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AGENDA: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Session Time	Session Title and Presenter
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Debra Bogen, MD, FAAP; Pennsylvania Secretary of Health
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	<i>Getting Ready for the Storm: Measles Prevention and Preparedness</i> Ericka Hayes, MD; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<i>Infection Prevention for Behavioral Health Settings: Balancing Care and Safety</i> Julia Bell, MS, MLS (ASCP), CIC; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	15 Minute Break
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>C. auris 10 Year Update: Past, Present, and Future</i> Meghan Lyman, MD; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <i>C. auris: A Call to Action for Pennsylvania Health Care Facilities</i> Julie Paoline, MA, CIC, FAPIC; Pennsylvania Department of Health
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Throughout Systems: Key Contract Management Considerations</i> Victor Rose, MBA, NHA, FCPP, CPASRM; ECRI

AGENDA: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Session Time	Session Title and Presenter
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome <i>Is Your Organization Up-To-Date? Applying the Multisociety Guidance for Sterilization and High-Level Disinfection In Your Facility</i> Kathleen McMullen, MPH, CIC, FAPIC, FSHEA; Mercy Hospital
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<i>Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance in the Commonwealth</i> Ryan Bariola, MD, FIDSA, FACP; Pennsylvania Department of Health
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	15 Minute Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<i>Genomic Surveillance for Healthcare Outbreaks: Promises and Barriers</i> Alexander Sunderman, DrPH; University of Pittsburgh
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<i>Understanding the Regional MDRO Surveillance Infrastructure in the Mid-Atlantic</i> Liore Klein, MSPH; Maryland Department of Health Laboratories Administration
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks Teah Snyder, PhD, MPH, CIC; Pennsylvania Department of Health Jane Gould, MD; Philadelphia Department of Public Health



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DEBRA L. BOGEN, MD, FAAP

Pennsylvania Secretary of Health

Prior to joining the Commonwealth, Dr. Bogen was the Director of the Allegheny County Health Department, where she and her staff stayed on top of the pandemic and provided consistent, measured, and common-sense information to the public while working closely with many stakeholders in the county. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Bogen was a member of the Pittsburgh region medical and research community for more than two decades. She held a primary academic appointment as Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, and secondary appointments in psychiatry and clinical and translational science. Dr. Bogen also served as the Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Pediatrics at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She dedicated her career as a pediatrician to caring for children and families impacted by social inequities. Her clinical research focused on the impact of mental health and substance use on families. Dr. Bogen earned her medical degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed both her pediatric residency and general academic pediatrics fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was one of the founders of the Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank and served as the organization's Volunteer Medical Director until assuming her role at the state.



ERICKA HAYES, MD

Senior Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Dr. Ericka Hayes is the Senior Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. A native of Mississippi, Dr. Hayes completed a B.S. in Chemical Engineering as well as her M.D. at Washington University in Saint Louis. She completed her pediatrics residency training at the University of California, San Francisco and pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at Washington University in Saint Louis School of Medicine and Saint Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH). In 2006, she joined the Department of Pediatrics at Saint Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) as faculty and served as the Medical Director of the Washington University Pediatric and Adolescent HIV Program 2006-2022 and Medical Director of Infection Prevention 2015-2022. She joined the faculty at CHOP/Perelman School of Medicine in 2022. Her areas of research and focus include surgical site infection prevention, measles and high consequence pathogen preparedness, public health, vaccination and vaccine preventable diseases, respiratory viral season surge preparedness and mitigation, nosocomial viral infections, and pathogen sequencing as a tool for optimizing infection prevention investigations.



JULIA BELL, MS, MLS (ASCP), CIC

Senior Infection Preventionist for Behavioral Health, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

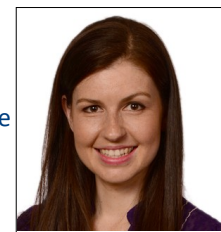
Julia Bell is the Senior Infection Preventionist for Behavioral Health at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She has over 12 years of health care experience and joined the infection prevention field seven years ago. In her current role, she has focused on developing a system approach to infection prevention in behavioral health, including integrating system practices into outpatient programs and supporting a new pediatric inpatient psychiatric facility. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and a master's degree in molecular medicine from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Julia is Certified in Infection Control (CIC) and Medical Laboratory Science (American Society for Clinical Pathology).



