

Target Audience: Internists, Infectious Diseases Specialists, Infection Control Professionals, nurses and allied health professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients with any resistant organism

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this symposium you will be able to:

- Summarize control measures for MRSA
- Identify factors that impact Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) pathogens in the healthcare facility
- Recognize the burden of vaccine-preventable disease
- Demonstrate how to adopt appropriate immunization procedures for adult patients
- Describe common infections in the long-term care population
- Describe current strategies to reduce antimicrobial resistance in long-term care
- List 3 key measures that should be helpful to follow to determine if MRSA prevention efforts are effective.
- List benefits and problems with using NHSN for MDRO reporting.
- Provide an overview of the recently passed MRSA legislation.
- Describe the Stat's plan to assist acute care facilities with respect to responding to the legislation.



A Joint Meeting of:

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

***Hot Issues in Infection
Prevention and
Control***

**Wednesday, November 28, 2007
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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AGENDA

- 8:00a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits**
- 8:50a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. John Sensakovic, MD, PhD
IDSNJ President
- 9:00a.m. We Didn't Start the Fire**
Dr. Carlene Muto, MD, MS
Sponsor- Northeastern Infection Control Educators
Moderator
Pat Lafaro, RN, BS, CIC
- 10:00a.m. Coffee Break and Exhibits**
- 10:30a.m. Utilization of NHSN to Evaluate MDRO Prevention Efforts at Hospitals**
Dr. Scott K. Fridkin, MD
Moderator
Judith Leschek, RN, BSN, CIC
- 11:30a.m. What's New with Vaccines: Usage and Guidelines**
Dr. Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH
Moderator
Kimberly Simon, RN, BSN, CIC
APIC Northern NJ President
- 12:30p.m. Lunch and Exhibits**
- 1:30am Challenges to Infection Prevention and Control in LTC Facilities**
Dr. Timothy W. Lane, MD
Moderator
Betsy Marinella, RN-BC
APIC Southern NJ President
- 2:30pm NJDHSS Update on MRSA Legislation**
Dr. Corey Robertson
Moderator
Carol Ward, RN, CIC
- 2:45p.m. Wrap-up / Evaluations**

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