

12th Conference on Infectious Diseases

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Overview

The 12th Conference on Infectious Diseases is designed to provide updates and promote collegial dialogue about contemporary challenges in the prevention and management of high risk, high volume infectious diseases encountered in our healthcare institutions. Physicians, nurses and infection control specialists will find this meeting offers a dynamic mix of contemporary topics. Faculty will present updates on national healthcare improvement projects, hot topics such as pandemic flu and multi-drug resistant organisms, as well as cost implications and future technologies. Lectures will be complemented by faculty panels, case presentations and audience interaction.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses and healthcare professionals who are involved in the prevention, management and treatment of infectious diseases within their healthcare institution may find this conference beneficial.

Physician Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the physician should be able to:

1. Address the current major challenges of infectious diseases from a national and global perspective.
2. Assess the strategies being implemented by various national healthcare improvement projects to prevent and manage infections, and their project outcomes to date.
3. Discuss steps to prevent and manage specific challenging infections such as multi-drug resistant organisms, allograft induced, and pandemic flu.
4. Describe how infectious diseases impact healthcare costs and lawsuits.
5. Project how technologies and practices may improve the future management of infectious diseases.

Accreditation

Pfiedler Enterprises is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Pfiedler Enterprises designates this educational activity for a maximum of **11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurse Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the nurse or infection control specialist should be able to:

1. Explain the current major challenges of infectious diseases from a national and global perspective.
2. List the strategies being implemented by various national healthcare improvement projects to prevent and manage infections, and their project outcomes to date.
3. Discuss steps to prevent and manage specific challenging infections.
4. Describe how infectious diseases impact healthcare costs and lawsuits.
5. Outline how technologies and practices may improve the future management of infectious diseases.

Nursing Credit

Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity have been applied for through the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc. AORN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Agenda - subject to change

Tuesday, December 4

- 6:30 pm Reception & Cash Bar
– Crowne Plaza Ravinia
- 7:00 pm Dinner for Conference Attendees
– LaGrotta Ristorante, Crowne Plaza Ravinia
Compliments of Kimberly-Clark

Wednesday, December 5

- 7:30 am Bus departs hotel to Conference Facility
- 7:50 – 8:20 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 – 8:30 Opening Remarks

Session: National Update

Moderator: Kim Strelczyk, MSN, APRN-BC, CIC

- 8:30 – 9:30 *Keynote*
The New Revolution in Global Health and the Worldwide Fight Against Infectious Disease
Philip C. Rasori, MD
- 9:30 – 9:40 Intermission / Stretch Break
- 9:40 – 10:20 CDC Update
Arjun Srinivasan, MD
- 10:20 – 11:00 Joint Commission: Surgical Site Infections
- 11:00 – 11:10 Intermission / Stretch Break
- 11:10 – 11:50 Regional Collaboration to Reduce Infections
Carlene A. Muto, MD, MS
- 11:50 – 12:10 Faculty Reaction Panel, Audience Q&A
- 12:10 – 1:15 pm LUNCHEON

Session: Hot Topics

Moderator: Cassandra D. Salgado, MD, MS

- 1:15 – 1:55 pm Pandemic Flu
Michael G. Ison, MD, MS
- 1:55 – 2:35 Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms
Arjun Srinivasan, MD
- 2:35 – 2:50 Intermission
- 2:50 – 3:30 Benefits and Infectious Risks of Probiotic Use
David P. Calfee, MD, MS
- 3:30 – 4:10 Use of Allograft Tissues: Infections & Safety Surveillance
Louise Kuhny, RN, MPH, MBA, CIC
- 4:10 – 4:30 Faculty Reaction Panel, Audience Q&A

- 4:30 – 4:35 Closing Remarks
- 4:40 Buses depart for hotel

Thursday, December 6

- 7:30 am Bus departs hotel to Conference Facility
- 7:50 – 8:20 Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 – 8:30 Opening Remarks

Session: Cost of Infections

Moderator: David P. Calfee, MD, MS

- 8:30 – 9:20 *Keynote*
Dispelling the Myths: Costs Associated with Healthcare Acquired Infections
Denise Murphy, RN, MPH
- 9:20 – 9:35 Intermission
- 9:35 – 11:30 Panel:
Infection Prevention Success Stories
David P. Calfee, MD, MS
Tobi B. Karchmer, MD, MS
Denise Murphy, RN, MPH
Cassandra D. Salgado, MD, MS
Mary Jo Steiert, RN, BSN, CNOR
- 11:30 – 12:30 LUNCHEON

Session: Into the Future

Moderator: Mary Jo Steiert, RN, BSN, CNOR

- 12:30 – 1:20 How New Technologies and Practices will Impact Patient Safety
Linda K. Groah, RN, MSN, CNOR, CNA, FAAN
- 1:20 – 2:00 The Growing Use of Rapid Diagnostics in Infection Control
Tobi Karchmer, MD, MS
- 2:00 – 2:20 Faculty Reaction Panel; Audience Q&A
- 2:20 – 2:30 Summary Remarks, Evaluation
- 2:30 Adjourn / Buses to Airport and Hotel

Registration

Please complete the Registration Form in this brochure.

Early Registration (up until November 5, 2007): \$395

Late Registration (after November 5, 2007): \$450

Tuition fee includes the conference syllabus, plus continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and luncheons each day. The course fee is due upon registration. This course is limited to 90 participants. To reserve your space, send this completed registration form and tuition fee early.

Pfiedler Enterprises reserves the right to cancel this activity if necessary. Registered participants will be notified no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled date and a full refund will be issued. Pfiedler Enterprises is not responsible for non-refundable tickets purchased to attend this course.

Course Location

Conference Center

1400 Holcomb Bridge Road, Building 400
Roswell, Georgia 30076

Shuttle buses will be available to meeting participants staying at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel. Shuttles will depart in the morning to the Conference Center, and return to the hotel at the end of each day's sessions. On Thursday, a bus will also be available to shuttle attendees to the airport.

Should you drive, the Conference Center is about 9 miles from the Crowne Plaza Ravinia.

From the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel, merge onto I-285 West/GA-407 W. Then merge onto GA-400 North/US-19 North via exit 27 toward Cumming/Dahlonega. Take exit 7A toward Norcross, the Holcomb Bridge Rd exit. The Conference Center is at 1400 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Building 400.

Hotel Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Ravinia

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Reservation Phone: 770.395.7700 or 1.800.613.0412 (outside of Georgia only)

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Online reservations: www.cpravinia.com. In the left hand column, under "Check Availability", click on the "Check-In Date" box. A calendar will pop up. Select the arrive and then the depart date on the calendar. Enter the Group Code IDC. When you click on "check availability", the Infectious Disease Conference rates and room options come up for your review and selection.

The group rate is **\$139** per night plus applicable fees & taxes. **A limited number of rooms are being held under the group name, "Infectious Disease Conference" until November 12, 2007.** After November 12, rooms and rates are subject to availability. Have your credit card handy when arranging your stay and **refer to the group name to obtain this rate.**

Should you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so 72 hours in advance of the arrival date, or you will be charged the cancel fee of one night's stay. If you wish to reduce the number of nights after check-in, there will be a \$50 early departure fee, unless the hotel has been notified prior to 24 hours of scheduled checkout. Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging, and any cancellation fees incurred.

Self-parking is complimentary. Valet day parking is \$9, and overnight parking is \$15 per night.

The Crowne Plaza Ravinia is at the Ashford-Dunwoody exit, exit 29 at I-285.

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