

Cleaning for a Healthy Indoor Environment for Children

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 AND 25, 2005



SIMMONS CENTER FOR
HYGIENE & HEALTH IN
HOME AND COMMUNITY



About the Center



The **Center for Hygiene and Health in Home and Community at Simmons College** is the first of its kind in the United States and will serve as a national and international resource for information and education, applied research, professional training, and conferences. The Center will focus on issues relating to hygiene and infection control in areas such as: consumer food safety, home hygiene, daycare, preschool, homecare, sports and leisure activity, and travel and hospitality.

Simmons College, located in the heart of the Harvard Medical Area, offers programs in health studies, liberal arts, library science, education, and social work. The student body is approximately 1800 undergraduate and 2500 graduate students.

Location:

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center
3rd Floor, East Wing, Main College Building
Simmons College
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Boston, MA 02115-5898

Contact Information:

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Directions: Driving and Public Transportation

Parking: Due to campus construction, there is no parking available at Simmons College. Public transportation is highly encouraged. For parking and transportation information, visit <http://www.simmons.edu/visit/directions.shtml> or call 617-521-2000.

CEU's for nurses and industrial hygienists are pending.



About the Conference

educate

prevention

cleaning

Our conference will present new information and practical approaches on cleaning for a healthy indoor environment for children. The focus will be on the control of pathogenic bacteria and viruses on surfaces in order to reduce the risk of infection acquisition and transmission, and the prevention and control of mold for indoor air quality. The aim is to educate those who work with children, in homes and in institutional settings.



About the Conference



Conference Topics

- Cleaning for the health of children in schools
- Cleaning for asthma and allergy control
- Cleaning for immuno-compromised children at home
- Cleaning to prevent bacterial and viral transmission in schools and daycare
- Cleaning to prevent the transfer of MRSA and other skin pathogens during athletic activities
- Are we making the indoor environment too clean for children?
 - Does being too clean result in the development of allergic issues?
 - Antibiotic resistance
 - Limiting toxicity—product choice & targeted hygiene practice

Conference Attendees Target audience

- Public health: State and local agencies
- Home and home health care personnel: Visiting nurses, Infection Control Practitioners, managed care organizations, and professional cleaning and restoration industry.
- Schools: Association of National School Facility Directors, School Principals & Teachers
- Childcare providers: State agencies that oversee daycare facilities, daycare organizations, and camps
- Sports trainers and athletic directors

Conference Committee

Simmons College:

Nancie Herbold, Ed.D., R.D. Co-director, Center for Hygiene and Health in Home and Community

Elizabeth Scott, Ph.D. Co-director, Center for Hygiene and Health in Home and Community

Susan Duty, M.S.N., A.P.R.N. B.C., Sc.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing

Eugene Cole, DrPH, Brigham Young University, Department of Health Science

Rachel Ruggles, Conference Liaison

Conference Sponsors

Lysol, Procter & Gamble Household Care, The Soap and Detergent Association

Conference Schedule as of August 2005



“CLEANING FOR A HEALTHY INDOOR ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN”



MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 (*afternoon*) AND
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005 (*all day*)

The conference will focus on presenting new information and practical approaches on cleaning for a healthy indoor environment for children. The focus will be on both control of pathogenic bacteria and viruses on surfaces in order to reduce the risk of infection acquisition and transmission, and the prevention and control of mold for indoor air quality. In addition, some of the issues related to cleaning will be examined. The aim is to educate consumers, the working public, and those who have responsibilities for children.



Conference Schedule as of August 2005



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Monday, October 24

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Registration

1:30 – 1:40 p.m. Welcome, Dr. Gerald Koocher,
Dean, Simmons School for Health Studies

1:40 – 2:00 p.m. Brief introduction to the issues:
bacteria, viruses, molds, and risks and
benefits associated with cleaning.
Dr. Elizabeth Scott, Simmons College

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Keynote Overview: Cleaning for
the Health of Children. The role of the
environment in bacterial and virus transmis-
sion amongst children. Dr. Syed Sattar,
University of Ottawa; Director Center for
Research in Environmental Microbiology

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Cleaning to prevent the transfer
of MRSA and other skin pathogens during
athletic activities. MaryAnn Custer, Infection
Control Practitioner. Sponsored by Reckitt
Benckiser

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Panel Q&A and Late-Breaking
Session. Chair Dr. Elizabeth Scott

5:00 p.m. Networking reception at Simmons
College

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome
Diane Raymond Ph.D., Dean of the College
of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Nancie
Herbold, Simmons College

8:40 – 9:30 a.m. Cleaning for Allergy and Asthma
Control. Dr. Gary Adamkiewicz, Harvard
School of Public Health

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Infection control in daycare
and schools. Patricia Kludt M.P.H.,
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cleaning for immuno-
compromised children. Dr. Eugene Cole,
Brigham Young University, Department of
Health Science

11:30 a.m. – Noon Panel Discussion.
Chair Dr. Elizabeth Scott

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Risks & Benefits Session:

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Brief introduction.
Dr. Susan Duty, Simmons College

1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Issues related to cleaning:
Antibiotic resistance, hygiene hypothesis,
and the need for targeted hygiene practices,
Dr. Sally Bloomfield, London School of
Hygiene and Topical Medicine's Hygiene
Centre and Chairperson of the IFH

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Occupational exposure data on
health effects associated with cleaning.
Dr. Susan Duty

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Developing less toxic solutions
for cleaning and disinfection. Dr. Carole
LeBlanc, Director, Surface Solutions
Laboratory, Toxics Use Reduction Institute,
University of Massachusetts, Lowell

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Wrap-up. Marketing the
messages: social marketing & commercial
marketing. Melissa Taylor, Porter Novelli
Public Relations

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion.
Chair Dr. Susan Duty

Close Conference — Dr. Elizabeth Scott

Registration Information



Required Information:

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Receipts will be available at the conference registration desk. An administrative fee of \$25 will be retained if the application is withdrawn. No refunds will be granted after Friday, October 14, 2005.

→ SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

Please print out this form, complete all sections, and return along with your check, money order, or credit card authorization to:

Elizabeth Scott, Ph.D., “Cleaning for
Health Conference”
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Registration deadlines and conference fees are as follows: (Please check one)

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