



Presented by Ontario Hospital Association and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

PIDAC Best Practices for the Management of Resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Enterococcus

Tuesday, April 10, 2007 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (EST)

Despite the advances made in patient care treatment, health care associated infections (HAI) are becoming an increasing concern to patients and the health care delivery systems as they can impact patient outcomes, length of stay, health care costs and wait times. The PIDAC best practice document provides guidance to health care professionals to assist them in preventing transmission of antibiotic resistant organisms.

The objectives of this videoconference include:

1. To provide an overview of the recommendations contained in the PIDAC Best Practice Document.
2. To discuss the rationale for the recommendations.
3. To provide an opportunity to discuss issues in the prevention and control of antibiotic resistant organisms.

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Target Audience:

This videoconference will provide essential information for Infection Prevention and Control Professionals in acute and long-term care and Public Health professionals who consult in these settings.

This event will be available by videoconference through the Ontario TeleMedicine Network. Please note that this event will be archived and available for viewing as of **Thursday, April 12, 2007** from the OHA website (<http://webcast.northnetwork.com/archive.php>).

There are two steps to register your site. Begin by contacting your Telehealth Coordinator for the availability of your Videoconferencing Studio and make the necessary arrangements. The next step is to register online by visiting our website at www.oha.com by **Tuesday, April 3, 2007. In order to receive any hand-out materials you must register with OHA.**

If you have any questions regarding these procedures please contact Rebecca Moonah at (416) 205-1355.

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Confirmation

The "Lead" will receive an e-mail notification that your Videoconferencing Studio is registered to participate in this event.

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For more registration information, please call (416) 205-1355 or e-mail videoconference@oha.com

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