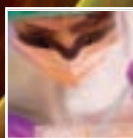
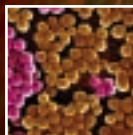


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STATEMENT OF NEED

Physicians and the public are increasingly aware of issues related to MRSA infections in both the adult and pediatric populations. Traditionally considered to be a health-care associated pathogen, in the last decade MRSA has been recognized as a common cause of serious and often invasive infections. Now, community-associated MRSA strains have come full circle: in several studies, they have been found to cause nearly half of the nosocomial MRSA bacteremias. The rise of MRSA infections outside and inside the hospital has led to emphasis on infection control and public health measures. In particular, questions remain about surveillance, isolation measures, and decolonization. The need for a spectrum of treatment options related to the individual patient and severity of illness is clear. Antibiotic selection is complicated by rising rates of resistance to antibiotics traditionally used in this setting. While patients with limited infections may not require antimicrobial treatment, others require many weeks of parenteral therapy, extending beyond the need for hospitalization in an acute care setting. Expertise in the selection, education, and management of patients who complete antibiotic therapy for MRSA at home or in other sites outside the hospital is vital to successful outcomes.



TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Infectious disease physicians**
- **Hospital epidemiologists**
- **Clinical microbiologists**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Public health authorities**
- **Practicing physicians**
- **Other health care professionals interested in the treatment of serious infections due to MRSA**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- ☞ Describe the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and clinical characteristics of MRSA infections among children and adults
- ☞ List three interventions that help to prevent spread of MRSA colonization among inpatients and outpatients
- ☞ Compare and contrast options for inpatient and outpatient treatment

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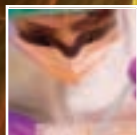
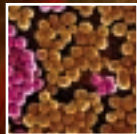
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| 6:30 am – 7:00 am | Buffet Breakfast |
| 7:00 am – 7:05 am | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Carol J. Baker, MD (Chair)</i> |
| | Why Has MRSA Become Such a Successful Pathogen? Who Gets Infected? |
| 7:05 am – 7:20 am | Pediatric Perspective
<i>Carol J. Baker, MD</i> |
| 7:20 am – 7:35 am | Adult Perspective
<i>Robert C. Moellering, Jr., MD</i> |
| 7:35 am – 7:45 am | Questions and Answers |
| 7:45 am – 8:00 am | How Can MRSA Be Contained?
<i>Loren G. Miller, MD, MPH</i> |
| 8:00 am – 8:05 am | Questions and Answers |
| 8:05 am – 8:20 am | The When, What, and Where of Therapy
<i>Donald M. Poretz, MD</i> |
| 8:20 am – 8:25 am | Questions and Answers |
| 8:25 am – 8:45 am | Panel Discussion |
| 8:45 am – 8:50 am | Closing Comments / Participant Evaluations |

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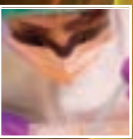
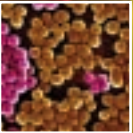
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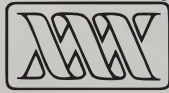
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