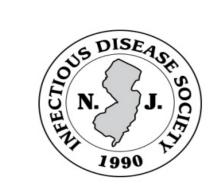
# **Program Description:**

"Preparing for Today and the Future of Infection Prevention" will present key strategies to address the increasing threat of Measles and prevent HAI's post-COVID, provide updated information regarding vaccines and factors affecting vaccine hesitancy, improve the understanding of applications and use of early warning systems to prepare for emergent situations and explore updated recommendations for high consequence infectious diseases.

**Target Audience**: Internists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Infection Prevention Professionals, Nurses, Long Term Care Professionals and Allied Health Professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients.

**Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify key strategies to prevent the spread of measles in healthcare settings and the community
- 2. Describe the indications for measles isolation and testing
- Describe the key clinical, operational, and infection control components required for health system preparedness and response to high-consequence infectious diseases
- 4. Apply lessons learned from prior highconsequence infectious disease events to enhance institutional readiness, multidisciplinary coordination, and frontline workforce safety
- 5. Discuss the evidence base for the current vaccine schedule
- Describe methods to counsel a patient on needed vaccines
- Analyze the impact of early warning intelligence on hospital psychological preparedness and risk awareness
- 8. Examine the timing and effectiveness of hospital preparedness actions, regardless of warning lead time
- Describe the changes in healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial resistance during and after the pandemic
- Describe approaches to optimize prevention of healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial resistance







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Wednesday, November 12, 2025 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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### **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:50 a.m.

**Welcome and Opening Remarks** 

David Cennimo, IDSNJ President Christine Young-Ruckriegel, APIC-NNJ President Peggy Sutton, APIC-SNJ President

9:00 a.m.

**Health Security Warning Intelligence** 

James M Wilson V, MD FAAP Moderator: Nancy Szilagyi

10:00 a.m.

**Exhibits & Coffee Break** 

10:45 a.m.

**High Consequence Infectious Diseases** 

Vikramjit Mukherjee, MD Moderator Tory Zancocchio

11:45 a.m.

Challenges in Measles Preparedness, Management and Response

Ayelet Rosenthal, MD, MSc Moderator: Griselda Johnson

12:45 p.m.

**Lunch and Exhibits** 

1:45 p.m.

**HAI's Five Years Post COVID** 

Arjun Srinivasan, MD Moderator: Peggy Sutton

2:45 p.m.

**Update on Vaccines and Vaccines Hesitancy** 

Meg Fisher, MD, FAAP Moderator: Lisa Gillen

3:45 p.m.

Wrap-up / Evaluations

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#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

IDSNJ, APICNNJ and APICSNJ are pleased to offer this educational conference which will be eligible for Infection Prevention Units (IPUs).

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## **ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

\$80 for members of APIC-NNJ, APIC-SNJ, IDSNJ and students \$130 for non-members \$155 for walk-ins

Registration opens 9/3/25 at 8:00 a.m. and closes 11/4/25 at 11:59 p.m. - no refunds for cancellations or failure to attend.

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