



# A Day for Infection Preventionists *is going VIRTUAL* - January 28, 2022

This educational activity is jointly provided by Quality Kentucky, Kentucky Hospital Association and the Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation.

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

**This is a virtual event using Zoom platform.**

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

- State the goals and objectives of a strong diagnostic stewardship program
- Describe examples of test ordering dilemmas that affect infectious disease diagnosis
- Explain how the mathematics of laboratory testing affects interpretation and utility of results
- Apply changes and updates to NHSN reporting in regular practice
- Demonstrate how to make changes to reporting plan and other tasks within NHSN
- Determine how to prevent and correct common mistakes with NHSN reporting
- Describe examples of both positive and negative relationships between the Infection Prevention Department and Emergency Department staff
- Use ideas and examples provided by the IP/ED panel to improve the relationship between Infection Preventionists and Emergency Department staff in your facility
- Distinguish between infection prevention in the Emergency Department and hospital inpatient units
- Describe the infection control risk of biofilm formation on surgical instruments and flexible endoscopes
- Clarify point of use care of surgical instruments and flexible endoscopes
- Identify changes from the 2021 Multisociety Guideline on reprocessing flexible GI endoscopes and accessories that affect point of use care
- Evaluate the factors that lead to burnout
- Identify activities and perspectives that reduce the incidence of burnout
- Synthesize interventions that will discourage burnout in your organization
- Explain the HAI risks posed by patients who are nasally colonized with MRSA/MSSA
- Describe strategies used for mitigating MRSA/MSSA colonization risk
- Articulate Active Source Control strategies and review recent published outcome studies

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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:**.....\$50 per registrant

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

**Registration deadline:** ..... January 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 5-0023-12-23-001 is approved for 5.6 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 THE 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

**9:50 - 10:00 AM**

**Welcome and Continuing  
Education Credits**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Diagnostic Stewardship**  
**Alan Junkins, PhD**  
Chief of Microbiology  
Norton Healthcare

**11:00 - 11:05 AM**

**Break with Vendors**

**11:05 AM - 12:05 PM**

**National Healthcare Safety  
Network (NHSN)**  
**JoEllen Walton BSN, RN, CIC**  
IC Data Analyst Nurse  
Baptist Health Lexington

**12:05 - 1:05 PM**

**Lunch and Break with Vendors**

**1:35 PM - Luncheon Speaker**  
**Karen Hoffman RN, MS, CIC,**  
**FSHEA, FAPIC, APIC Past**  
**President**  
University of North Carolina  
School of Medicine  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**1:05 - 1:10 PM**

**Break with Vendors**

**1:10 - 1:50 PM**

**Infection Prevention in the  
Emergency Department Panel  
Discussion**

**Rochelle Beard MSN, RN, CPN, CIC**  
Infection Preventionist  
Kentucky Hospital Association

**Kathy Cruise MBA, BSN, RN, CIC**  
Infection Prevention and Control  
Baptist Health Lexington

**Jessica Dambros BS, BSN, MS, RN**  
Allied Health Teacher  
Academy at Shawnee

**Lindsey Dougherty MSN, MBA, RN**  
Interim Manager of Optimization  
of Operations  
Norton Healthcare

**Kara York MSN, RN, CIC**  
Director of Infection Control/Em-  
ployee Health  
Three Rivers Medical Center

**1:50 - 2:50 PM**

**Point of Use Care for Surgical  
Instruments and Flexible  
Endoscopes**

**Sandy Myers DNP, APRN, CCNS,**  
**CNS-CP, CPHQ, CNOR, CSSM**  
Quality Improvement Specialist  
Kentucky Hospital Association

**2:50 - 3:00 PM - Break with Vendors**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Extinguish Burnout**  
**Robert Bogue, MS**  
President  
Thor Projects LLC and  
AvailTek LLC

**Terri Bogue MSN, APRN, PCNS-BC**  
Clinical Nurse Specialist,  
Consultant  
Thor Projects LLC

**4:00 - 4:15 PM**

**Wrap-up and Continuing  
Education Credits**