Program Objectives:

• Address evidence-based practices designed to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonias, surgical site infections, multidrug-resistant organisms and *Clostridium difficile* infection.
• Discuss the implications of public reporting of health care-associated infections.
• Describe techniques to promote infection prevention in health care settings.
• Review strategies to identify, manage and treat patients with infectious diseases.

Designation Statement

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Pharmacy and Respiratory Therapy Credits

(All or none may be applicable)

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Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 6.0 of continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

Conference Agenda

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Community Forum

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 – 7-9 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion

A panel of experts will answer questions from the public on seasonal influenza and novel H1N1 influenza (Swine flu). This program is open to the public and free of charge. No registration is required.

Target Audiences:

Physicians, nursing, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, laboratory, infection control and prevention staff

Registration Form

The Fleming Infection Prevention and Infectious Diseases Symposium

Oct. 2, 2009
Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest
Kasych Pavilion

Registration Deadline: Sept. 18, 2009

Name

Affiliation/Employer:

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Address

City/State/Zip

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Please check one:

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Payment must accompany this form. Where appropriate, a copy of an LVHN check request is sufficient. Registration forms received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

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Directions:
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