

**Directions to the Conference Center at  
Mercer County Community College**

**From North or South via US 1**

Exit onto Quakerbridge Rd., South 533; After two miles, left onto Hughes Drive; Follow Hughes Drive past Mercer County Park entrance; Campus entrance is on left

**From North or South via Interstate 95/295**

Take Interstate 95 (which becomes Interstate 295) to Exit 65A, Sloan Ave. E.; East on Sloan Ave. (becomes Flock Rd.) to end (Edinburg Rd.); Left onto Edinburg Rd. to campus entrance (jughandle right).

**From North via NJ Turnpike**

NJ Turnpike Exit 8; Follow signs onto Rt. 133 West, toward Princeton; Take Rt. 133 West to the end; Exit immediately onto Rt. 571 West ; Move immediately to the far left turning lane and turn left on to Rt. 535/Old Trenton Rd.; Follow Rt. 535/Old Trenton Rd. for approximately 5 miles; College and Conference center are on the right.

**From South via NJ Turnpike**

Turnpike Exit 7A (I-195); West on I-195 to Exit 5B (first exit off I-195); North on NJ 130 to second light - make left onto Robbinsville Allentown Rd. (526W); Go through traffic light and make immediate right onto Robbinsville Edinburg Rd. (526W); At the end of (526W), make left onto Old Trenton Rd. (535); Follow (535) for two miles to campus entrance on right, after Mercer County Park.

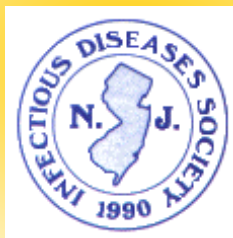
**From East**

Take Rt. 33 West and follow until you see signs for Rt. 133 West; Right turn onto Rt. 133 West; Take Rt 133 to the end and exit immediately onto Rt. 571 West; Move immediately to the far left turning lane and turn left on to Rt. 535/Old Trenton Rd.; Follow Rt. 535/Old Trenton Rd. for approximately 5 miles; College and Conference center are on right.

**Symposium information and  
Registration instructions:**

- To register for the symposium, send an E-mail to the mailbox below:  
[NJBTraining@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:NJBTraining@doh.state.nj.us)
- Please include your name, title, agency/ organization, address and phone number in your E-mail reservation.
- Electronic registration confirmation will be sent within 72 hours of receipt.
- Pre-registration is required.
- The symposium is free to attend, but space is limited.
- Continental breakfast provided.
- For more information, call (609) 588-7500.

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**You are invited to attend...**

# Antimicrobial Resistance Symposium



**Monday, October 31, 2005**

**8am-1pm**

**The Conference Center at Mercer  
Mercer County Community College  
1200 Old Trenton Road  
West Windsor, NJ 08550**

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# AGENDA

## Purpose of the conference:

- To identify and address national, state and local initiatives and best practices to control antimicrobial resistance.

## Who should attend the conference:

- Nurses
- Physicians
- Infection Control Professionals
- Other clinical and health care professionals with an interest in antimicrobial resistance

8-8:45am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	11:35-11:50	The Epidemiology of Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase (ESBL)-Producing Organisms in Acute Care Hospitals  Jeremias L. Murillo, MD Medical Director, Infection Control and Epidemiology Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
8:45-8:55am	Opening Remarks Eddy Bresnitz, MD, MS Deputy Commissioner/State Epidemiologist New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services	11:50-12:20	Antimicrobial Resistance in Long Term Care  Michelle Elkins, MD, PhD, CMD Consultant, Long Term Care Clinical Management
8:55-9:10	Commissioner's Welcome Fred Jacobs, MD, JD Commissioner New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services	12:20-12:55	Economic Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance  David Fisman, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine Drexel University School of Public Health & College of Medicine
9:10-9:40	Get Smart: Know When Antibiotics Work Alison Patti, MPH, CHES Program Development Specialist Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	12:55-1pm	Closing Remarks & Program Evaluation
9:40-10:10	CA-MRSA in the City: Results from a Population-Based Investigation in the Big Apple Melissa Marx, PhD, MPH Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemiologist New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene		
10:10—10:40	The Spread of Community Acquired MRSA in Northern New Jersey Barry Kreiswirth, PhD Director, PHRI Tuberculosis Center Public Health Research Institute		
10:40-10:50	Break		
10:50-11:35	Microbial and Institutional Challenges to Characterizing Antimicrobial Resistance Janet Hindler, MCLS, MT (ASCP) Clinical Microbiologist UCLA Medical Center and Association of Public Health Laboratories		

**The New Jersey Careful Antibiotic Use Strategies and Education (NJ CAUSE) Task Force, formerly known as the Antimicrobial Resistance Task Force, has the mission to control the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistant organisms in New Jersey.**