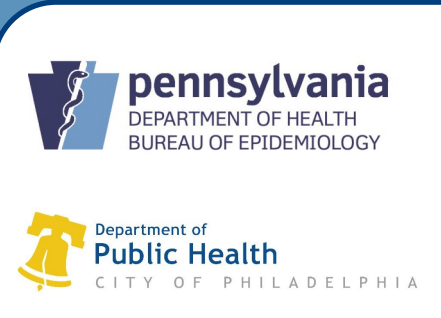




**PENNSYLVANIA HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED
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REGISTER NOW for Day 1 Plenaries and Day 2 Plenaries!



- Tips:**
1. Register for each day. Daily calendar invites will include one link to join both plenary sessions that day.
 2. No need to register for breakout sessions, except for the APHL-hosted session. To join breakout sessions, click on the presentation titles and enter the meeting ID and passcode provided, if prompted.
 3. Instructions for obtaining CE credits and accessing recordings will be emailed to registered participants following the event.

FINAL AGENDA: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Session Time	Session Title and Presenters	CEs Offered	Meeting ID and Passcode
Plenary Session			
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Debra Bogen, MD, FAAP (Acting Secretary of Health) <i>Candida auris Update: Current Epidemiology of Candida auris and Practical Considerations for Prevention</i> Meghan Lyman, MD (CDC) and Belinda Ostrowsky MD, MPH (CDC)	Nursing NHA CHES	Information sent with “Day 1 Plenaries” registration
Breakout Sessions (choose one)			
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<u><i>Enhanced Barrier Precautions: Considerations for Implementation</i></u> Linda Behan, BSN, RN (LTC Consultant), Cara Bicking Kinsey, PhD, MPH, RN (PADOH), Catherine O’Gorman, RN (Meadowood Senior Living), Tiina Peritz, MS, BSN, RN (PDPH), Rebecca Meyer, RN (Masonic Villages) <i>APHL-Hosted: Molecular Syndromic Panels for the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases—Antibiotic and Diagnostic Stewardship</i> Joseph Lutgring, MD (CDC)	Nursing NHA P.A.C.E.	Meeting ID: 239 607 775 815 Passcode: DgpiHM Register here on the APHL webpage
10 Minute Break			
Breakout Sessions (choose one)			
2:25 PM – 3:25 PM	<u><i>Antibiotic Stewardship in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Settings: Tools for Implementation</i></u> Robin Jump, MD, PhD (VA Medical Center) and David A. Nace, MD, MPH (UPMC) <u><i>What’s In Your Endoscope? Ameliorations for Patient Safety</i></u> Mohamed Yassin, MD, PhD (UPMC)	Nursing NHA ACPE Nursing	Meeting ID: 283 610 868 945 Passcode: iVoTzB Meeting ID: 266 442 298 818 Passcode: TBVPtN
5 Minute Break			
Plenary Session			
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>Respiratory Viral Infections of Public Health Interest in the Healthcare Settings</i> Sameh Bektor, MD, MPH (PADOH)	Nursing NHA CHES	Information sent with “Day 1 Plenaries” registration



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FINAL AGENDA: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

Session Time	Session Title and Presenters	CEs Offered	Meeting ID and Passcode
Plenary Session			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome <i>An Overview of the SHEA/ISDA/APIC 2022 Updates to Strategies to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections Through Hand Hygiene</i> Janet Glowicz, PhD, RN (CDC)	Nursing NHA CHES	Information sent with “Day 2 Plenaries” registration
10 Minute Break			
Breakout Sessions (choose one)			
10:10 AM – 11:10 AM	<u>Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease: More Than Just Strep Throat</u> Allison Longenberger, PhD, MPT (PADOH)	Nursing NHA	Meeting ID: 259 082 065 291 Passcode: ukQGEZ
	<u>National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN): Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Data</u> Teah Snyder, PhD, MPH (PADOH)	Nursing ACPE	Meeting ID: 238 042 192 746 Passcode: Rvyxok
5 Minute Break			
Plenary Session			
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	<i>Water Management Program: Reducing Risk from Water in Healthcare</i> Matthew J. Arduino, DrPH, MS (CDC)	Nursing NHA CHES	Information sent with “Day 2 Plenaries” registration
	Closing Remarks & What’s Next Carrie Hanley, PhD, MPH (PADOH) and Jane Gould, MD (PDPH)		

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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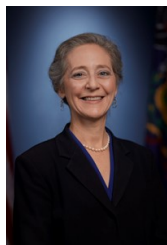


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DEBRA L. BOGEN, MD, FAAP **Pennsylvania Acting Secretary of Health**

Prior to joining the Commonwealth, Dr. Bogen was the Director of the Allegheny County Health Department, where she and her staff stayed on top of the pandemic and provided consistent, measured and common-sense information to the public while working closely with many stakeholders in the county. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Bogen was a member of the Pittsburgh region medical and research community for more than two decades. She held a primary academic appointment as

Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, and secondary appointments in psychiatry and clinical and translational science. Dr. Bogen also served as the Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Pediatrics at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She dedicated her career as a pediatrician to caring for children and families impacted by social inequities. Her clinical research focused on the impact of mental health and substance use on families. Dr. Bogen earned her medical degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed both her pediatric residency and general academic pediatrics fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was one of the founders of the Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank and served as the organization's Volunteer Medical Director until assuming her role at the state.

