

Program Description:

Infection Prevention in the Age of COVID will present information on novel treatments and vaccines related to multi drug resistant organisms and lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic. The course will describe the mechanisms of action for multi drug resistant organisms (MDRO), novel treatment of MDRO organisms, the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, the future of mRNA technology, Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) in the era of COVID-19, the lessons learned from COVID-19 airborne and droplet transmission and the implications for Infection Prevention practices.

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. List key impacts that COVID-19 had on antimicrobial use, antibiotic resistance and on healthcare associated infections.
2. Characterize mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and trends in rates of antibiotic resistance among key Gram-negative pathogens.
3. Describe the potential health risks of using antimicrobials in food-animal production.
4. Describe the current status of COVID-19 vaccine research.
5. Review the similarities and differences between the classic modes of transmission of respiratory pathogens.



A Joint Meeting of:

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

**Infection Prevention in the
Age of COVID**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Forsgate Country Club
375 Forsgate Drive
Monroe Township, NJ 08831
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AGENDA

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:50 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. David Cennimo, IDSNJ President

Dr. John Sensakovic, Conference Course Director

Jennifer Sneddon, APIC-SNJ President

Eloise Valencia, APIC-NNJ President

9:00 a.m.

Highly Resistant Gram-Negative Organisms and Treatment

Keith Kaye, MD, MPH

Moderator: Ruth Ukegbu

10:00 a.m.

Exhibits & Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.

Airborne vs Droplet Precautions for COVID

Thomas Talbot, MD, MPH

Moderator: Nancy Szilagyi

11:45 a.m.

Real and Perceived Issues with COVID Vaccines and the Future of Vaccine Technology

Lawrence Corey, MD

Moderator: Elizabeth Afriyie

12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibits

1:45 p.m.

HAIs in the Era of COVID

Arjun Srinivasan, MD

Moderator: Griselda Johnson

2:45 p.m.

MDROs and Mechanisms of Resistance

Lance Price, PhD

Moderator: Lisa Gillen

3:45 p.m.

Wrap-up / Evaluations

FACULTY

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Educational Information

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