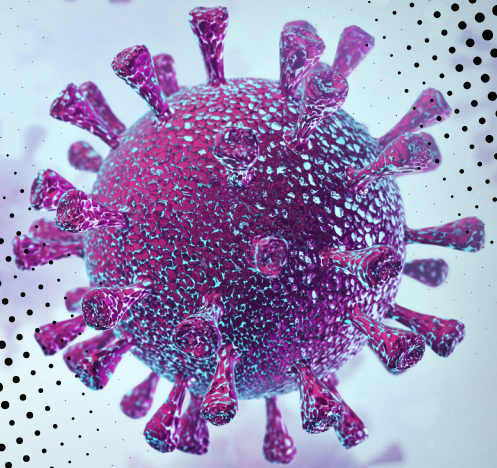


KHA DAY FOR INFECTION PREVENTIONISTS

Keep Infection Prevention Weird:

*Through Innovation, Technology,
and Out-of-the-Box Thinking*

November 8, 2024



CITYPLACE EXPO CENTER | 112 SOUTH 1ST AVENUE | LA GRANGE, KY 40031

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 and “weirdness.” **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:

- Construct explanations and education for a specific audience
- Describe the importance of creating a balance between clarity and depth in communication
- Describe the basics of the One Health concept
- Explain how highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a concern for human health
- Explain how biosecurity measures could play a part in HPAI spread
- Review winged pests that have the potential to infect the health care environment
- Discuss the lifecycle of flies and how that affects infection prevention
- Explore the impact of avian influenza on Kentucky
- Explain the relationship between medical management of withdrawal from substances and reduction in health care-associated infections (HAIs)
- Improve your workplace’s culture of care for patients who use substances
- Identify the core tenets of Harm Reduction
- Demonstrate an understanding of clinical manifestations and symptoms of C. difficile infections
- Identify the health care provider’s role in appropriate testing for C. difficile with the help of electronic medical record (EMR) tools
- Examine the effect of an education offering on infection prevention and control knowledge among French-speaking environmental services (EVS) workers
- List methods to provide infection prevention education in the French language
- Discuss the importance of providing education in French for staff whose primary language is French
- Generalize how creative thinking can lead to successful outcomes
- Identify key stakeholders in the risk assessment process
- Identify at least one special pathogen unique to surgical services
- Detail how to conduct a special pathogen risk assessment
- Describe resources that can be utilized during a special pathogen risk assessment

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



PROGRAM AGENDA

7:45 - 8:25 a.m. (ET)

Registration and Visit with Sponsors

8:25 - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Continuing Education

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Presentation:
Great Question...We Don't Know!
Science Communication Through
Conversation

Erin Allmann Updyke, MD, PhD

Erin Welsh, PhD, MS

This Podcast Will Kill You

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Q & A

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. Break with Sponsors

10:10 - 11:10 a.m.

One Health: We Are All in This Together

Kelly H. Giesbrecht, DVM, MPH,

Hon. Dipl. AVOHS

State Public Health Veterinarian

Kentucky Department for Public Health

Division of Epidemiology and

Health Planning

Rabies/Zoonosis Program

11:10 - 11:20 a.m. Break with Sponsors

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

What's Flying Around?

Natasha Reese, MBA, MLS (ASCP), CIC,

HACP-CMS-CPHQ

Infection Preventionist

CHI Saint Joseph Health

12:20 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

You're More Important Than You
Think You Are

Matthew LaRocco, BS, CADC

System Manager, Substance Use

Support Services

Norton Health care

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Break with Sponsors

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Let's Get Out of the Box!

Back to Basics: C. diff

Judi Boger, BSN, RN, CIC, T-CHEST

Infection Preventionist

St. Elizabeth Health care

Infection Prevention Education
in the French Language for
Environmental Services Staff

Kathy Cruise, MBA, BSN, RN, CIC

Infection Prevention Coordinator

Baptist Health Lexington

Let's Try That from Another Angle

Nina Reynolds, MBA, BS, MLS (ASCP),

T-CHEST

Executive Director of Infection

Prevention and Control

Pikeville Medical Center

3:15 - 3:25 p.m. Break with Sponsors

3:25 - 4:25 p.m.

Risky Business: Special Pathogens
in the OR

Crystal Heishman, MBA, MSN, RN, CIC,

CRNI, CPHQ, FAPIC, FNAON

Director, Infection Prevention and Control

UofL Health - Jewish Hospital,

Heart Hospital, South Hospital

System IP Coordinators: Disinfection/

Sterilization/Facilities

System Vascular Access Specialties

UofL Health

4:25 - 4:40 p.m.

Closing and Continuing Education

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REGISTRATION:

- Fee: \$75
- Register online at:
kyha.memberclicks.net/2024_ipday
- Registration deadline:
October 25, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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CANCELLATIONS

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHA of cancellation by **November 1**. A \$25.00 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after November 1. Substitutions are accepted.

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

KHA wishes 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 Kris Allen.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Kentucky Hospital Research and Education Foundation is an approved Kentucky Board of Nursing continuing education provider. **This offering number 5-0023-12-25-010 is approved for 7.2 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, 4) Environment of Care, 5) Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation, and 6) Education and Research.