

Healthcare-Associated Infections and Emerging Infectious Diseases Workshop 2017

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Office of Public Health - Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section

The Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section will hold three, one-day workshops in the following cities in Louisiana: Metairie, Bossier City and Alexandria. This education is targeted towards infection preventionists employed in acute care hospitals as well as infectious disease personnel who have roles in infection surveillance and reporting. Preventing infections will reduce the burden of healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic resistant threats in healthcare settings. The training is free of charge but attendees must be registered due to seating limitations and to prepare an adequate number of handouts.

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Erica Washington
9:30 a.m.	Laboratory Testing and Diagnostics	Jean-Jacques Aucoin
10:00 a.m.	Biosafety Risk Assessment	LeAnn Covington
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	<i>Candida auris</i> and Emerging Resistant Organisms	Jose Serrano
11:15 a.m.	Laboratory Submissions for Enhanced Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance	Benjamin Munley
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Surveillance Definitions for Antibiotic Resistant Threats	Andrea Salinas
1:30 p.m.	Targeted Assessment for Prevention (TAP) Strategy	Erica Washington
2:00 p.m.	Evaluating Infection Prevention Programs	Andrea Salinas
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Outbreak Investigations	Raychel Berkheimer/Erica Washington
3:15 p.m.	Arboviral Surveillance	Julius Tonzel/Sean Simonson
4:00 p.m.	Wrap up and Evaluations	

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