Presented by Ontario Hospital Association, the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

**PIDAC: Flash Sterilization**

Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (EST)

In 2006, the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) published Best Practices for Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in All Health Care Settings. Proper sterilization is the corner stone to ensuring patient safety. PIDAC advocates that sterilization is a process not an event, which requires health care providers to ensure that critical elements and methods of decontamination, disinfection, and sterilization are incorporated into health care facility policies and procedures.

This videoconference will review PIDAC’s recommendations with respect to **flash sterilization**.

**Videoconference Speakers:**
- Clare Barry, Senior Infection Control Practitioner, Public Health Division, MOHLTC
- Dr. M. Vearncombe, Chair - PIDAC Infection Prevention and Control Subcommittee
- Alexandra Leekma, Patient Care Manager – Surgical Services, Sunnybrook Hospital
- Colleen Landers – Health Care Multispecialist

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If you have any questions regarding these procedures please contact Rebecca Moonah at (416) 205-1355.

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For more registration information, please call (416) 205-1355 or e-mail videoconference@oha.com