

3rd Annual Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium

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Conference Overview

Antibiotic resistance is one of the world's most pressing public health threats. Each year in the United States, 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, and more than 23,000 people die as a direct result of these infections. An estimated 50% of antimicrobial use is unnecessary and inappropriate. Overuse and inappropriate use of antibiotics are directly responsible for the development of antibiotic resistance.

The 3rd Annual Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium will bring together national and local experts to explore strategies to improve utilization of antimicrobials and minimize adverse effects associated with antimicrobial exposure. Additionally, this symposium is designed to assist individuals involved with cultivating and advancing antimicrobial stewardship programs for their local healthcare institutions.

Intended Audience

Healthcare professionals including physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, infection preventionists, facility leadership, and public health professionals.

Accreditation

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Approved for 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™].

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Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for 7.0 contact hours for non-physicians.

Pharmacists

Allegheny General Hospital Department of Pharmacy Services is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Applications for 7.0 CEU (7.0 contact hour of credit) are in progress. To receive CPE credits, the participant must attend the activity and complete the on-line evaluation. Statements of Continuing Pharmacy Education will be distributed via the NABP CPE Monitor to attendees within 60 days of this program.



Conference Location, Parking, and Accommodations

Location

Duquesne University
Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom (top level of the Power Center)
1015 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Parking

Forbes Parking Garage
1180 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Take elevator to level 8.
Exit the garage and cross the Sklar Skywalk to the ballroom lobby.

Parking validations will be available at registration.

Hotel

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Group rate: \$229+ tax/fees

Group name: AHN

Please click [here](#) or call (412) 471-4000 to book your room.

To receive the discounted rate, please note that all guest rooms must be reserved by April 3, 2020.

Complimentary shuttle will be available. Please inquire with the front desk.

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Agenda

7:00am	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>
8:00am	<i>Welcome</i>
8:15am	Twitter for Antimicrobial Stewardship: Useful or a Waste of Time? Debra Goff, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA
8:55am	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Geriatric Populations Kerry LaPlante, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA
9:35am	An Update on Rapid Diagnostics for the Antimicrobial Steward Robin Patel, MD, (CM), D(ABMM), FIDSA, FACP, F(AAM)
10:15am	<i>Break</i>
10:40am	Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategies Jeffrey Linder, MD, MPH, FACP
11:20am	Effective Communication in Antimicrobial Stewardship Julia Szymczak, PhD
12:00pm	Panel Discussion
12:15pm	<i>Lunch and Exhibits</i>
1:15pm	Duration of Therapy: How Long Is Long Enough? Matthew Moffa, DO
1:55pm	Who said this is my job: For the IP asked to be the Antimicrobial Steward Brooke Decker, MD
2:25pm	Impact of Accelerate Pheno™ system on management of gram-negative bacilli bacteremia Dustin Carr, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, AAHIVP
2:55pm	<i>Break</i>
3:10pm	Implementation of a Penicillin Allergy Assessment Initiative Erin McCreary, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
3:40pm	Big Bugs in Tiny People -- Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Erin Weslander, PharmD, BCIDP
4:10pm	Closing Plenary -- What's on the Horizon for Antimicrobial Stewardship? Kerry LaPlante, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA
4:45pm	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
5:00pm	<i>Reception</i>

Registration Information

The registration fee includes the course materials, breakfast, lunch, break refreshments, and reception.

FEE

\$75 Physicians

\$60 Pharmacists

\$40 Nursing and Others

\$20 Residents, Fellows, and Students

TO REGISTER

Please register at: cme.ahn.org

Click on Courses, scroll to the 3rd Annual Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium, and click on Register. Please also select if you will be in attendance for the reception.

Deadline to register: April 17, 2020

Refund Policy

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$5 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request is received prior to the deadline date. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

Allegheny Health Network reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

Additional Information

Contact the CME office by email at ashley.knoch@ahn.org or phone at (412) 330-4068.

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