



Infection Prevention Boot Camp for Acute Care Facilities

February 12-13, 2019

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Overview

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) are offering a two-day “Infection Prevention Boot Camp” for Georgia hospitals as a method to provide support in the professional development of “novice” infection preventionist. The program objective is to provide fundamental knowledge and core competencies for those new to the infection prevention role and who are responsible for the implementation of infection prevention programs that drive reduction in harms related to CAUTI, CLABSI, CDI, MRSA and SSI.

Faculty

The program will be led by nationally recognized infection prevention expert, Linda Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, FAPIC, and will include an overview of the role and competencies of the infection preventionist as it relates to understanding surveillance and epidemiology; antibiotic stewardship; regulatory and accreditation compliance; and the development, implementation and evaluation of an infection prevention program.

In addition, Georgia DPH, Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) and GHA staff will educate attendees on Infection Prevention Data Submission and Analysis; TAP: A Tool for Improving an Infection Prevention Program, and Quality Finance: Value-Based Purchasing and Healthcare Acquired Conditions.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the role of the infection preventionist
- Explain the elements of an infection prevention program
- Identify requirements for accreditation and regulatory compliance
- Describe the elements of an effective surveillance program
- Examine “best practice” strategies for prevention of hospital-acquired infections
- Analyze strategies for prevention of infection in the endoscopy suite
- Describe the role of the infection preventionist in construction and renovation
- Explain infection rate calculations and reporting data; and
- Examine the importance of antibiotic stewardship programs

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Who Should Attend

Current infection preventionists who are new to their role (less than 2 years) in the hospital setting that have not attended a previous GHA IP Bootcamp. The program is designed to focus on fundamental knowledge and core competencies for those new to the infection prevention role.

Continuing Education

The Georgia Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Approved for 13 contact hours

Registration

This program is being funded by a grant from the Georgia Department of Public Health. There is no registration fee. To register for the program go to:

- www.gha.org
- At the top of the home page, click on Learning & Networking
- Scroll down to Event Calendar
- Forward the calendar to February 12, 2019 and click on the IP Boot Camp meeting name
- Follow the prompts to login, or sign up for an account and register for the meeting

Accommodations

The Georgia Hospital Association will reimburse attendees for their hotel stay at the GSA per diem for Atlanta, GA if their hospital is over 50 miles from the Georgia Hospital Association campus. The Georgia Hospital Association has a preferred client rate with the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton Atlanta – Marietta, 2055 S. Park Place NW, Atlanta, GA 30339. The rate is \$129.00 per room per night single or double occupancy.

To make a room reservation call the hotel direct at 770-272-9441. Do NOT press "1" to make a reservation, as this will take you to the national call center. Wait on the line and your call will be directed to someone at the hotel that can assist you in getting a room reservation at the GHA preferred rate.

Tentative Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Jeanne Negley, HAI Program Manager,
Georgia Department of Public Health;
Martha Harrell, VP Education Services,
Georgia Hospital Association
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Infection Preventionist: Your Role in the Acute Care Setting**
Linda R. Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, FAPIC,
Manager of Infection Prevention, Highland Hospital,
an Affiliate of University of Rochester Medical Center
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. **Elements of an Effective Infection Prevention Program**
 - Infection Prevention Risk Assessment, Plan and Evaluation
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Surveillance, Reporting and Data Analysis
 - Education*Linda R. Greene*, RN
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30- 11:30 a.m. **Elements of an Effective Infection Prevention Program continued**
 - Infection Prevention Risk Assessment, Plan and Evaluation
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Surveillance, Reporting and Data Analysis
 - Education*Linda R. Greene*, RN
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Accreditation and Regulatory Compliance**
 - Resources
 - CMS Conditions of Participation
 - Joint Commission*Linda R. Greene*, RN
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. **“Best Practice” Strategies for Reducing Hospital-Associated Infections**
Linda R. Greene, RN
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Infection Prevention Data Submission and Analysis**
 - Basic Infection Rate Calculations
 - Standardized Infection Ratios (SIR)
 - National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)*Bernice Edward*, MPH, HAI, Analytical Epidemiologist,
Georgia Department of Health

- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **TAP: A Tool for Improving an Infection Prevention Program**
JoAnna M. Wagner, BHSA, RN
Infection Preventionist, Georgia Department of Public Health
- 3:30-4:15 p.m. **Antibiotic Stewardship**
Linda R. Greene, RN
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Day 1**
Kathy McGowan, Georgia Hospital Association
Jeanne Negley, Georgia Department of Public Health;

Day 2: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Jeanne Negley, Georgia Department of Public Health;
Martha Harrell, Georgia Hospital Association
Kathy McGowan, Georgia Hospital Association
- 8:45-11:00 a.m. **Sterilization, Disinfection and Cleaning:**
 - Surgical Suite
 - Endoscopy*Linda R. Greene, RN*
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. **Quality Finance: Value-based Purchasing and Healthcare-Acquired Conditions**
Kim Rask, MD, PhD, Chief Data Officer, Alliant Health Solutions
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. **Infection Prevention in Construction and Renovation**
Linda R. Greene, RN
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. **Prevention of Surgical Site Infections**
Linda R. Greene, RN, Moderator
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00-4:15 p.m. **Infection Prevention: Putting It All Together!**
Linda Greene, RN
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. **Questions/Closing Remarks**
Linda Greene, RN
Jeanne Negley
Martha Harrell