



Preventing Hospital Acquired Infections in Critical Care Settings

Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2008
Location: Doubletree Westborough, Westborough, MA
Registration & lunch: 12:00 – 12:30pm
Education Program: 12:30pm – 4:30 pm

While critical care clinicians and staff face unique challenges in preventing hospital acquired infections, many ICUs around the Commonwealth have made major strides in prevention. Come learn from your colleagues in critical care about strategies that have worked for them, and share your own successful approaches.

Who should attend:

- Critical care clinicians and staff – physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists,
- Quality and infection control specialists who work with critical care settings

SESSIONS	PRESENTERS
Preventing MRSA and Other Multiple Drug Resistant Organisms: Putting the Pieces Together	Massachusetts General Hospital Taylor Thompson, MD, Director, Medical ICU Mount Auburn Hospital Lorri Mease, BSN,RN, Nurse Manager, Surgical Intensive Care Unit Jeannie Taylor, BSN,RN, Nurse Manager, Medical Intensive Care Unit Robert J. Wood, Director Environmental/ Transport Services Mary-Lark Dupont, MSN,RN,CIC, Manager, Infection Prevention Bay State Health Mary Ellen Scales, RN, MSN, CIC, Manager, Infection Control
Practical Strategies To Prevent Ventilator Associated Pneumonia	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Michael Howell MD, MPH, Director, Critical Care Quality Associate Director, Medical Critical Care Boston Medical Center Charlie O'Donnell, MS , Director, Respiratory Care Cooley Dickinson Hospital Daniel Barrieau, RTT CPFT, Director, Respiratory Care Services
Approaches to Eliminating Central Line Bloodstream Infection: Teams and Training	Massachusetts General Hospital Paul Currier, MD, Pulmonary and Critical Care Unit Sturdy Hospital Elaine C. Killough, RN, MSN, CCRN, CS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care
Teamwork Prevents Surgical Site Infection	Southcoast Hospital Group/Charlton Hospital Debra Santorilli, BSN MBA RN CCRN CNA BC, Director of Cardiac Surgical Services, ICU,CCU and Telemetry Manny Resendes, RN

Learn how

- Adding strategies to the bundle and successful implementation has lead to drastic reductions in VAP
- A “no break” circuit strategy for transported patients is preventing VAP
- A cardiovascular ICU has eliminated deep sternal wound infections for 2 years running
- A focus on teamwork is enhancing HAI prevention efforts
- Colleagues are using specific devices, techniques and products to enhance HAI prevention
- More sharing – reducing central line infections, preventing transmission of MRSA, improving hand hygiene compliance, barrier precautions, and environmental cleaning and disinfection

Nurse Continuing Education Credits

This program meets the requirements for Continuing Education in Nursing in Massachusetts pursuant to 244 CMR 5.00, the Board of Registration in Nursing Rules and Regulations: Continuing Education (4.2 contact hours)

Registration and Program Fee:

Program Fee: \$30 for Coalition members and \$60 for non-members
(Includes lunch, handouts and nursing CEUs)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is providing funding for this program to help keep registration fees affordable.

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To Register, go to: https://www.regonline.com/63346_622274M