



Best Practices in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Clostridium Difficile Management

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, NJ

March 22, 2016

Registration: 8:15 a.m.	Location: 760 Alexander Road Princeton, NJ 08540
Program: 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Fees: Free <i>Optional Meal Plan: \$25/person (includes Continental Breakfast and Luncheon)</i>
Seminar: EDU 1633	

OVERVIEW:

Improving the use of antibiotics is an important patient safety and public health issue as well as a national priority. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a growing body of evidence demonstrates that hospital based programs dedicated to improving antibiotic use, commonly referred to as Antibiotic Stewardship Programs (ASPs), can both optimize the treatment of infections and reduce adverse events associated with antibiotic use.

This program will demonstrate the need for healthcare organizations across the continuum of care to implement antimicrobial stewardship programs and how to tie those efforts to other patient safety issues including management and prevention of *Clostridium difficile*.

OBJECTIVES:

1. State the prospective and urgency for implementing an antimicrobial stewardship program
2. Identify risks associated with *Clostridium difficile* and disease management strategies
3. State the current status of antimicrobial stewardship activities in New Jersey
4. List essential interventions to promote best use of antimicrobials - Case Study
5. Understand the impact of effective antimicrobial stewardship practices across care settings.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, infection preventionists.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

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AGENDA

- 8:45 a.m. *Welcome and Introduction*
- 9 a.m. **National overview of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program**

Arjun Srinivasan, MD, FSHEA, CAPT USPHS
Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10 a.m. **Management of *C. difficile* Infection**

Razvan Arsenescu, MD, PhD
Division Chief of Gastroenterology
Morristown Medical Center
- 11 a.m. *Break*
- 11:15 a.m. **New Jersey Update for Healthcare and Community Settings**

Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP
Medical Director, Communicable Disease Service
New Jersey Department of Health

Suzanne Miro, MPH, MCHES
Senior Health Communications Specialist
Communicable Disease Service
New Jersey Department of Health

Gail Bondar, MA, BSN, RN
Quality Improvement Specialist
Healthcare Quality Strategies
- 12:15 p.m. *Networking Luncheon*

Program continues ...

1 p.m. **Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices at Kennedy Health**

Cindy Hou, DO, MBA, FACOI
Infection Control Officer
Kennedy Health

Marianne Kraemer, RN, MPA, EdM, CCRN
Chief Nursing Officer
Kennedy University Hospital in Stratford

2 p.m. **Panel discussion**

Arjun Srinivasan, MD
Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Programs
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Marianne Kraemer, RN MPA, EdM, CCRN,
Chief Nursing Officer
Kennedy University Hospital in Stratford

Cindy Hou, DO, MBA, FACOI
Infection Control Officer
Kennedy Health

Monica Shah, PharmD
Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist
Barnabas Health – Monmouth Medical Center

3 p.m. **Questions and Answers, Evaluations**

3:15 p.m. *Adjournment*

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- For program inquiries, please contact Nancy Winter at nwinter@njha.com
- For registration and payment inquiries, please call 609-275-4180 or e-mail at HRETEducation@njha.com
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- Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Alternate attendee information should be sent at least 3 business days in advance of program to HRETEducation@njha.com

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