Overview

The field of Infectious Diseases is pertinent to all primary care physicians and is so quick to change; there is hardly another specialty that has as great a need for constant review and update. It is one of the most demanding areas of medicine in terms of disease epidemiology and therapeutic regimens. This conference will provide updates on infectious diseases, stewardship, immunizations and wound care.

Audience

This activity is designed for physicians. It may also meet the educational needs of pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, laboratory personnel and other health care providers practicing in institutional and ambulatory settings who work with infectious diseases and treatments.

Location

The Holiday Inn French Quarter is located at 10630 Fremont Pike (Rte. 20), Perrysburg, Ohio, with convenient access from I-75 and the Ohio Turnpike. A detailed map will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Accommodations

If overnight accommodations are required, contact Holiday Inn French Quarter toll-free 1-888-874-2592 or 419-874-3111. Please mention the ProMedica Health System conference when making reservations to receive the conference room rate of $98 for a single or double occupancy.

Other hotels in the area include: Hilton Garden Inn 419-873-0700 or toll-free 1-877-STAY-HGI or online at StayHGI.com, Holiday Inn Express 419-874-3101 and Courtyard by Marriott 419-872-5636.

Faculty

Blaise Congeni, MD
Director, Division of Infectious Diseases
Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron
Akron, Ohio

Curtis Donskey, MD
Chief, Infection Control
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
Attending Physician
Infectious Disease Section
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Annie Foote, BSN, RN, ET
Enterostomal Therapist
The Toledo Hospital
Toledo, Ohio

Keith Kaye, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine
Corporate Medical Director, Hospital Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Stewardship
Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University
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Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH
President and CEO
Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Anneke Kley, PhD
Director of Research
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Kevin Musher, MD
Division Chief, Infectious Diseases
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio

Owen Trenchard, MD
Professor of Medicine
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama
11:45 a.m.  Lunch in the Atrium

10:45 a.m. Community Acquired C. difficile Infection
Curtis Donskey, MD
• Cite demographic trends, prevalence and risk factors for community-acquired C. difficile infection.
• Discuss the use of probiotics in the management of C. difficile infection.
• Outline effective disinfection methods for prevention of C. difficile infection.

Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH
• Identify essential components of an antimicrobial stewardship program.
• Outline key elements of a business plan for establishing a stewardship program.
• Discuss strategies to maintain the momentum of an established stewardship program.

9 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and Pretest

2 p.m. Vaccination Update
Blaise Congeni, MD
• Summarize the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations regarding preventing pneumococcal disease, including the use of pneumococcal vaccine for adult cigarette smokers.
• Outline current CDC recommendations for meningococcal vaccine and Tdap, including boosters for adults.
• Describe the need to educate health care professionals regarding importance of vaccines.
• Discuss the use of HPV vaccine for boys.
• Discuss option of making flu vaccine mandatory for various populations.

3 p.m. Wound Care
Annie Foote, BSN, RN, ET
• Discuss tools available to assess chronic wounds for the clinical signs and symptoms of localized infection.
• Identify materials, devices and topical antiseptics used for wound care patients.
• Discuss local and systemic factors that impede or help wound healing.

4 p.m. Evaluation and Posttest

4:15 p.m. Adjournment

For your comfort, please bring a sweater or jacket to the conference.
For more information, please call the ProMedica Health System Continuing Medical Education Department at 419-291-4690.

Application for pharmacy continuing education has been filed with the Michigan Department of Community Health. Determination of credit is pending. For future continuing medical education opportunities and to view the calendars and conference brochures, visit the Education & Research section of www.promedica.org.

Refund Policy
The registration fee, minus a $10 administrative fee, will be refunded if a cancellation is received (in writing or by phone) no later than Monday, March 14, 2011. Refunds will not be given for failure to attend. If this meeting is cancelled for any reason, including labor strikes or acts of nature, liability is limited to a full refund of registration fees.

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due by: Monday, March 14, 2011

Documents and Exams
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Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and all printed conference materials.

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