

International Infection Prevention Symposium

21st - 22nd March 2019
Austin, Texas, USA



Event Overview:

HAIs which are a growing threat to patient safety in the United States and worldwide cause thousands of deaths a year and cost the U.S. healthcare system billions of dollars annually. Where the best treatment for infection is prevention, improvement in processes and scrutinizing what needs to be put in place that best protects the patients, is equally imperative.

As infection control efforts results in better health outcomes and reduced healthcare costs, working together towards reducing and preventing known and unknown infections and their causes should be the only goal of the healthcare community.

Against this backdrop, MarketsandMarkets is pleased to announce **International Infection Prevention Symposium** a chapter from our UK edition where you will meet, discuss and network with international experts on topics like Multi drug resistant organisms, Hand hygiene, environmental cleaning, Device associated infection, Disinfection and Sterilization.

Key highlights:

- CMS compliance
- Research into healthcare-associated infections
- Emerging infectious diseases
- Hospital-grading metrics
- Education of primary nurse and physician
- Hand hygiene
- Environmental Cleaning
- Multi drug resistant organisms
- Disinfection and Sterilization
- Device associated infection
- Accurate NHSN reporting
- Understanding what the differences are between NHSN's definitions of hospital-acquired infection versus community-acquired infection
- Understanding simple Infection Control-related microbiology results
- What do surveyors want?

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Advisors

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Speaker Panel

- **Kelly Zabriskie**, Infection Control Director, **Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia**
- **Tamar Berger**, Director of Infection Prevention & Employee Health Services, **St. Joseph Hospital, New York**
- **Saungi McCalla**, Director of Infection Control, **White Plains Hospital, New York**
- **Nancy Schoener**, Director of Employee Health, Infection Control, Specialty Nursing, **Calvary Hospital, New York**
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Day 1 Thursday 21 March 2018

- 08:00** Registration and Coffee
- 08:40** Welcome note by MarketsandMarkets
- 08:45** Opening talk by MarketsandMarkets
Shailendra Singh (Shelly), COO, MarketsandMarkets Pvt. Ltd.
- 08:55** Opening remarks by the chair
- 09:00** Emerging Infections of 21st century and how to be prepared
- 09:30** Infection control and prevention in high risks setting: endoscopy, dialysis
- 10:00** Importance of isolating patients during their infectivity period to control the spread
- 10:30** Solution provider presentation
- 10:45** *Morning refreshments | One to one meetings |Networking break*
- 11:30** Positive impact of patient decolonization – novel strategies that have proven to work and that can be replicated from other hospitals
- 12:00** Understanding what the differences are between NHSN's definitions of hospital-acquired infection versus community-acquired infection
- 12:30** Infection control and prevention in outpatient setting – guidelines and checklist
- 13:00** Solution provider presentation
- 13:30** *Lunch | One to one meetings |Networking break*
- 14:30** Devising process control strategies for eliminating risks of an outbreak
- 15:00** Understanding simple Infection Control-related microbiology results
- 15:30** Novel auditing and surveillance tools for monitoring infection control standards
- 16:00** Keeping up with CMS compliance
- 16:30** *Afternoon refreshments| One to one meetings |Networking break*
- 17:15** Solution provider presentation
- 17:30** Enhancing the accuracy and completeness of data reported to NHSN
- 18:00** Closing remarks by the chair
- Drinks reception and networking

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Day 2 Friday 22 March 2018

08:15 Registration and Coffee

08:55 Opening remarks from the chair

Hand Hygiene & Device Associated Infection

09:00 Preventing Device-Associated infections - CLABSI, CAUTI and VAE

09:30 Importance of physicians following expected hand hygiene expectations

10:00 Measuring compliance with Hand Hygiene in the Ambulatory Care environment

10:30 Solution provider presentation

10:45 *Morning refreshments | One to one meetings | Networking break*

Environmental Cleaning and multi drug resistant organisms

11:30 Physical environment as an infection reservoir - Role of physical environment/hospital environment on Spread of the infection

12:00 Seasonal influenza vaccination compliance

12:30 Measures for preventing VRE & gram-negative rods

13:00 *Lunch*

Education of primary nurse and physician

13:50 Review and update of IPAC policies with current standards

14:10 Education to staff who have not had a "proper" IC professional in place for many years

14:30 Instituting change in a facility that is change-averse

14:50 Managing "mis-information" from apparent experts/ensuring staff follow procedures

15:10 How to take infection control and prevention education and make it exciting or interesting

15:30 Performance and continuous quality improvement – calculating and analyzing monthly rate

15:50 Closing remarks by the chair

16:00 End of the conference