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# A Day for Infection Preventionists

## November 4, 2022

Carpenters and Millwright Training Center  
1245 Durrett Lane | Louisville, KY 40213

Meeting location provided by:



**A Day for Infection Preventionists** is aimed at supporting Kentucky infection prevention professionals in their daily work to reduce healthcare associated infections and provide quality patient care. This one-day conference builds on foundational skills provided in previous educational offerings and explores topics with emerging importance. The target audience includes infection preventionists, chief nursing officers, risk managers, quality improvement leaders, and patient safety personnel in hospital, community, and long-term care settings.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES — At the end of the conference, the participants will be able to:**

- Articulate the process to design a successful Team Sepsis protocol in the emergency department
- Identify barriers to a successful Team Sepsis protocol
- Identify the key metrics to evaluate a successful Team Sepsis protocol
- Describe the impact a Team Sepsis protocol has on hospital metrics
- Recognize the risk and prevalence of infectious disease among pediatric patients
- Identify the most common hospital-acquired infections in pediatric healthcare
- Compare and contrast hospital-acquired infections in pediatrics with community-acquired infections
- Discuss prevention strategies for infectious diseases in pediatric inpatient care
- Evaluate effectiveness of current inpatient infection control measures in pediatrics
- Demonstrate how effective infection prevention strategies for pediatrics can be implemented into outpatient and community practices
- Identify opportunities for improvement for increased compliance with current best practices for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of *C. difficile* infections
- Explain how to develop a multidisciplinary and layered plan to incorporate *C. difficile* education and quality improvement interventions
- Discuss and summarize how to evaluate and anticipate sustainability of a multidisciplinary plan within the current healthcare climate and its future application
- Recognize through disease surveillance a potential outbreak or pseudo-outbreak situation
- Initiate an epidemiological investigation
- Explain how to conduct an outbreak investigation
- Determine causal association utilizing analytic epidemiology
- Compose a research question and develop a research team
- Complete a literature review and a research proposal
- Design the best approach for a research query
- State three services offered by Employee Health (EH) that impact Infection Prevention (IP)
- Define IP role and EH role in contact tracing and outbreak investigations
- Explain the role of Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) in EH
- Describe the employee American Disability Act (ADA) implications for EH and IP

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## CONFERENCE GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

Registration fees cover course materials. All other resources are provided with the kind contributions of our sponsors and vendors.

**Fee:**.....\$75 per registrant

**Register online at:** .....[www.kyha.com/events](http://www.kyha.com/events)

**Registration deadline:** ..... **October 21, 2022**

### CANCELLATIONS:

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHA of cancellation five (5) working days prior to the program. A \$25.00 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation is an approved Kentucky Board of Nursing continuing education provider. This offering number 5-0023-12-23-011 is approved for 6.9 contact hours. Participants must attend the entire session, complete the post-session evaluation, and provide nursing license number in order to receive contact hours and be awarded a certificate. No partial credit will be given. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval does not constitute endorsement of program content.

### SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED:

We wish to take reasonable steps to ensure no individual who is physically challenged is discriminated against because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If special arrangements or diet are required for an individual to participate in this program, please contact **Rochelle Beard**.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about the conference, contact: **Rochelle Beard** at (502) 992-4394 or [rbeard@kyha.com](mailto:rbeard@kyha.com).  
**FOR REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE**, contact: **Tammy Wells** at (502) 992-4370 or [twells@kyha.com](mailto:twells@kyha.com).

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA

**8:30 - 9:25 a.m.**

**Registration and Vendors**

**9:25 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome and CEs**

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Implementing a Novel Team Sepsis Protocol in the Emergency Department**

**Karan Shah MD, MMHC**

VP, Physician Integration, Baptist Health Louisville

System Physician Advisor, Baptist Health

Medical Director, Utilization Management, Baptist Health Louisville

**10:30 - 10:40 a.m.**

**Break and Vendors**

**10:40 - 11:40 a.m.**

**It's Snot that Complicated (Infection Prevention in Pediatrics)**

**Meg Sorg DNP, MSN, RN, APRN, CPNP-PC**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Joshi Pediatrics

Clinical Assistant Professor, Purdue University

**11:40 - 11:45 a.m. - Break**

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**C. difficile: Education and Process Improvement through Infection Prevention, Laboratory, and Pharmacy Collaboration**

**Shannon Davis RN, T-CHEST**

Infection Control/Employee Health Director

Taylor Regional Hospital

**Chelsea Reynolds**

Medical Laboratory Scientist, ASCP

Director of Laboratory Operations

Taylor Regional Hospital

**Amory Scott, PharmD, BCPS**

Clinical/Staff Pharmacist  
Taylor Regional Hospital

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch and Break with Vendors**

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Fantastic Organisms and Where to (Not) Find Them**

**Sabrina Stutzman MSN, RN, CIC, CCRN**

Infection Preventionist  
St. Elizabeth Healthcare

**2:30 - 2:40 p.m.**

**Break and Vendors**

**2:40 - 3:40 p.m.**

**Research...What is the Question?**

**Nicki Shorr RN, BSN, CIC**

Manager of Quality and Patient Safety

Continuing Care Hospital

**3:40 - 3:50 p.m.**

**Break and Vendors**

**3:50 - 4:50 p.m.**

**Partnering with Employee Health: How Infection**

**Prevention can Integrate with Employee Health**

**Pam Isaacs MHA, BSN, CIC**

System Director Infection Prevention and Employee Health  
Norton Healthcare

**4:50 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Closing and CEs**