

10:00 A - 11:00 A

The Intersection of the Microbiology Lab and Infection Prevention

~ Sarah Turkel, MS, MPH, MT(ASCP), CIC, FAPIC [California State University, Dominguez Hills, Faculty]

OBJECTIVES

- Compare and contrast the purpose of the clinical microbiology lab with the goals and interests of infection prevention
- Describe how clinical microbiology laboratories are routinely structured and organized, including common benches and flow
- Review specific types of bacterial testing methodologies and how procedures, policies, and medical technologist behavior can
 influence the patient data that infection preventionists use for their surveillance reporting as well as their infection prevention
 response

11:00 A - 12:00 P

Developing and executing a national strategy for prevention and containment of SARS-CoV-2 in variable levels of care settings

~ Martie Moore, MAOM, RN, CPHQ [CEO for M2WL Consulting]

OBJECTIVES

- The participant will be able to use the building blocks of influence in their leadership and practice.
- The participant will understand how to scale up action plans while working through complexity.
- The participant will learn new tools to aid towards the transfer of knowledge into clinical practice.
- The participant will be able to apply principles of disaster management to management of prevention and containment strategies for infectious disease.

12:00 P - 12:15 P

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~ Chris Tiemann

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12:15 P – 12:45 P 12:45 P – 1:45 P

Lunch (on your own) Science of Compliance

~ Linda Homan, RN, BSN, CIC, T-CSCT [Senior Manager, Clinical Affairs, ECOLAB Healthcare]

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the impact of non-compliance with horizontal infection prevention measures
 - o Environmental Hygiene o Hand Hygiene
- Discuss behavior theories and methods to promote compliance
 - o Theoretical Domains Framework o Methods to Improve Compliance
- Review methods to measure compliance
 - Environmental Hygiene Hand Hygiene

1:45 P - 2:00 P

Ecolab Hand Hygiene Compliance Monitoring Program

~ Kathy Higgins

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2:00 P - 3:00 P

Lessons from COVID-19 and MPOX: The Insidious Impact of False Health Information

~ Zachary A. Rubin, MD [Chief, Healthcare Outreach Unit, ACDC Program, LACDPH]

OBJECTIVES

- Identify ways that false information impacted vaccination rates.
- Identify the role of electronic media and television in reinforcing false health information.
- Identify evidence-based strategies to combat false information.
- Identify the role that individual healthcare providers and institutions can play in debunking false health information.

Audience: Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, acute and long-term care facility infection preventionists, quality management personnel, epidemiologists, and infectious disease staff.

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