



Success Stories in Preventing Hospital-Acquired Infections: An opportunity to share and learn

Date: **Tuesday, June 23, 2009**

Location: Doubletree Westborough, Westborough, MA

Registration & lunch: 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Education Program: 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Come share your success stories and learn effective strategies from colleagues in a program we developed with hospital and DPH infection preventionists.

Join us to learn:

- Lessons the DPH Infection Preventionists learned while visiting acute care hospitals
- Improvements that led to a 30% decrease in C. Difficile rates at Milford Hospital
- How Emerson Hospital used huddles and staff engagement to improve UTI and CLABSI rates;
- How a Cambridge Health Alliance ICU brought together the experts with front line staff (including housekeeping) to post 0 cases of VAP or MRSA since beginning work in November;
- AND MORE!

Also featuring a special session designed to help you solve the challenges you are facing. Learn from the experts in the room (that's you).

We would like to feature *your* stories. The agenda is still being developed.

We have sent out an email request for your HAI prevention success stories (*another copy of the reporting form is attached*).

Please send us one or more of these for our compendium. You will be able to take home the lessons learned at this program, to support your infection prevention work moving forward.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Infection Prevention, Quality Improvement, and front line staff who are engaged in preventing infections.

PROGRAM FEE AND REGISTRATION

Registration Fee = \$40 for Coalition members and \$80 for non-members.

If you are a member, call Evelyn Abayaah at 781-262-6080 to get your member code to complete your registration.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and checks accepted.

To register, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/HAI>

Coalition Member Hospitals Include:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Boston Medical Center

Brigham & Women's Hospital

Cambridge Health Alliance

Cape Cod Health System

Children's Hospital

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Emerson Hospital

Fairview Hospital

Hallmark Health System

Lahey Clinic

Massachusetts General Hospital

Mercy Medical Center

Metro West Medical Center

Milford Regional Hospital

Mount Auburn Hospital

Northeast Health Systems

Southcoast Hospitals Group

Sturdy Memorial Hospital

UMass Memorial Medical Center

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