

# **HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS: *Realizing the Benefits of Mandatory Public Reporting***

## **A Consensus Conference Convened by The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology**

*In Partnership with*  
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National Quality Forum  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

**February 7-8, 2005  
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA**

### **Moderation to be conducted jointly by:**

**Denise Murphy, RN, MPH, CIC, Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
P.J. Brennan, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Chair CDC—HICPAC**

### **Monday February 7, 2005**

**7:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:15 a.m. OFFICIAL WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
**Sue Sebazco, RN, BS, CIC, 2005 APIC President**  
**P.J. Brennan, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Chair, CDC-HICPAC**  
**Denise Murphy, RN, MPH, CIC, Chief Patient Safety and Quality Officer, Barnes-Jewish Hospital**

**8:20 a.m. THE INCIDENCE AND IMPACT OF HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS**  
**Denise Cardo, MD, Centers for Disease control and Prevention**

**9:00 a.m. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS ON THE U.S. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**  
**Sherrie Dulworth, RN, CPHRM, Milliman USA**

- 9:30 a.m. MANDATORY PUBLIC REPORTING: WILL THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?**  
**[PANELISTS]**  
**Lisa McGiffert**, Senior Policy Analyst and Campaign Director, Consumers Union  
**Nancy Foster**, Vice President for Quality and Patient Safety Policy,  
 American Hospital Association
- 10:20 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. CURRENT HEALTHCARE DATA REPORTING SYSTEMS**  
**[PANELISTS]**  
**Kathleen Meehan Arias**, MS, MT, SM, CIC *Hospital HAI Surveillance and Reporting Programs*  
**Teresa Horan**, MPH, CIC, CDC *Surveillance Systems-NNIS/NHSN*  
**Pamela Frederick**, Director, Centers for *Safety & Performance Measures*  
 Medicare & Medicaid Services  
**Jerod Loeb**, PhD, JCAHO *Performance Measurement: Are We There Yet?*
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. MINING COMPUTERIZED DATABASES FOR HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS: SURVEILLANCE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**  
**Russell Olmsted**, MPH, CIC, Epidemiologist, Infection Control Services, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital
- 1:55 p.m. HOW ARE HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS REPORTED IN AUSTRALIA & THE UNITED KINGDOM?**  
**Cathryn Murphy**, PhD, Associate Professor, Wollongong University
- 2:20 p.m. UNITED STATES REALITY: ARE THERE LIABILITY ISSUES?**  
**Tammy Lundstrom**, MD, Vice President, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, Detroit Medical Center
- 2:45 p.m. THE PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE– HOW DOES A STATE PREPARE FOR PUBLIC REPORTING?**  
**Rachel Stricof**, MT, MPH, New York State Department of Health
- 3:05 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS: HOW DOES IT ALL ADD UP? STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**  
**Julie Savoy**, BSN, RN, JD, Gachassin Law Firm  
**Jim Battaglio**, President, Creative Writing Co., Corporate Communications Vice President Emeritus for Hartford Hospital
- 4:15 p.m. ADJOURN**

**5:00 PM** WELCOME RECEPTION

**Tuesday February 8, 2005**

**8:00 a.m.** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:00 a.m** RECONVENE

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**P.J. Brennan**, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Chair, CDC-HICPAC

**Denise Murphy**, RN, MPH, CIC, Chief Patient Safety and Quality Officer, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

**9:05 a.m.** EXISTING AND EMERGING LEGISLATION WITHIN THE U.S.: WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

[PANELISTS]

*IL* – **Pat Merryweather**, Senior Vice President, Illinois Hospital Association

*FL* – **Loretta Fauerbach**, MS, CIC, Director of Infection Control, Shands Hospital at University of Florida

*MO* – **Eddie Hedrick**, Senior Epidemiologist, Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

*PA* – **Sharon P. Krystofiak**, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System

*CA* – **Frank Myers, III**, MA, CIC, CPHQ, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego

**10:30 a.m.** BREAK

**10:45 a.m.** OPEN FORUMS – WITH REAL-TIME AUDIENCERESPONSE POLLING

**12:00 p.m** PRESS CONFERENCE – OFFICIAL RELEASE OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON PUBLIC REPORTING

**P.J. Brennan**, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Chair, CDC—HICPAC

**Michael Tapper**, MD, Director of Infectious Diseases, Lenox Hill Hospital

**Georgia Dash**, RN, MS, CIC, Director Infection Prevention and Control, Temple University Hospital

**12:15 p.m.** LUNCH

**1:30 p.m.** HEALTHCARE INFECTION CONTROL PRACTICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HICPAC) GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON PUBLIC REPORTING

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- 2:45 p.m.**      **THE CASE FOR A NATIONWIDE STANDARD – WHO WILL LEAD?**  
**Ken Kizer**, MD, President & CEO, National Quality Forum
- 3:10 p.m.**      **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m.**      **OPEN FORUM – WITH REAL-TIME AUDIENCERESPONSE POLLING**
- 4:00 p.m.**      **ADJOURN**