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Infection Control Conference

Program Information
Infection control is a critical component of safe, quality health care. This one day conference is designed to increase the knowledge of infection control issues for those dedicated individuals who are working hard to advance the infection prevention agenda. The target audience consists of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists and other health care providers interested in this topic.

Agenda
8:00 a.m. Welcome
8:15 a.m. Measles
Malinda Prewitt, M.D.
9:15 a.m. Bariatric Procedures & the Outbreak of “THAT” Bug
Paul Byers, M.D.
10:15 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Strategies for Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections
Julie McCord, MSN, MPH
11:15 a.m. Key Components of Antimicrobial Stewardship & New Drug Update
Kim McCrory, Pharm.D.
12:15 p.m. Hepatitis A
John Phillips, M.D.
12:45 p.m. Evaluations & Adjourn

Faculty
- Paul Byers, MD, State Epidemiologist, Mississippi State Department of Health – Dr. Byers received his bachelor's degree in biology from Millsaps College. He earned his medical degree from the University of Mississippi, with training in internal medicine in 1992. Dr. Byers has served as medical director for the Copiah County and Hinds County Health Departments since 1993.
- Julie McCord, MSN, MPH, AGNP-C, Infection Control Director, NMHS Organizational Performance
  McCord has a bachelor's degree in microbiology, and master's degrees in nursing and public health. She has been certified in Infection Control since 1992 has more than 30 years experience in health care.
- Kim McCrory, Pharm.D., Critical Care Pharmacist, NMMC-Tupelo – McCrory is the Pharmacy Leader of Antimicrobial Stewardship at NMMC. She finished her undergraduate and doctor of pharmacy at the University of Mississippi.
- John Phillips, M.D., Gastroenterologist, Digestive Health Specialists – Dr. Phillips attended the University of Memphis and received bachelor's and master's degrees in Biology. He graduated from medical school at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham and graduated. Dr. Phillips completed his internship, residency and fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.
- Malinda “Mindy” Prewitt, M.D., Infectious Disease Specialist, NMMC-Tupelo – Dr. Prewitt received her bachelor's degree in biology from Mississippi College in Clinton and completed her medical training at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, as well as her infectious disease fellowship.

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- $25 Students

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