD

   Dengue and what if it is not,……..
Chair: Izzy Gerstenbluth

19.15 - The Dengue Invest Study in Curaçao
   Maarten Limper

19.45 - The non-Dengues: West Nile & Chikungunya e.g. : should we be worried?
   Byron Martina

20.05 - Leptospirosis and what about other exoticals? Should we be worried about these?
   Eric van Gorp

20.20 - Panel discussion: “ So what should we be looking for besides Dengue? Sense-non sense?”

20.35 - Coffee break

Chair: Eric van Gorp

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009: analysis of the development of a pandemic

20.45 - Keynote Lecture: A new strain is born,….and then it spreads: the origins and the general perspective
   Ab Osterhaus (or stand-in)

21.15 - How does the region cope with a threatening/raging pandemic?
   Eldonna Boisson

21.30 - The outbreak in the Netherlands Antilles: an overview
   Izzy Gerstenbluth
Panel discussion: Hype or truth? Oseltamivir: added value? To vaccinate or not?

Saturday, September 26, 2009

8.30 - Registration

**Hospital Infections**
Chair:
Prof A.J. Duits

9.00 - Hospital infections
*Patrick Sturm*

9.30 - Hygiene & Infection Prevention in the Hospitals of the Netherlands Antilles & Aruba
*Willemien van Dijk*

9.45 - In hospital Infectious Diseases surveillance in Curaçao (INVEST)
*Maarten Limper*

10.00 - Coffe break

10.15 - Surveillance data and consequences for antibiotic choices on Curacao.
*Patrick Sturm*

10.45 - Panel discussion: Hospital Infections and Primary Care: what to do after discharge?

**Antibiotic Policy in Primary Care**
Chair:
Willemien van Dijk

11.00 - Keynote lecture: Sustainable development in an international perspective
*Prof Louise Fresco, University of Amsterdam*

11.30 - Creating a formularium for general practitioners: the need and the process
*Homan Jeung*

11.45 - The draft consensus on Urinary Tract Infections
*Faye Nisbeth/Hetty Best*

11.55 - The draft consensus on Respiratory Infections
*Rob Meijer*

12.05 - The draft consensus on STD’s & skin infections
*Chong Han Sun (Joe) Alcala*

12.15 - The draft Consensus on GI infections
*Eric Doran*

12.25 - Panel: Q & A.

13.00 - Closing remarks by course coordinator
Registration Fee Deposit — before September 20, 2009 — on acc # 199.867.06 of the Maduro & Curiel’s Bank / SWIFT# MCBKANCU (Nederlands Antilliaanse Stichting voor Post Graduate Klinisch Hoger Onderwijs/Infectious Disease IV). Please make sure that the amount received by us is the correct amount of the registration fee. When registering, please fax (# 599-9-461.6442) us your deposit slip also. We can only register you after having received your deposit statement. Registrations received after September 20, 2009 the fee will be

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