



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Ascension Illinois Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium 2023

WHEN: October 26th, 2023 — 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

WHERE: Ascension Saint Joseph Joliet (Virtual also available)



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Presentation purpose:

Illinois Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium provides updates on current Antimicrobial Stewardship best practices

Learning objectives:

- Discuss resistant organisms and treatment options
- Share a new collection procedure to reduce blood culture contamination
- Understand the risk/benefit profile of linezolid use in patients receiving concomitant serotonergic medications
- Understand the impact of carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections on the healthcare system
- Apply dosing strategies for antimicrobials in obesity
- Evaluate benefits and risks of adjunctive gentamicin and rifampin in Staphylococcal prosthetic valve endocarditis
- Defend best practices for an antimicrobial stewardship program in the ambulatory setting
- Discuss what Ascension is doing to integrate antimicrobial stewardship in the ambulatory setting
- Review commonly encountered clinical syndromes where stewardship could be improved
- Discuss clinical diagnosis and testing: colonization vs colitis

Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Specialties: Infectious Disease

Professions: Physician, Physician Assistant, Pharmacist, Nurse, Advanced Practice Nurse

Accreditation



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In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit designation:



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 6.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



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This activity is awarded 6.00 ANCC contact hour(s) (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)



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ACPE

This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 6.00 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.



Agenda:

8:00 am - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks <i>Kalisha Hill, MD</i>
8:15 am - 9:15 am	More Scary Bugs & Drugs: Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria Guidance Update <i>Michael Anderson, MD</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Mind over Matter: De-escalation Drivers <i>Ram Ramani, MD</i>
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Blood Culture Contamination Study Leads to System Improvement <i>Janis Atkinson, MD</i>
11:00 am - Noon	LUNCH
Noon - 1:00 pm	Fighting the Bug to Prescribe the Drug: Antimicrobial Stewardship in Ambulatory Care <i>Reese Cosimi, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS</i> <i>Florian Daragjati, PharmD, BCPS</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	The Clostridioides Conundrum <i>Thomas Waller, DO</i>
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Pharmacy Clinical Pearls Antibiotic Weight Debate: Updates in Antibiotic Weight-Based Dosing <i>Tanya Ab-Mansour, PharmD, BCIDP</i> Keeping a Tab on CRAB <i>Katelyn Lappin, PharmD, BCIDP</i> Busting Myths: Gentamicin and Rifampin in Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis <i>Gini Liu, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS</i> Busting Myths II: Linezolid <i>Brian Maynard, PharmD, BCIDP</i>



Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

Conflict of Interest:

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Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Lori Lewis, MSN	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 12/13/2022
Reese Cosimi, Doctor of Pharmacy	Faculty	Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.-AbbVie (Any division) (Relationship has ended) - 06/13/2023
Chris Staehlin, PharmD, BCPS	Co-Director	Nothing to disclose - 09/08/2023
Brian Maynard, PharmD, BCIDP	Co-Director, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 08/16/2023
Avni Patel, PA-C	PA Planner	Nothing to disclose - 09/27/2023
Dana I Vais, MD	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 03/16/2023
Janis M Atkinson, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/18/2023
Florian Daragjati, PharmD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/08/2023
Katelyn Lappin, PharmD, BCIDP	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 06/13/2023
Tanya Abi-Mansour, PharmD, BCIDP	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/15/2023
Gini Liu, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/14/2023
Ram Ramani, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 10/05/2023
Michael J Anderson, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/10/2023
Thomas Waller, DO	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/23/2023

Commercial Support:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.