



Rhode Island Healthcare-Acquired Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship Coalition

Thursday August 25, 2016

8:00am – 12:00pm

The Radisson, 2081 Post Rd, Warwick, RI 02886

Agenda

Breakfast and Check-In

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:00-8:10 a.m.

*Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH
Director, Rhode Island Department of Health*

Keynote Address

8:10-9:10 a.m.

The Rapidly Changing Landscape of U.S. Antibiotic Stewardship Activities

*Captain Lauri Hicks, DO
Director, Office of Antibiotic Stewardship
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Antibiotic Stewardship and the Human Biome: There can be a Reduction in C. Difficile

9:10-9:50 a.m.

*Kerry LaPlante, Pharm.D., FCCP
Professor of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy;
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Co-Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Providence VA Medical Center*

Federal Perspective on Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antibiotic Stewardship

9:50-10:00 a.m.

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

Healthcare-Associated Infections in Rhode Island: The Numbers

10:00-10:20 a.m.

*Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH
Director, Rhode Island Department of Health*

Break

10:20-10:35 a.m.



The Science of Clostridium Difficile: Why is it so hard to get rid of?

10:35-11:15 a.m.

Leonard Mermel, DO, ScM, FSHEA, FIDSA, FACP
Professor of Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Medical Director, Dep. of Epidemiology and Infection Control,
Rhode Island Hospital
Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

Panel Discussion:

11:15-11:55 a.m.

HAI Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship in Rhode Island

Stacey Ranucci, RPh. CGP, CDE
Pharmacist, Rhode Island Primary Care Physicians Corporation

Patricia Chace, MD
Medical Director, Optum Healthcare

Barbara Pashnik, RN
Infection Control and Preventionist, The Miriam Hospital

Moderated by Rebecca Reece, MD
Medical Consultant, Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease and
Emergency Medical Services, Rhode Island Department of Health

Closing

11:55-12:00 p.m.

Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH
Director, Rhode Island Department of Health

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