

40th Annual GIPN Educational Conference: Focus on Infection Prevention with 2020 in Hindsight!
Conference Schedule with Learning Outcomes and Contact Hours

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - Day 1		Speaker	Contact Hours	Outcomes
1:30 - 1:45	Sign On			
1:45 - 2:00	Welcome & Announcements			
2:00 - 3:00	The COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Infection Prevention & Control	Connie Steed	1	<i>Describe the influence of COVID-19 on infection prevention and control practices and the association with healthcare acquired infections.</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Joint Commission Survey Readiness	Natama Washington	1	<i>Learn Joint Commission top survey focus areas and provide tips on how to prepare your organization for survey.</i>
Thursday, October 14, 2021 - Day 2		Speaker	Contact Hours	Outcomes
9:30 - 9:45	Sign On			
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome & Announcements			
10:00 - 11:00	The Canadian COVID Experience - Did We Learn Anything from SARS CoV 1 in 2003?	Jim Gauthier	1	<i>Understand how lessons learned from one outbreak can be carried forward for future issues.</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Balancing Act: Ethical Infection Prevention Considerations During Pandemics	Deva Rae	1	<i>Express an understanding of healthcare ethics of a pandemic as it relates to infection prevention & control.</i>
12:00 - 12:45	Break			
12:45 - 1:45	GIPN Business Meeting			
1:45 - 2:00	Welcome & Announcements			
2:00 - 3:00 <i>Break Out Session</i>	Your Oxygen Mask First: Strengthening Resiliency in the Time of COVID	Rebecca Gomez	1	<i>Express a better understanding and use the strategies for enhancing resilience during a pandemic.</i>
	Emerging Antimicrobial Resistance in U.S. and Georgia, 2021	Alicia Shuggart	1	<i>Identify at least 3 current antimicrobial resistance (AR) threats emerging in U.S. and Georgia's healthcare systems in 2021.</i>
3:00 - 4:00 <i>Break Out Session</i>	Mitigation when the Unexpected Happens: An Industrial Hygienist's Perspective in Healthcare	Laura Riley	1	<i>Discuss common environmental risk and proactive strategies to mitigate those risk.</i>
	Tuberculosis Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Alawode Oladele	1	<i>Discuss the challenges encountered in tuberculosis care and management during the COVID-19 pandemic.</i>

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Friday, October 15, 2021 - Day 3		Speaker	Contact Hours	Outcomes
9:30 - 9:45	Sign On			
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome & Announcements			
10:00 - 11:00 <i>Break Out Session</i>	First on Site - Restoration after a Tornado	Aaron Mains	1	<i>Describe the resources required to restore public utilities and clean up after a Tornado</i>
11:00 - 12:00 <i>Break Out Session</i>	A Quick Welcome to the Sterile Processing Department	Arthur Henderson	1	<i>Describe the various activities performed by health care professionals working in Sterile Processing including safety and quality assurance.</i>
10:00 - 12:00 <i>Break Out Session</i>	Leveraging NHSN during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency	Ti McCray, Philip Dollard, Lindsay Robinson, Molly Stillions, Edward Sheriff, Kim Miller-Williams	2	<i>Discuss and apply COVID-19 surveillance in long term care facilities using NHSN and how the data are used to support emergency response efforts.</i>
12:00 - 2:00	Break			
	Member Presentations			
2:00 - 3:00	Beyond Theory moving to Practical Application	Sallie Jo Rivera	1	<i>State how practical application of outbreak management can verify, contain, control and help resolve outbreaks of communicable diseases.</i>
	Air Scrubbers as an Adjunct Infection Control Measure in Small Exam Rooms	Sandy Bozarth		<i>Recognize how portable air scrubbers can be used to decrease airborne contaminants.</i>
	A Review of Possible CJD/prion case	Ann Daniel		<i>Review case study of rule out CJD/Prion with atypical presentation.</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Surveillance Options for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC)	Melissa Otis Henrietta Smith	1	<i>Identify key components of the ASC webpage and OPC resources for reporting Same Day Outcome Measures and SSI Surveillance.</i>
4:00 - 4:15	Closing Comments			
Total Contact Hours Available from Live and Recorded Sessions			14	Complete the program evaluation to obtain Contact Hours