

# 2017 Summer Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Workshops

## Healthcare-Associated Infections in Long-term Care Settings: *Meeting the Expectations, Now and in the Future*

### Dates & Locations

Check-in at all locations starts at 7:30 am. The program begins at 8:00 am and adjourns at 3:45 pm. The topics are the same for each site.

- **June 6, 2017 – Columbia**  
Primaris, 200 N. Keene St., Suite 101
- **June 20, 2017 – Cape Girardeau**  
Saint Francis Medical Center, 211 Saint Francis Dr.
- **June 27, 2017 – St. Louis**  
Drury Inn & Suites Forest Park, 2111 Sulphur
- **July 20, 2017 – Kansas City**  
St. Joseph Hospital, 1000 Carondelet Drive
- **July 25, 2017 – Springfield**  
Cox North Hospital Fountain Plaza Room,  
1433 North Jefferson Avenue

### Target Audience

Infection preventionists, directors of nursing, nursing home administrators, quality improvement specialists, environmental control specialists, direct care providers and others who are involved in infection prevention and control in LTC settings.

### Purpose

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) cut across all care settings. All settings, including long-term care (LTC), are either currently, or soon will be, required to have an infection control and prevention program including an antimicrobial stewardship plan. By November 2019, nursing homes will be required to have a designated person with specialized education to lead their infection prevention program. The **purpose** of these workshops is to prepare Missouri's nursing homes to be ready for the changes on the horizon. You will learn what is expected as well as practical strategies to meet them. These workshops will also provide the latest evidence regarding the prevention of HAIs in LTC, using a strong clinical focus with practical implementation strategies.

### Content

- Regulatory considerations specific to long-term care
- How to do a risk assessment (RA) and infection control (IC) plan
- HAIs in LTC – How to manage them (including *C. diff* and MDROs)
- Special considerations in LTC environmental disinfection and control
- Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship
- Bridging the gap in care coordination when patients transition from one setting to another

### Agenda

- 7:30 **Check-in and continental breakfast**
- 8:00 **Welcome and introductions**
- 8:15 **Regulatory Requirements – Here and Now and the Future**
  - Current challenges to meet current regulatory requirements
  - What does the future hold? What's next? Get ready now!
- 8:45 **How to Develop a Risk Assessment (RA) and Infection Control (IC) Program**
  - The foundation of an IC program – strategies for success
  - Components of the RA/IC Plan
  - What essential resources are needed?
  - What support services are needed?
  - Where do you get your information?
  - Risk stratification and SMART goals
  - Utilization of CDC Core Elements for LTC
  - Surveillance and NHSN reporting
  - Getting people on board
  - Financial implications



9:45 Break

10:00 Continuation of 8:45 session

10:45 HAIs in LTC – How to manage them?

- Infection control and outbreak response
- Appropriate specimen collection
- Care of invasive lines
- Surgical site infections
- Use of McGeer criteria rather than lab confirmation
- Surveillance
- Transmission based precautions
- Immunizations
- C. diff and other MDROs

12:00 Hosted Luncheon

1:00 Bridging the Gap between Acute and LTC Collaboration

- Infection prevention during transfer of care from one setting to another
- Successful handoffs from hospital to nursing home and vice-versa - what to ask, what to tell?

1:30 Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship

- Conceptual overview – CDC’s The Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes
- Appropriate antimicrobial use
  - UTI’s and broad spectrum antibiotic
  - “Antibiotic avoidance”
  - Importance of hydration, prevention
- Practical ways to initiate or expand antibiotic stewardship activities in nursing homes
- Role of the Nurse as part of the antibiotic stewardship team
- Role of your Consultant Pharmacist
- C. diff and other MDRO’s

2:30 Beverage Break

2:45 Continuation of 1:30 session

3:15 Special Considerations in LTC Environmental Disinfection and Control

- Sources of infection in the nursing home setting
- What is clean versus what is dirty?
- Special considerations in LTC
- Linen management – safe handling of linen to prevent HAI transmission
- Bedbugs

3:45 Adjourn

## ■ CE Credit

### RNs & APRNs

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6.0 contact hours will be awarded to all individuals who attend, participate in the group discussions, complete the evaluation form, and are paid in full. This approval is reciprocal in all states and for all specialty organizations that recognize the ANCC approval process.

### NHAs

6.0 clock hours have been applied for from the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators, TA-073-917

## ■ COST

\$50/person

**Students:** There will be a number of complimentary seats available for students at each site. Call (573) 882-0215 for student registrations.

**For more information and to register: go to [www.nursingoutreach.missouri.edu](http://www.nursingoutreach.missouri.edu) or call the MU Sinclair School of Nursing (573)882-0215**

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