

Program Description: Each year in the United States, at least 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics and at least 23,000 people die as a result. Multiple outbreaks of resistant organisms have been associated with inadequate disinfection of medical devices. The ease and speed of global travel increases potential for pandemic spread of emerging pathogens. **This course is designed to educate clinicians to recognize, diagnose and prevent transmission of these infectious disease threats.**

References: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/>;
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic/>;

Rutala W, Weber D, Outbreaks linked to endoscopes. JAMA 2014. 312:1405-1406

Target Audience: Internists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Infection Prevention Professionals, Nurses, Long Term Care HCW and Allied Health Professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients.

Educational Objectives: At the conclusion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

1. Assess factors contributing to the emergence of infectious diseases of global importance including pathogens of pandemic potential.
2. Evaluate a "critical agenda" approach for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in the 21st century.
3. Assess the data for and against contact precautions isolation for endemic pathogens.
4. Examine alternative strategies to the current use of contact precautions for endemic pathogens.
5. Assess the impact of laboratory automation on infection prevention and patient care.
6. Evaluate potential pitfalls in the interpretation of syndromic panel results.
7. Evaluate trends in the epidemiology of multidrug-resistant pathogens.
8. Develop strategies to reduce the burden of multidrug-resistant pathogens in healthcare facilities.
9. Examine new recommendations, technologies and research associated with HLD and sterilization.
10. Assess changes related to reprocessing critical or semi-critical items.



A Joint Meeting of:

**Infectious Diseases Society
of New Jersey
APIC - NNJ & APIC - SNJ
Annual Infectious Disease
Conference:**

**“THE CHANGING PARADIGM
OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
PREVENTION”**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

***Forsgate Country Club
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AGENDA

8:00a.m.
Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:50a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Lisa Dever, IDSNJ President
Dr. John Sensakovic, Conference Course Director
Susan Engel, APIC-SNJ President
Shannon Davila, APIC-NNJ President

9:00a.m.
Deadliest Enemy: Our War Against Killer Germs
Dr. Michael Osterholm
Moderator: Jennifer Sneddon

10:00a.m.
Exhibits & Coffee Break

10:45a.m.
Contact Isolation for Endemic Pathogens (MRSA and VRE): Universal vs. Selective Isolation
Dr. Gonzalo Martin Llorens Bearman
Moderator: Nancy Szilagyi

11:45a.m.
Advances in Infectious Disease Diagnostics
Dr. Thomas Kirn
Moderator: Ruth Hurdle

12:45p.m.
Lunch and Exhibits

1:45p.m.
Antibiotic Resistance Beasts and Where To Find Them
Dr. David Price Calfee
Moderator: Griselda Johnson

2:45p.m.
Disinfection and Sterilization: What's New?
Dr. William Rutala
Moderator: Jane Badaracco

3:45p.m.
Wrap-up / Evaluations

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Educational Information

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