



Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8 AM – 4:30 PM

Duquesne University Power Center
1015 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Join us for the 2026 Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium—a focused, one-day event designed to provide clinicians with actionable, evidence-based strategies to improve antimicrobial use and minimize the risks associated with antimicrobial exposure. Attendees will gain valuable insights, tools, and support to build, strengthen, and elevate antimicrobial stewardship programs within their healthcare organizations.

SHOWCASE YOUR EXPERTISE! Call for Oral Presentations in Antimicrobial Stewardship & Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy.

Do you have groundbreaking initiatives or compelling research in antimicrobial stewardship or infectious diseases pharmacotherapy? We invite you to submit an abstract for a 15-minute oral presentation. Four distinguished opportunities are available to share your work on any relevant topic within these fields.

Benefit for Presenters: Selected authors receive complimentary symposium registration!

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2026

Email Abstracts to: tamara.trienski@ahn.org

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AGENDA

- 7 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 8 AM Welcome and Course Overview
- 8:15 AM **Stewardship for Difficult-to-Treat Gram Negative Infections**
Speaker: Erin McCreary, PharmD, BCIDP, FIDSA
Senior Director, Infectious Diseases Strategy
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 9 AM **Keynote Address: Artificial Intelligence in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infectious Diseases**
Speaker: Richard Medford, MD, FAMIA, FIDSA, FRCP(C)
Chief Digital Information Officer
Allegheny Health Network
- 10 AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:30 AM **Precision Stewardship Using MICs, PK/PD, and Rapid Diagnostics**
Speaker: Lindsay Donohue, PharmD, BCIDP
Medication Utilization Strategy Pharmacist – Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship
UVA Health
- 11:15 AM **Stewardship in the ER – The Last Frontier**
Speaker: David Zimmerman, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP, FASHP, FCCP
Associate Professor of Pharmacy -- Duquesne University
Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center -- Mercy Hospital
- 12 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:30 PM **NHSN AUR Applications**
Speaker: Elizabeth S. Dodds Ashley, PharmD, MHS
Operations Director -- Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network (DASON)
- 2:15 PM **Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives and Research**
Speaker: Four 15-minute selected presentations
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM **Closing Plenary: Critical Updates of the Past Year and What Lies Ahead**
Speaker: TBD
- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks

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Registration Information

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

Registration Type	Fee
Physician	\$125
Pharmacist	\$100
Nurses and other healthcare professionals	\$ 75
Residents and Fellows	\$ 50
Students	\$ 25

TO REGISTER

Register at: cme.ahn.org

Click on Live Activities, scroll to the Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium 2026, and click on Register.



Scan code for more information

Deadline to register: August 3, 2026

Refund Policy

All registrants must email ahncme@ahn.org within the specified time frames to be eligible for a refund. To receive a full refund, registrants must provide written notification to the CME department no sooner than 30 days of activity start date. Registrants that notify the CME department within 14-29 days prior to activity will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received less than 14 days in advance are non-refundable.

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 Sheri Aufman at the CME office by email: sherri.aufman@ahn.org

