



INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR PRIMARY CARE

**Mackinac Island, MI - Grand Hotel
July 23 - 26, 2026**



Thursday, July 23, 2026

7:00 am

Check-In

Rooms booked as part of the MER room block include breakfast in the hotel dining room. Participants booked outside of the MER room block, please make breakfast arrangements on your own.

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

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

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

Animal Bites and Related Syndromes

Bite-wound management and infections caused by pets, with clinical presentations, diagnostic and therapeutic management strategies and important clinical pearls related to rabies prophylaxis and other potentially life-threatening conditions.

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

Immunizations

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

11:40 am - 12:40 pm - 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

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns

Friday, July 24, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

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

Respiratory Tract Infections

A case-based interactive 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

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 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.

10:40 am - 11:40 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

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

Travel-Associated Infections

Presentation on key travel-associated infections including tick-borne infections in North America and emerging pathogens (including zoonotic infections of public health significance). Emphasis will also be given to protecting health care workers as they travel abroad.

12:40 pm

Session Adjourns



Saturday, July 25, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

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

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)

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

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

9:30 am - 9:40 am

Coffee Break

9:40 am - 10:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 4

Skin & Soft Tissue Infections

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

10:40 am - 11:40 am - Infectious Diseases - 4

Central Nervous System Infections

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

11:40 am

Session Adjourns



Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:00 am

Arrival

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7:30 am - 8:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 4

Infections in Cancer Patients on Immunotherapy

Discussion of the unique infectious risks faced by cancer patients receiving immunotherapy; Discussion of how immune checkpoint inhibitors alter host defenses; Review of the common infection patterns, diagnostic challenges, and strategies for the prevention and management in this growing patient population

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Infectious Diseases - 4

Candida Infections

Discussion of Candida and emerging C.auris as a major cause of opportunistic infection; Review of the epidemiology, risk factors, and clinical manifestations of Candida infections; Review of current approaches to diagnosis, antifungal therapy, and emerging resistance trends relevant internists and PCPs

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
- Discuss the approach to a febrile patients with potentially life-threatening diseases in both hospital and clinic-associated settings
- Describe unique infectious risks faced by cancer patients receiving immunotherapy

- Diagnose and manage genitourinary infections
- Recommend appropriate immunizations based on patient specific risk factors
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases including resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, zoonoses, and diseases related to animal exposures
- Utilize case-based learning to develop treatment plans for various respiratory tract infections
- Evaluate the severity of diarrhea and evaluate the need for treatment
- List goals of an antimicrobial stewardship program and strategies for antimicrobial treatment
- Review travel-associated infections
- Identify patients at risk for healthcare-associated infections
- Describe evaluation strategies for infections in immunocompromised hosts
- Review epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI)
- Describe the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of common CNS infectious disease syndromes
- Describe unique infectious risks faced by cancer patients receiving immunotherapy

- Describe risk factors and clinical manifestations of Candida infections



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