

# JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

## ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT

**Holiday Inn New Orleans – Downtown Super Dome**  
**330 Loyola Avenue**  
**New Orleans, LA 70112**

The Healthcare-associated Infections and Antibiotic Resistance Program of the Louisiana Department of Health will hold the annual *Antimicrobial Stewardship Summit* on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 from **8:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.** at the Holiday Inn New Orleans. This event will be held in-person and live-streamed.

Registration is free, and space is limited to 120 in-person attendees. Please register by May 26, 2023. Click [here](#) to register for the summit. Speakers' PowerPoint slides will be available to download via the [event web page](#) prior to the start of the activity. Continuing education credits will be offered for pharmacy and nursing, pending approvals. Information will be updated as available. Email inquiries to [marceia.walker@la.gov](mailto:marceia.walker@la.gov).

Early bird parking is available for the day in the hotel's garage. Persons requiring sleeping rooms may click [here](#) to reserve their stay. The rate is \$109.00 per room on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$159.00 per room on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rates do not include a \$1.00 occupancy fee and tax. Rooms may also be reserved by calling (800) 535-7830 and referencing group code [OPH](#).

Questions about room reservations may be directed to Anphia Smith, Sales Manager, by contacting [asmith@hi-neworleans.com](mailto:asmith@hi-neworleans.com). Please note that methods of payment provided as a means of guaranteeing a reservation are subject to a preauthorization equivalent to the cost of the first night stay 72 hours prior to arrival.

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8:30 a.m.  
**Registration**

9:00 a.m.  
**Welcome Remarks**

9:15 a.m.  
**Keynote Address**  
*John Vanchiere, MD PhD*  
*LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport*

10:00 a.m.  
**A Day in the Life of the Antimicrobial Steward**  
*Jad Aridi, MD*  
*Stephanid Barras, Pharm.D.*  
*Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center*

10:45 a.m.  
**Break**

11:00 a.m.  
**Small Steps, Big Results: Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship in Pediatric Medicine**  
*Gregory Cook, Pharm.D, BCIDP*  
*Children's Hospital New Orleans*

11:45 a.m.  
**Lunch on Your Own**

1:15 p.m.  
**Antimicrobial Stewardship Across the Care Continuum Between Veterinary and Human Medicine**  
*Udeni Balasuriya, PhD, FSLCVS*  
*Alma Roy, PhD, CLS (ASCP)*  
*LSU School of Veterinary Medicine*

2:00 p.m.  
**Clinical Impact of Vancomycin MIC on Outcomes in Patients with CoNS Bacteremia**  
*Wade Wheat, PharmD*  
*University Medical Center N.O.*

2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

3:00 p.m.  
**Statewide MDRO Trends**  
*Megan Sutton, MPH*  
*Louisiana Department of Health*

3:45 p.m.  
**Wrap Up and Evaluations**

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