

Get Smart Week 2015 Event

Antibiotic Stewardship in Pennsylvania



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November 17, 2015 | 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Freeman Auditorium, HUB Robeson Building,
Penn State University

Learn about the antimicrobial resistance threats and state response efforts in Pa. Remarks by Physician General Dr. Rachel Levine and the governor's proclamation will follow the educational seminar.

CME credits are available for 1.5 hours of patient safety/risk management as well as CNE credits for 1.5 contact hours. Registration begins at 7:30 AM.



ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP: Slowing the emergence and spread of resistant pathogens in community and healthcare settings



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Freeman Auditorium • HUB-Robeson Center
Penn State, University Park, PA



OVERVIEW

Antimicrobial resistance is a public health problem in the United States, accounting for over two million illnesses and more than 23,000 deaths each year. Antibiotic resistant infections can spread to family members, schoolmates, and members of the community. Judicious antibiotic prescribing and reducing the misuse of antibiotics are important components to addressing the spread of resistant infections.

AUDIENCE

This program is designed for physicians, nurses, infection control practitioners, day care center directors, school health personnel, and public health officials responsible for communicable disease control.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

1. Identify recent trends in the emergence of antimicrobial resistant infections
2. Identify the biological and behavioral mechanisms that increase antibiotic resistance
3. Discuss how antibiotic prescribing patterns influence antibiotic resistance; and
4. Identify strategies to slow the emergence and spread of antibiotic resistant infections and to improve infection control in health settings and in the community

PROGRAM

7:30 AM Registration

8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Rachel Smith, PhD
The Pennsylvania State University

**8:15 AM Antimicrobial Resistance:
Biomedical and Social Research**
Peter Hudson, PhD
The Pennsylvania State University

**8:35 AM Methods of Antimicrobial Stewardship for
Community Providers and Case Study**
Jeffrey Gerber, MD, PhD
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9:10 AM State Response to Resistance
Rachel Levine, MD
Pennsylvania Physician General
Pennsylvania Department of Health

**9:25 AM Governor's Proclamation and
Announcement of 2015 Get Smart Kids
Competition Winners**

9:30 AM Evaluation and Adjournment

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CME CREDIT

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This program includes 1.5 hours of patient safety/risk management education as required by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine.

CNE CREDIT

Penn State College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants who hold a valid RN license and attend the entire event will be awarded 1.5 contact hours of continuing nursing education, which will also count as pharmacological contact hours. Partial contact hours are not awarded. Presenters, organizers, and content specialists have indicated no conflict of interest.

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