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## **INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR PRIMARY CARE**

**Newport, RI - Hotel Viking  
October 20 - 22, 2023**

Friday, October 20, 2023

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 1**

**Bone and Joint Infections**

Presentation on the most important syndromes and pathogens involved in bone and joint infections – e. g., osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, bursitis, prosthetic joint infections and others – including related diagnostic, therapeutic and prevention pearls.

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 1**

**Immunizations**

Presentation on key vaccine preventable diseases and their presentations with an emphasis on the latest recommendations including newest schedules, safety and efficacy information

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 1**

**Don't Miss It: Ambulatory Care Infectious Disease Emergencies**

Case-based interactive discussion around exemplary cases that addresses key diagnostic and management strategies for potentially emergent outpatient infectious disease challenges

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 3**

**Skin & Soft Tissue Infections**

Presentation on important skin and soft-tissue infections and their prompt recognition, emphasizing evaluation and management strategies

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Infectious Diseases - 3**

**Central Nervous System Infections**

Presentation on common CNS infectious disease presentation and syndromes including basic epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment strategies

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 1**

**Genitourinary Infections**

Presentation on a relevant and clinically practical approach to the patient with genitourinary complaints focusing on the latest guidelines for the range of urinary tract infections and highlights of selected and important sexually-transmitted disease syndromes.

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 3**

**Tuberculosis**

Update on the basic epidemiology, microbiology, diagnosis, therapy and manifestations of TB including latent TB, drug-resistance and disease complications.

**9:30 am - 9:40 am**

**Coffee Break**

**9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 3**

**Antimicrobial Stewardship and Multidrug Resistance**

Definition of an antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP); Concepts of the antimicrobial stewardship program; Four goals of antimicrobial stewardship; Most recent additions to the antimicrobial armamentarium

**10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 2**

**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Novel influenza viruses, resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses and disease related to animal exposures (including vectors such as mosquitoes that bear west Nile virus and dengue), bioterrorism and food/waterborne illness

**11:40 am - 12:40 pm - Infectious Diseases - 2**

**Gastrointestinal Infections & Clostridioides Difficile**

Presentation on important enteric pathogens and their recognition, diagnosis and management; special emphasis on clostridioides difficile colitis and related updates from the ID and infection control literature

**12:40 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**7:00 am**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 2**

**Respiratory Tract Infections**

Discussion highlighting critical points regarding the diagnosis and management of pneumonia and bronchitis – with a focus on the impact of multidrug resistant pathogens

**8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 2**

**Healthcare-Associated Infections**

Presentation on important pathogens in the healthcare setting and related clinical, epidemiologic and infection control information (please note that the discussion on blood-borne pathogens will NOT suffice for standard hospital CME requirements for BBP training)

**9:30 am**

**Conference Adjourns**

### **Target Audience**

This program is targeted to office-based primary care providers and other health professionals with updates in primary care medicine

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize risk factors, diagnostic indicators and clinical features for osteomyelitis and joint infections
- Recommend appropriate immunizations based on patient specific risk factors
- Discuss the approach to a febrile patients with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital and clinic-associated settings
- Diagnose and manage genitourinary infections
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases including resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses, and diseases related to animal exposures
- Evaluate the severity of diarrhea and evaluate the need for treatment
- List common causative pathogens for various respiratory tract infections
- Identify patients at risk for healthcare-associated infections
- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- Describe the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of common CNS infectious disease syndromes
- List the manifestations of each stage of tuberculosis infection
- List goals of an antimicrobial stewardship program and strategies for antimicrobial treatment

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