4th Annual Middle Tennessee Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium

General Session Presentations

Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship: Current State and Future Endeavors (0.05 CEU; UAN: 0863-0000-20-001-L04-P)
Milner Staub, MD, VA Quality Scholar, Clinical Instructor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases; Veterans Healthcare Administration Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center at VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe current national policy, including CDC recommendations and Joint Commission requirements, regarding outpatient stewardship
2. Give background on prior published outpatient stewardship projects
3. Present data on outpatient antibiotic use in Tennessee
4. Discuss ongoing and planned outpatient antimicrobial stewardship projects from the Department of Health and from other Tennessee healthcare systems

Truly Successful Antimicrobial Stewardship? Bring in the Nurses (0.075 CEU; UAN: 0863-0000-20-02-L04-P)
Rita Drummond Olans, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, APRN-BC, Assistant Professor and NP Hospitalist, MGH Institute of Health Professions and Spaulding Hospital, Boston, MA

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand why nurses are often underutilized in antimicrobial stewardship programs
2. Recognize what assets nurses can bring to antimicrobial stewardship
3. Examine strategies to engage nurses into your antimicrobial stewardship program

Updates in the Management of Pneumonia (0.075 CEU; UAN: 0863-0000-20-03-L01-P)
Tufik Assad, MD, MSCI, Director of the Critical Care Unit and Lung Nodule Clinic, Williamson Medical Center, Franklin, TN

Learning Objectives:
1. Recognize the role and limitations of laboratory testing in pneumonia
2. Identify empiric antibiotics for outpatient and inpatient community-acquired pneumonia
3. Identify empiric antibiotics for hospital-acquired and ventilator-associated pneumonia
4. Determine appropriate antibiotic treatment durations for all types of pneumonia

Oral Antibiotics for Systemic Infections: Armed to the Teeth or Left with a Bad Taste in the Mouth (0.075 CEU; UAN: 0863-0000-20-04-L01-P)
Athena Hobbs, PharmD, BCIDP, Infectious Disease Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, Memphis, TN

Learning Objectives:
1. Compare bioavailability of oral antibiotics
2. Assess infection site penetration data of oral antibiotics
3. Analyze new literature describing use of oral antibiotics for systemic infections

Keynote Presentation: Antibiotic Stewardship and Professional Accountability: Talking to and not about those with opportunities (0.1 CEU; UAN: 0863-0000-20-02-L04-P)
Gerald B. (Jerry) Hickson, MD, Sr. Vice President for Quality, Safety and Risk Prevention and Joseph C. Ross Chair in Medical Education & Risk Prevention, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe the characteristics of a professional
2. Identify behaviors that undermine a culture of safety and respect
3. Describe the connection between professional accountability and antimicrobial stewardship
4. Describe a tiered intervention model to address variations in clinical performance and promote safe use of antibiotics