INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR PRIMARY CARE

Las Vegas, NV - Caesars Palace Las Vegas
May 22 - 24, 2026

Friday, May 22, 2026

7:00 am

Check-In 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**

Central Nervous System Infections

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

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

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 & Clostridiodes Difficile

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Saturday, May 23, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival 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 - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - **Infectious Diseases - 1**
Infectious Diseases in the Special Host
Case-based interactive discussion involving important infectious disease syndromes in three special hosts: the diabetic patient, the HIV/AIDS patient and the pregnant woman

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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Sunday, May 24, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival and Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am - **Infectious Diseases - 3**

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

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

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.

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
- Describe the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of common CNS infectious disease syndromes
- List goals of an antimicrobial stewardship program and strategies for antimicrobial treatment
- Describe evaluation strategies for infections in immunocompromised hosts
- 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)
- 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

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