



THREE RIVERS ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Three Rivers Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8 AM – 5 PM

Duquesne University Power Center
1015 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Sponsored by: AHN Pharmacy Services and Duquesne University School of Pharmacy

AGENDA

- 7 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 8 AM Welcome and Course Overview
- 8:10 AM **Stewardship of Difficult-to-Treat Gram Negative Infections: Metallo-B-Lactamases**
Speaker: Erin McCreary, PharmD, BCIDP, FIDSA
Senior Director, Infectious Diseases Strategy
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Pittsburgh, PA
- 9:15 AM **What Is This Breakpoint Really Telling Me? Interpreting Oral Cephalosporin Susceptibility in Clinical Practice**
Speaker: Lindsay Donohue, PharmD, BCIDP
Medication Utilization Strategy Pharmacist II – Anti-infectives
University of Virginia Health
Charlottesville, VA
- 10 AM Break and Exhibits
- 10:30 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
Pittsburgh, PA
- 11:15 AM **NHSN AUR Applications**
Speaker: Elizabeth S. Dodds Ashley, PharmD, MHS
Director of Operations -- Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network (DASON)
Liaison Antibiotic Stewardship Pharmacist
Duke University
Durham, NC
- 12 PM **Panel Discussion**
- 12:15 PM Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:20 PM **Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives and Research – Part 1**
- #1 Hypoalbuminemia on Cefazolin Exposure**
Sunish Shah, PharmD, BCIDP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases
UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA
- #2 ROCKET Study**
Rachel Marini, PharmD, BCIPD
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA



#3 MRSA PCR Testing

Amy Fabian, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases

University Hospitals – St. John Medical Center

Westlake, OH

#4 The UPMC POSITIVE Program

Cory Hale, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Central PA Region

Emilie Muvundamina, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

West Central PA Region

3:05 PM

Break

3:20 PM

Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives and Research – Part 2

#4 Mobilizing Non-Stewards to Steward

Alexandra Linder, PharmD, BCEMP, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Stewardship

Jessica McDonald, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Stewardship

Amanda Holyk, PharmD, MBA, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

Mount Nittany Medical Center

State College, PA

#5 Stewardship Dashboards

Bradley Lauver, PharmD

Infectious Diseases Clinical Coordinator – Pharmacy Services

Geisinger Medical Center

Danville, PA

4:00 PM

Closing Plenary: Antimicrobial Stewardship: Past Lessons, Present Realities, Future Directions

Speaker: Thomas M. File, Jr. MD, MSc, MACP, FIDSA, FCCP

Distinguished Physician, Infectious Diseases Division

Summa Health

Akron, OH

5:00 PM

Closing Remarks



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