



**10-18-2016 Fighting Back Against Antibiotic Resistance:
A National, State, and Local Response
to Antibiotic Stewardship
(CCSQ Grand Rounds Live Webinar)**

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Activity Information

Activity Description

This presentation will cover the antibiotic resistance problem in the United States and list examples of National, State, and local responses to support antibiotic stewardship.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to recognize the antibiotic resistance problem in the United States and list examples of National, State, and local responses to support antibiotic stewardship.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/ developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Denise Cardo, MD, is the Director of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) in the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Cardo joined CDC as a Medical Epidemiologist in 1993 and after holding several leadership positions in DHQP, she was selected as Division Director in 2003. Dr. Cardo

leads the CDC's activities to prevent infections and antimicrobial resistance in healthcare settings and to promote healthcare safety. She has been involved in several CDC responses to emerging infection threats. Prior to joining the CDC, she was an Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, at a prestigious medical school in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Dr. Cardo has been involved in healthcare epidemiology and hospital infections since 1984 and is internationally recognized as an expert and leader in the area. Her interests include patient safety, prevention of healthcare-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance, and public health-healthcare interactions to promote health. She is the author of several research studies and has reviewed papers, including book chapters. In addition, she has received several awards for her work.

Dr. Cardo earned a Doctor of Medicine degree, with an emphasis on Infectious diseases at the Escola Paulista de Medicina.

Ruth Lynfield, MD, is the State Epidemiologist and Medical Director at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Prior to coming to the MDH, she worked as an Attending Physician for pediatric infectious diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is the Co-Principal Investigator of the Minnesota Emerging Infections Program and has worked on antibiotic resistance and antibiotic stewardship for many years, including research, guidelines, and policy development. Dr. Lynfield has worked on antibiotic stewardship for many years, including developing toolkits, lectures and a strategic plan for the State of Minnesota. Additionally, she has served on multiple Federal and professional public health advisory committees and workgroups.

Dr. Lynfield earned a Doctor of Medicine degree at the Cornell University Medical College.

Eddie Stenehjem, MD, MSc, is an Adult Infectious Diseases Physician, Medical Director of Intermountain's Central Region Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, and Co-Chair of the system's Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee. In addition, Dr. Stenehjem is the Medical Director of the Infectious Diseases TeleHealth Program, providing infectious diseases consultation and stewardship support to 15 small, community hospitals across Utah and Idaho. Dr. Stenehjem has an active infectious diseases practice at Intermountain Medical Center and is heavily involved in graduate medical education.

After earning his Medical Degree, Dr. Stenehjem completed his medical residency and chief residency at the University of Colorado. Dr. Stenehjem was trained in infectious diseases at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, and completed a Masters of Science degree in Clinical Research at Emory's Laney Graduate School. Dr. Stenehjem was recruited to Intermountain to develop and lead antimicrobial stewardship efforts across the system, in 2012.

Dr. Stenehjem's research interests include the development and evaluation of antimicrobial stewardship programs in community hospitals and the development of quality metrics as it pertains to antimicrobial prescribing. Dr. Stenehjem is the Principle Investigator of the SCORE (Stewardship in Community Hospitals – Optimizing Outcomes and Resources) study, the first large scale antimicrobial stewardship study performed in community hospitals, and is active partner with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), PEW Charitable Trusts, and the National Quality Forum (NQF).

Dr. Stenehjem earned a Doctor of Medicine degree at the Saint Louis University.

Dr. Stenehjem has disclosed that he receives grant/research support from Allergan and Pfizer.

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