BELINDA OSTROWSKY, MD, MPH **Field Medical Officer, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC/New York**

Belinda Ostrowsky is currently a Field Medical Officer at CDC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion in NY. She works closely with New York State DOH and other public health facility and professional groups on healthcare-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship program topics, including *C. auris* and MDROs. She formerly was the Director of Epidemiology, Stewardship, and Infection Prevention at Montefiore/ Einstein, Bronx NY and remains a Clinical-Associate Professor. She is a fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, and a Chairperson for ID week 2023.



MEGHAN LYMAN, MD **Medical Officer, Mycotic Diseases Branch, CDC**

Meghan Lyman is a Medical Officer in CDC's Mycotic Diseases Branch, focusing on *Candida*, including *Candida auris*, and antifungal resistance. She completed medical school and an Internal Medicine Residency at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She then joined CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, after which she joined the International Infection Control Program.



LINDA BEHAN, BSN, RN, CIC **Consultant, Long Term Care Infection Prevention, LLC**

Linda Behan is currently an IP consultant and President of Long Term Care Infection Prevention, LLC. She has been certified in infection prevention and control since 2011. Linda has presented at Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology's (APIC) annual conferences on antibiotic stewardship, enhanced barrier precautions to control multidrug resistant organisms, and infection surveillance. She is a presenter on infection prevention and control topics for healthcare and other professional organizations. She served on the APIC LTC Task Force and was a subject matter expert for the development of the APIC LTC-CIP certification preparation course.



CARA BICKING KINSEY, PHD, MPH, RN, CIC **Epidemiologist Supervisor, Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention, PADOH**



Cara Bicking Kinsey is an Epidemiologist Supervisor in the Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention in the Bureau of Epidemiology, Pennsylvania Department of Health. She was a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the Pennsylvania Department of Health from 2014-2016. Dr. Bicking Kinsey now leads a team of talented public health professionals who serve as subject matter experts in healthcare outbreak response, containment of novel and targeted drug-resistant organisms in healthcare settings, and in the implementation and teaching of infection prevention and control. Dr. Bicking Kinsey has a background in nursing and education.

CATHERINE O'GORMAN, BSN, RN **Director of Nursing and Infection Preventionist, Meadowood**

Catherine O'Gorman is a registered nurse who received her BSN from Georgetown University in 1986. She has worked in many areas of nursing throughout her career and developed a love of working with seniors in long term care. She became an infection preventionist in 2014 while serving as the Assistant Director of Nursing at Redeemer Health St. Joseph Manor. Catherine currently holds the position of Director of Nursing and Infection Preventionist at Meadowood, in Worcester, Montgomery County. She is an active member of APIC since 2016 and participates in the Delaware Valley/Philadelphia LTC Focus Group.



TIINA PERITZ, MS, BSN, RN, CIC **Program Manager, Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program, PDPH**

Tiina Peritz serves as the Healthcare-Associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance Program Manager within the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of Disease Control. Trained as a molecular biologist and a nurse, Tiina oversees the activities of the HAI/AR Program, including multidrug-resistant organism surveillance and response; infection control assessments, support and education; and antimicrobial stewardship. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Tiina served as a co-lead of the team responding to outbreaks in long-term care facilities and providing infection prevention and control guidance to these facilities. Tiina has also served as the dialysis subject matter expert for the PDPH.

REBECCA MEYER, RN **Corporate Infection Preventionist, Masonic Villages of Pennsylvania**

Becky Meyer is a registered nurse with extensive long-term care experience. She has been the Corporate Infection Preventionist with Masonic Villages since June 2021. Becky was a CNA and LPN prior to obtaining her RN. She has held RN supervisor, ADON, RNAC and several corporate nurse positions. Becky is a member of APIC and serves on the board of her local APIC chapter.





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JOSEPH D. LUTGRING, MD Medical Officer, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC

Joseph Lutgring received his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He has postgraduate training in internal medicine, infectious diseases, and medical microbiology. He has been a Medical Officer in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at CDC since 2019, and he currently works in the Epidemiology Research and Innovations Branch. His professional interests are antimicrobial resistance, diagnostic stewardship, and the interaction between the clinical practice of infectious diseases and the microbiology laboratory.

