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IMPROVING DRUG USE TO ENHANCE INFECTION PREVENTION: ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP AND BEYOND

A program for physicians, nurses, pharmacists and teams participating in the

C. difficile Prevention Partnership Collaborative

The CDC has recently emphasized antibiotic stewardship as a core component of healthcare acquired infection (HAI) prevention strategies. Over 70 long term care facilities are working in partnership with 17 acute care hospitals to identify and implement changes to prevent transmission of *C. difficile*. Please join us to learn how you can work together on this important area of change.

Who Should Attend?

Staff and consultants from facilities in the CDI Prevention Partnership Collaborative

Acute care: pharmacists, hospitalists, infectious disease specialists, infection preventionists, case managers responsible for care transitions

Long term care: medical directors, nurse practitioners, consulting pharmacists, staff development coordinator or educator, social worker or staff in charge of transfers, infection prevention and front line nurses

➤ Audio conference call: April 25th Noon- 1:30 PM

- The imperative for antibiotic stewardship
- Stewardship strategies for acute and long term care providers
- Appropriate use of proton pump inhibitors (PPI) in acute care, long term care and on transfer between facilities
- FEE: 3 lines per facility at no cost, contact Fiona if you need more. froberts@macoalition.org

Faculty:

- Shira Doron, MD, *Geographic Medicine and Infectious Disease, Tufts Medical Center*
- David Goldwater, Pharm BSc. R. Ph *Clinical Consultant, Partners Pharmacy of Massachusetts, LLC*
- Terrence O'Malley, MD, CMD, *Medical Director Non-Acute Care Services, Partners Health System*
- Erica Tenholder, Pharm.D, BCPS, *Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship, Baystate Medical Center*

Register for the conference call here

<https://www.telspan.com/Registration/AnonymousLandingPage.aspx?EventNo=5411>

➤ Regional Workshop (*choose one*): Newton, MA: April 30th - Sturbridge, MA: May 16th 8AM-Noon

- Stewardship strategies for acute and long term care facilities
- Diagnosis and treatment of UTI in acute and long term care, including useful strategies and tools
- Improving communication about medication use on transfer between facilities
- Fee: \$40 per person

Faculty:

- Tina Gabarowski, NP, *Countryside Health Care of Milford*
- Ruth Kandel, MD *Hebrew Senior Life and Harvard Medical School*
- Jennifer Schimmel, MD, *Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship, Baystate Medical Center*

Register for Newton workshop here <http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1078870>

Register for Sturbridge workshop here <http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1078941>

Questions or help with registration: Fiona Roberts, froberts@macoalition.org;