

MSHP 2025 Infectious Diseases CE Dinner
ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Thursday, January 30th, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:30PM

Location/Platform: University of Maryland Baltimore Southern Management Corporation Campus Center, Platform Presentation

Schedule:

5:30-6:15 PM: Registration, networking with exhibitors, & dinner buffet

6:15-6:20 PM: Opening Remarks

6:20-6:50 PM: **Erasing Lines in the Sand: Safety and Tolerability of Linezolid for Durations Greater than 14 Days**

Speaker:

Alex Cain, PharmD, BCIDP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases
University of Maryland Medical Center

UAN: 0025-9999-24-107-L01-P

Contact Hours: 0.5

Activity Type: Knowledge

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Review the incidence of serious linezolid toxicities
2. Describe patient-specific risk factors for developing toxicities associated with prolonged linezolid use and identify strategies to minimize their impact

6:50-7:20 PM: **CAP and HAP and VAP, oh my! Updates in Pneumonia Management**

Speaker:

Mandee Booth, PharmD, BCIDP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases
University of Maryland Medical Center

UAN: 0025-9999-24-101-L01-P

Contact Hours: 0.5

Activity Type: Knowledge

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. List updates to guidelines related to the management of community acquired pneumonia and their impact on clinical practice
2. Discuss recent studies related to the management of hospital & ventilator-associated pneumonia and their impact on clinical practice

7:20-7:30 PM: Break

7:30-8:30 PM: **Durations of Antimicrobial Therapy: Less is More**

Speaker:

Caitlin Soto, PharmD, BCIDP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

UAN: 0025-9999-24-106-L01-P

Contact Hours: 1.0

Activity Type: Knowledge

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain literature surrounding shortened courses of therapy for common infectious syndromes
2. Compare data on 7 versus 14 days of therapy for gram negative bacteremia
3. Identify stewardship strategies to implement change for shorter courses of therapy

8:30 PM: Closing Remarks

Disclosures:

Drs. Cain, Booth and Soto, faculty for these activities, have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. None of the planners for this activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Registration/Fees:

Type	Amount	Includes
Members	\$35	CE and dinner
Non-members	\$60	CE and dinner
Guest of a member (spouse/partner)	\$35	Dinner ONLY

Registration link: <https://mshp.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1910061>



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Documentation of continuing education credit will be posted to participants' CPE Monitor account within 60 days of the activity to those who successfully complete the activity. Successful completion of this activity requires participants to attend the live presentation, participation in the entire activity, and the completion of an online activity evaluation form.

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