

# 11th Annual Scientific Meeting



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## Workshops

- Antibiotic Management in an Era of Increasing Resistance
- Prevention of Surgical Site Infections: New & Old Strategies
- Outbreak Investigation and Resistant Pathogens
- An Evidence-Based Review of Isolation Methods

## Plenary Sessions

### COST-CUTTING EFFORTS:

#### DO THEY CUT CORNERS AS WELL?

1. Reuse of Single-Use Items: How Do We Assess What is Safe?
2. Clinical and Infection Control Staffing Impact on Outcomes
3. Early Discharge: Impact on Quality

### ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

1. Overview of Resistance in Gram-Positive Bacteria:  
Mechanisms and Dissemination of Resistance.
2. Use of Antibiotics in Agriculture and It's Influence on  
Resistance in Human Pathogens.
3. Efforts to Control Antibiotic Resistance: What Works?

### WHAT'S NEW IN THE ICU?

1. New Devices: How Should the New Technologies be  
Integrated into ICU Infection Control Programs?
2. Pathogenesis and Prevention of Ventilator-Associated  
Pneumonia (VAP)
3. FUO in the ICU: Role of Nosocomial Sinusitis.

### ASSESSING RISK AND PREVENTING ERRORS

1. Models From Other Industries/Agencies: FAA and NASA
2. Risk Adjustment in the Surveillance of Surgical Site  
Infections: The Cutting Edge.
3. Error Prevention
4. Reducing Drug Errors: Pharmacy Models

## Symposia

### THE LATEST ON INFECTION CONTROL IN PEDIATRICS

1. CDC/NACHRI Pediatric Prevention Network
2. Community-Acquired Infections due to Methicillin —  
Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
3. Emerging Pathogens in Cystic Fibrosis Patients

### NEW CHALLENGES IN INFECTION CONTROL

1. Gene Therapy
2. Pandemic Influenza
3. Exotic Pathogens in the Hospital

### INFECTION CONTROL IN SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS

1. Infection Control for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant  
Patients
2. Hemodialysis
3. Infection Control in Dentistry and Oral Surgery

### NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN NON-ACUTE CARE

1. Infection Control in the Patient with Central Nervous System  
Dysfunction.
2. Long Term Care
3. Infection Control in Home Care.

## Meet The Consultant Breakfasts

- Outbreak Investigation and Control
- Methods to Improve Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings
- Nosocomial Infections Associated with Endoscopy
- Construction/Renovation
- Top 10 Ways to Make Friends, Cut Costs, and Impress Your  
Hospital Administration
- HICPAC Guidelines/Updates
- Tuberculosis Update
- Pregnant Healthcare Workers
- NICU/PICU

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Reducing the hidden costs of nosocomial UTI

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Annual projected savings  
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9,871 annual admissions  
Annual projected savings  
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40,000 annual admissions  
Annual projected savings  
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Annual projected savings  
**\$50,000**  
45% reduction in NUTI

Jersey City, New Jersey  
18,000 annual admissions  
Annual projected savings  
**\$148,000**  
80% reduction in NUTI

References:

1. Data on file, BARD Medical Division, Covington, GA.
2. Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control, 1996. Nosocomial Urinary Tract Infections, Section III, Chapter 10, p. 140.

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