

2023

Kentucky Hospital Association Presents:
A Day for Infection Preventionists

A Day in the Life of an IP



November 3, 2023

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



CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

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 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 the hospital, community, and long-term care.



Course Objectives:

At the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the consequences of severe infection and sepsis if not recognized early, especially in patients presenting with vague signs and symptoms
- Identify how the components of the complete blood count (CBC) with differential can help one understand a patient's condition
- Differentiate the use of the white blood cell versus the monocyte in the type of infection & its recognition
- Measure gene host response to infection
- Determine the practical utility of monocyte distribution width (MDW) across patient presentations through case examples
- Discuss the different change strategies for process improvement
- Demonstrate using the Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, and Control (DMAIC) process
- Explore the different process improvement tools that can be used throughout the project lifecycle
- Identify how to break the chain of infection
- Recognize the importance of certifications for environmental services staff, specifically T-CHEST, CHEST, and CMIP, and how teaching the CHEST class can improve infection prevention and control knowledge and outcomes
- Describe methods to improve infection prevention education for environmental services staff
- Discuss the benefits of centralized surveillance, regional reporting, and automation
- Discuss the benefits and barriers to the development and implementation of a central surveillance program
- Identify potential opportunities for automating processes and how those could be applied in an everyday workflow
- Describe the steps within the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) 2.0 for construction and remediation
- Apply the ICRA 2.0 in the patient care setting
- Determine the ICRA 2.0 construction project type utilizing real-life scenarios
- Identify infection prevention scenarios common among IPs in the hospital setting
- Develop evidence-based plans of action
- Explore practice gaps and opportunities for improvement

DAY AGENDA

DATE: 11/3 **2023**
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8:30 - 9:10 A.M.

*Clock-in
 Registration and Vendors*

12:45 - 1:50 P.M. *IP Huddle*

*One Team, One Goal: How Centralization and Automation Optimize Infection Prevention
 Justin Caudill, James Hensley, & Amanda Taylor*

9:10 - 9:15 A.M.

Welcome and Continuing Education

1:50 - 2:00 P.M.

Break and Vendors

9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

*Lab Results Review
 Secrets of the CBC... What's the Diff?
 Kathleen M. Vollman*

2:00 - 3:00 P.M. *Construction Rounds*

*Building a Safe Future: Integrating Infection Prevention Measures in Construction Practices
 Julia Frith*

10:15 - 10:25 A.M.

Break and Vendors

3:00 - 3:05 P.M.

Break

10:25 - 11:25 A.M.

*Quality Improvement Meeting
 Continuous Process Improvement Workshop
 Kristi Cox & Leah Oppy*

3:05 - 4:05 P.M. *Tie Up Loose Ends*

*When Someone Asks What I Did Today at Work: Here is What I Tell Them
 Ruth Carrico*

11:25 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

*Environmental Rounds
 Breaking the Chain and EVS Gain!
 Megan Messamore*

4:00 - 4:15 P.M.

*Closing and CEs
 Clock-out*

12:00 - 12:45 P.M.

Lunch and Vendors

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TOPICS & SPEAKERS

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Secrets of the CBC...What's the Diff?

Kathleen M. Vollman MSN, RN, CCNS, FCCM, FCNS, FAAN
 Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist and Consultant



One Team, One Goal: How Centralization and Automation Optimize Infection Prevention

Justin Caudill RN, ADN
 Regional Director of Infection Prevention
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare



Continuous Process Improvement Workshop

Kristi Cox MHRE, LSSBB
 Process Improvement Specialist
 University of Louisville Hospital



James Hensley MLS(ASCP), CIC, MBA
 System Director of Infection Prevention
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare



Leah Oppy MPH, CIC
 Infection Prevention and Control Manager
 University of Louisville Health Ambulatory Medical Centers



Amanda Taylor MPH, CIC
 System Epidemiologist
 Appalachian Regional Healthcare



Breaking the Chain and EVS Gain!

Megan Messamore
 Environmental Services Technician Supervisor
 Ohio County Healthcare



Building a Safe Future: Integrating Infection Prevention Measures in Construction Practices

Julia Frith DNP, RN, CIC
 Manager, Clinical Research Development & Support-NIDI
 Norton Healthcare



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When Someone Asks What I Did Today at Work: Here is What I Tell Them

Ruth Carrico PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CIC, FSHEA, FNAP, FAAN
 Senior Consultant, Carrico and Ramirez, PLLC
 Professor (gratis faculty),
 Division of Infectious Diseases
 University of Louisville School of Medicine



GENERAL INFORMATION

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Registration Information:

Fee:.....\$75
Registration deadline:.....October 27, 2023
Register online at:.....www.kyha.com/events

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 5-0023-12-23-028 is approved for 6.7 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.

This single-day conference qualifies for 5 Infection Prevention Units (IPUs) that can be applied toward your CIC or LTC-CIP recertification. The domains covered include: 1) Identification of Infectious Disease Processes, 2) Preventing/Controlling the Transmission of Infectious Agents, 3) Management and Communication, and 4) Environment of Care.

Auxiliary Services:

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** at rbeard@kyha.com.

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