

Combating Infection

Help from the Web

LOOKING FOR INTERNET RESOURCES ON INFECTION CONTROL? THESE SITES HAVE A LOT TO OFFER.

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Publications

Generally, you'll find that these sites include the table of contents and abstracts from current and past issues, plus information for authors, advertisers, and subscribers.

✓ *American Journal of Infection Control* (<http://www1.mosby.com/Mosby/Periodicals/Medical/AJIC/ict.html>)

Check out the official publication of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc.

✓ *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (<http://www.slackinc.com/general/iche/ichehome.htm>)

Official journal of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.

✓ *Journal of Hospital Infection* (<http://www.hbuk.co.uk/wbs/jhi>)

View the official journal of England's Hospital Infection Society.

✓ *The Journal of Infection* (<http://www.hbuk.co.uk/wbs/jin/>)

This site offers the official journal of the British Infection Society.

✓ *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases* (<http://www.pulsus.com/infdis/home.htm>)

Take a look at the journal of the Canadian Infectious Disease Society.

✓ *Infectious Disease News* (<http://www.slackinc.com/general/idn/idnhome.htm>)

This site offers full-text articles from current and past issues as well as breaking news bulletins.

Government agencies

✓ Hospital Infections Program (<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/hip.htm>)

✓ National Center for Infectious Diseases (<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/ncid.htm>)

Offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), both of these sites offer extensive resources, including full-text articles such as "Occupational Exposure to HIV: Information for Health-Care Workers"

(<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/faq.htm>).

Universities/Hospitals

✓ The Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control (<http://www.hopkinsid.edu/infcontrol/infection.html>)

This well-organized site includes policies, procedures, practices, current research, and lots more.

✓ University of Toronto's Infection Prevention and Control Unit at The Toronto Hospital (<http://www.thehosp.org/infection/ic8.htm>)

Included here are newsletters, abstracts, and posters, plus coverage of hot issues.

✓ University of Michigan Health System's Infection Control Manual (<http://www.med.umich.edu/ics/icm/index.htm>)

Review this entire manual on-line.

✓ Washington University Infectious Diseases Division (<http://id.wustl.edu/~web/docs/edu.html>)

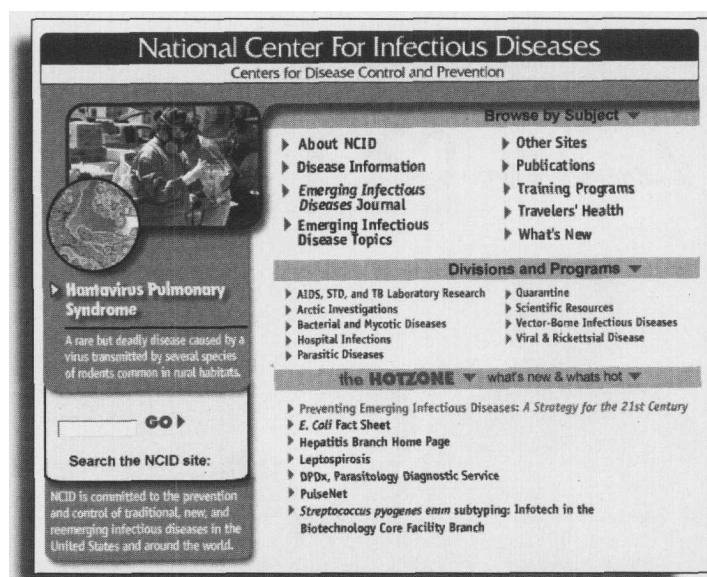
This site offers educational material including handouts, links to related CDC pages, and *MMWR* recommendations and reports.

✓ Boston University Medical Center's Community Outreach Health Information System—HealthSource: Infectious Diseases (<http://www.bu.edu/cohis/infxns/infcsrc.htm>)

Tap into this list offering clinical information about various diseases and infections.

✓ The Epidemiology and Prevention Interventions Center (<http://epi-center.ucsf.edu>)

Find current EPI Center programs, including the nosocomial infection surveillance and prevention program, along with new features aimed at helping health care workers exposed to



Find the National Center for Infectious Diseases at
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/ncid.htm>.