

Philadelphia
Healthcare-associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance (HAI/AR)

Collaborative Meeting Summary

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Doubletree Center City, Philadelphia, PA

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
<p>Epidemiology of CRE and Associated Inter-facility Transfer Communication <i>Presentation by: Jennifer Han, MD, MSCE</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRE epidemiology in and across various care settings • Role that inter-facility transfers (between acute care hospitals and LTACHs) play in expanding the regional burden of disease 	<p><i>Slides attached</i></p>
<p>Epidemiology and Surveillance of <i>Candida auris</i> <i>Presentation by: Patricia Barrett, MSD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergence, identification, resistance, and transmission of <i>Candida auris</i> • Surveillance, stewardship, and infection prevention and control implications for <i>Candida auris</i> 	<p><i>Slides attached</i></p>
<p>Small Group Discussion, Topic 1: Setting-specific best practices for standard and contact precautions for CRE patients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions related to policies and procedures for managing a patient with CRE in acute, long-term acute, and long-term care settings • Strategies for overcoming current gaps or challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDPH drafting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Best Practice Infection Prevention Guidelines for Acute Care Facilities” ○ “Best Practice Infection Prevention Guidelines for Long-term Care Facilities” • Distribute drafts to advisory group • PDPH to revise, finalize and distribute
<p>Small Group Discussion, Topic 2: The HAI/AR Program’s proposed CRE reporting and response plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions and comments on PDPH’s proposed CRE response plan • Comments on the PDPH reporting form and educational materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDPH revising reporting form, investigation form, response plan • Distribute revised drafts to advisory group • PDPH to revise, finalize and distribute
<p>Announcements/Other Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Reportable Conditions: CRE, <i>C. auris</i>, Pandrug-Resistant Organisms • Next in-person Collaborative meeting will be focused on Antimicrobial Stewardship • Infection control consultations (ICARs) by PDPH are available to facilities • Adult immunizations training by PDPH is available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDPH to send out Health Notification in March-April • PDPH to host webinar in April to review reporting requirements and answer questions • PDPH to host AS focused Collaborative meeting in late Spring/early Summer • PDPH to host Spring HAI/AR Advisory Group call • <i>ICAR and immunizations training flyers attached</i>