ROBIN JUMP, MD, PHD

Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Robin Jump is an Infectious Diseases physician at the Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System where she is part of the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center and the Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion. She is also faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. She has research funding from the VA, CDC, and AHRQ and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. Her long-term academic interests are to support antimicrobial stewardship in post-acute and long-term care settings in the VA and the community, some of which include telehealth modalities. Dr. Jump serves on committees with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and AMDA—the Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.



DAVID A. NACE, MD, MPH Chief of Geriatric Medicine, Director, Long -Term Care, Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Chief of Medical Affairs, UPMC Senior Communities

David A Nace is an Associate Professor and Acting Chief of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. He also serves as the Clinical Chief of Geriatric Medicine, and Chief of Medical Affairs for UPMC Senior Communities. Dr. Nace is the immediate past-president of AMDA - The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. His research focuses on antimicrobial stewardship and infections in older adults. Dr Nace has participated in a variety of NIH, CMS, HHS, CDC and AHRQ projects and task forces.

MOHAMED YASSIN, MD, PHD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Public Health, Medical Director Infection Prevention and Healthcare Epidemiology, UPMC Mercy

Dr. Yassin is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Public Health. He has 15 years of experience in infection prevention and healthcare epidemiology. He has over 100 scientific abstracts and 50 scientific manuscripts. He has special interest in endoscope processing and had multiple local, state, national and international presentations on endoscope processing and related infections.



SAMEH BOKTOR, MD, MPH Surveillance Epidemiologist, Division of Surveillance, PADOH

Sameh Bektor, the former Influenza and Respiratory Virus Epidemiologist at the Pennsylvania Department of Health, specializes in infectious diseases and antibiotic resistance. He holds a medical degree from Alexandria University and a Master of Public Health from the American Military University. Certified in infection control by the CBIC, Dr. Bektor actively contributed to vaccination programs and poliomyelitis campaigns in Egypt and Sudan. Currently, his primary focus is on public health initiatives aimed at enhancing infectious disease surveillance in Pennsylvania. His research is dedicated to improving disease prevention and control by identifying and analyzing emerging disease patterns, as well as addressing associated disparities.

JANET GLOWICZ, PHD, RN, CIC Infection Preventionist, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC

Janet Glowicz is a nurse Infection Preventionist with Project Firstline at the CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. Dr. Glowicz has practiced infection prevention in outpatient settings and community and academic hospitals. At the CDC, Janet has served as the Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings subject matter expert. Janet enjoys being onsite at healthcare settings and interacting with frontline personnel as they implement infection control actions.



ALLISON LONGENBERGER, PHD, MPT, CIC Epidemiologist Supervisor, Division of Infectious Disease Investigations, PADOH

Dr. Allison Longenberger received her Master of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Scranton in 2000 and her PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. From 2010-2012 she was a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Since 2012, she has served as a Surveillance Epidemiologist within the Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of Epidemiology's Division of Infectious Diseases and is currently an Epidemiologist Supervisor, leading the emerging infections and regional epidemiology teams. She developed into the Bureau's group A streptococcal disease subject matter expert after leading several large outbreak investigations.



TEAH SNYDER, PHD, MPH Epidemiologist, Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead, Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention, PADOH

Teah Snyder is the Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead Epidemiologist in the Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Teah oversees antimicrobial stewardship activities such as the analysis of antibiotic use and resistance data, generation of surveillance reports, and dissemination of information and resources to healthcare providers. Teah aims to promote appropriate antimicrobial use to minimize the risk of adverse events in patients, decelerate the emergence of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens, and reduce the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms. She strives to engage with community partners across the Commonwealth via collaboration and outreach activities.





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MATTHEW J. ARDUINO, DRPH, MS

Senior Advisor, Environmental Hygiene and Infection Prevention Consultation Team, Office of the Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC

Matthew J. Arduino is a Public Health Microbiologist and Infection Preventionist. He served as a bench microbiologist and weekend supervisor at Westchester County Medical Center from 1982-1984 before returning to graduate school for a doctorate in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Arduino currently serves as Senior Advisor for Environmental Hygiene and Infection Prevention in the Office of the Director, in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (CDC). Dr. Arduino is a Fellow in the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.



CARRIE HANLEY, PHD, MPH, CIC

Director, Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention, PADOH

Dr. Hanley is a military veteran and returned Peace Corps volunteer bringing over 20 years of leadership experience to her role as the Director for the Division of Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention within the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. She has experience leading programs in the ambulatory care setting with FQHCs, in local public health as the Community Health Services Director in Colorado, and as the Manager of Infection Prevention at an acute care hospital. Dr. Hanley holds an MPH and a PhD in epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh and is certified in infection control.



JANE GOULD, MD

Medical Director, Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program, PDPH

A board-certified pediatric infectious diseases physician, Dr. Gould is the Medical Director of the Healthcare-Associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance Program and the pediatric tuberculosis physician for the TB Control Program at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Dr. Gould completed her pediatric internship and residency at the University of California, Los Angeles, and her pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