MEGHAN LYMAN, MD

Acting Deputy Branch Chief, Mycotic Diseases Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Meghan Lyman is currently the Acting Deputy Branch Chief in CDC's Mycotic Diseases Branch, where she previously led the epidemiology team and all *Candida* and *Candida auris* activities. She completed medical school and internal medicine residency at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She then joined CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion and later joined the International Infection Control Program.





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JULIE PAOLINE, MA, CIC, FAPIC

Public Health Specialist Supervisor, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Julie Paoline is a Public Health Specialist Supervisor at the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology for the Division of Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention. Her work includes conducting investigations into health care associated outbreaks and infection control breaches. She is dedicated to improving infection prevention and control practices at inpatient and outpatient health care settings. Julie is Certified in Infection Control. She is also a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Julie received a master's degree in clinical counseling psychology from LaSalle University, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Widener University. With over twenty years of public health service, Julie is passionate about mentoring state and local public health professionals.



KATHLEEN M. MCMULLEN, MPH, CIC, FAPIC, FSHEA

Executive Director for Infection Prevention and HLD/Sterilization, Mercy, St. Louis, MO

Kathleen received a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's in public health concentrating in epidemiology and biostatistics from St. Louis University. She is the Executive Director for Infection Prevention and HLD/Sterilization at Mercy, coordinating efforts for 45 hospitals and health care facilities in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Kathleen is Certified in Infection Control, a Fellow of APIC, and a Fellow of SHEA. Kathleen is a member of the APIC National Board and represented APIC on the Multisociety Disinfection and Sterilization guidelines.



RYAN BARIOLA, MD, FIDSA, FACP

Epidemiologist Supervisor, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Dr. Bariola is an infectious diseases physician and an Epidemiologist Supervisor in the Division of Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. His responsibilities include efforts regarding antimicrobial stewardship in various settings. His teams are also responsible for assisting health care facilities with issues related to infection prevention and control including compliance with state regulatory requirements.



VICTOR ROSE, MBA, NHA, FCPP, CPASRM

Executive Director, Aging and Ambulatory Care, ECRI

Victor Rose has worked in the health care and non-profit sector for 30 years, serving in various executive and leadership roles. Currently, he serves as ECRI's Executive Director of Aging and Ambulatory Care, coordinating business development and consulting in safety, risk management, and quality improvement to providers nationwide and across the aging care continuum. Before joining ECRI, he served as COO for 17 years with a not-for-profit continuing care retirement community leading direct care, support service delivery, and administration. Victor holds a B.S. in Management (health care concentration) from the University of North Carolina - Asheville, an MBA from DeSales University, is a Fellow at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and is a licensed nursing home administrator in Pennsylvania.



ALEXANDER SUNDERMANN, DRPH

Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

Dr. Alexander Sundermann is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, specializing in applying whole genome sequencing surveillance to detect health care associated infections and outbreaks. His work with genomic surveillance has significantly advanced the field of health care infection prevention to better understand the epidemiology of health care outbreaks. He is Certified in Infection Control and a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control.





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LIORE KLEIN, MSPH

Laboratory-Epidemiology Coordinator, Maryland Department of Health Laboratories Administration

Liore Klein is a Lab-Epidemiology Coordinator at the Maryland Department of Health Laboratories Administration. In her role, she oversees the non-scientific program management of the AR Lab Network Regional Lab program at MDH Lab, consults on MDRO outbreak investigations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, and assists with the lab's management of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity grant. Ms. Klein's previous infectious disease work focused on mosquito-borne illness, HIV, STIs, and reproductive health.



JANE GOULD, MD

Medical Director, Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

A board-certified pediatric infectious diseases physician, Dr. Gould is the Medical Director of the Healthcare-Associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance Program and the Pediatric Tuberculosis Physician for the TB Control Program at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Dr. Gould completed her pediatric internship and residency at the University of California, Los Angeles, and her pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



TEAH SNYDER, PHD, MPH, CIC

Director, Division of Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Teah Snyder is the Division Director for the Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention Division in the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. She oversees a range of activities related to health care associated infections, including outbreak response, prevention of multidrug-resistant organisms, Pennsylvania's Project Firstline, antimicrobial stewardship, review of infection control plans, and analysis of data from the National Healthcare Safety Network. Dr. Snyder holds an MPH from Penn State College of Medicine, a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and is Certified in Infection Control.

