

**Program Description:** Each year in the United States, at least 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics and at least 23,000 people die as a result. Multiple outbreaks of resistant organisms have been associated with inadequate disinfection of medical devices. The ease and speed of global travel increases potential for pandemic spread of emerging pathogens. **This course is designed to educate clinicians to recognize, diagnose and prevent transmission of these infectious disease threats.**

**References:** <https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance>;  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic>;

Rutala W, Weber D, Outbreaks linked to endoscopes.  
JAMA 2014. 312:1405-1406

**Target Audience:** Internists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Infection Prevention Professionals, Nurses, Long Term Care HCW and Allied Health Professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients.

**Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

1. Assess factors contributing to the emergence of infectious diseases of global importance including pathogens of pandemic potential.
2. Evaluate a "critical agenda" approach for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in the 21st century.
3. Assess the data for and against contact precautions isolation for endemic pathogens.
4. Examine alternative strategies to the current use of contact precautions for endemic pathogens.
5. Assess the impact of laboratory automation on infection prevention and patient care.
6. Evaluate potential pitfalls in the interpretation of syndromic panel results.
7. Evaluate trends in the epidemiology of multidrug-resistant pathogens.
8. Develop strategies to reduce the burden of multidrug-resistant pathogens in healthcare facilities.
9. Examine new recommendations, technologies and research associated with HLD and sterilization.
10. Assess changes related to reprocessing critical or semi-critical items.



**A Joint Meeting of:**

**Infectious Diseases Society  
of New Jersey  
APIC - NNJ & APIC - SNJ  
Annual Infectious Disease  
Conference:**

**“THE CHANGING PARADIGM  
OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
PREVENTION”**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

***Forsgate Country Club  
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## AGENDA

**8:00a.m.**  
**Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits**

**8:50a.m.**  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Lisa Dever, IDSNJ President  
Dr. John Sensakovic, Conference Course Director  
Susan Engel, APIC-SNJ President  
Shannon Davila, APIC-NNJ President

**9:00a.m.**  
**Deadliest Enemy: Our War Against Killer Germs**  
Dr. Michael Osterholm  
Moderator: Jennifer Sneddon

**10:00a.m.**  
**Exhibits & Coffee Break**

**10:45a.m.**  
**Contact Isolation for Endemic Pathogens (MRSA and VRE): Universal vs. Selective Isolation**  
Dr. Gonzalo Martin Llorens Bearman  
Moderator: Nancy Szilagyi

**11:45a.m.**  
**Advances in Infectious Disease Diagnostics**  
Dr. Thomas Kirn  
Moderator: Ruth Hurdle

**12:45p.m.**  
**Lunch and Exhibits**

**1:45p.m.**  
**Antibiotic Resistance Beasts and Where To Find Them**  
Dr. David Price Calfee  
Moderator: Griselda Johnson

**2:45p.m.**  
**Disinfection and Sterilization: What's New?**  
Dr. William Rutala  
Moderator: Jane Badaracco

**3:45p.m.**  
**Wrap-up / Evaluations**

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