

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

September 13, 2016 - Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Conference Agenda: September 13, 2016

All sessions and breaks will be in the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.

7:30 – 8:30 Conference Registration

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

8:30 –8:35 Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:35 – 9:00 State Experience with Outbreaks and Infection Prevention

Speaker: Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Indiana State Health Commissioner

Topic: Dr. Adams will discuss what the Indiana State Department of Health has experienced in the most recent outbreaks and how these experiences have informed the State's actions regarding healthcare associated infection issues.

9:00 – 10:15 Infection Prevention and Control: Long Term Care Advances

Speaker: Bonnie J. Chustz, RN, BSN, WCC, Senior Clinical Education Specialist, Genesis Healthcare, Dallas, TX

Topic: Ms. Chustz will provide guidance in the components and requirements of an infection prevention and control program in long-term care, explore the components of surveillance, and introduce techniques to advocate and promote antibiotic stewardship in the care of geriatric residents.

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:50 Antibiotic Stewardship in Long-Term Care: The Path of Least Resistance

Speakers: Kavita K. Trivedi, M.D., Trivedi Consults, LLC, Berkeley, CA

Topic: Dr. Trivedi will discuss the rationale for antibiotic optimization in long-term care. She will emphasize the current regulatory messages and requirements regarding antibiotic use in long-term care. She will provide some examples of antibiotic stewardship programs in long-term care facilities and how they were implemented.

11:50– 1:00 Lunch

Lunch is provided for conference participants.

1:00 – 2:30 Preventing Sepsis Before It Becomes Deadly

Speaker: Thomas Ahrens, PhD, RN, FAAN, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Topic: Sepsis is a life threatening condition that is often diagnosed too late. Dr. Ahrens will discuss Sepsis, what it is, and what it does to the body. He will stress the importance of

early detection and treatment and how quick recognition and response can make the difference in survival for nursing home residents.

2:30

Adjourn

Speakers

Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission, Indiana State Department of Health

Terry Whitson was appointed in September 2003 as the Assistant Commissioner for the Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission for the Indiana State Department of Health. The Commission includes the Divisions of Acute Care, Long Term Care, Program Development and Quality Initiatives and Health Care Education and Quality. He previously served as Supervising Attorney for the Indiana State Department of Health, Instructor of Radiologic Sciences at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Associate Professor and Program Director of Radiologic Sciences at Marian College of Indianapolis. He has served as a Lecturer for Indiana University School of Allied Health and has been on staff as a diagnostic imaging specialist at several hospitals.

Terry received his law degree from the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis. He has attained Ph.D. candidacy in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University School of Education, a M.S. in Health Education from Indiana University School of Education, and B.S. and A.S. degrees in medical radiology.

Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Indiana State Health Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

Dr. Adams was appointed by Governor Mike Pence as the Indiana State Health Commissioner on October 22, 2014. In this role he serves as secretary of Indiana State Department of Health's executive board, as chairman of the Indiana State Trauma Care Committee and as co-chairman of the Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative Governing Council. He is also a member of the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana, the National Governor's Association (NGA) Health Workforce Policy Academy Core Team, and the Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment and Prevention.

Dr. Adams currently serves as assistant professor of clinical anesthesia at Indiana University School of Medicine and as a staff anesthesiologist at Eskenazi Health, where he is chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. He has served in the leadership of several professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, and on the Boards of the Indiana State Medical Association and Indiana Society of Anesthesiologists. He earned a BS in biochemistry and a BA in biopsychology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He has been a researcher at medical schools in both the Netherlands and Zimbabwe and has worked under Nobel Prize winner Dr. Tom Cech. He earned his Medical Doctorate at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and his Masters of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley.

Bonnie J. Castle Chustz, RN, BSN, WCC, Senior Clinical Education Specialist, Genesis Healthcare, Dallas, TX.

Ms. Chustz has worked in the long term care environment for 31 years, as a Director of Nurses, a Regional Nurse Consultant and an Education Director/Education Specialist. She has authored many company based articles as well as policy and procedure manuals for long term care covering infection prevention and control, staff development, skin and wound management and nursing staff competencies. She has presented at conferences and training opportunities across several states on the uniqueness's of geriatric care including infection prevention and control. Ms. Chustz loves geriatric nursing and is passionate about infection prevention and control for this most precious population.

Kavita K. Trivedi, M.D., Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Trivedi is the founder of Trivedi Consults, LLC. Since 2011, Dr. Trivedi has been an attending physician in the Emergency Room at the San Francisco Veterans' Administration Medical Center. She has also been actively involved with the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) since 2010 and currently serves as the Chair of the SHEA Education Committee. She is the Course Director for SHEA's new course *Primer on Healthcare Epidemiology, Infection Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship: An Online Course for ID Fellows*. She is a member of the ID Week Planning Committee 2015-2018 and serves as the Vice-Chair of the SHEA Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee from 2015-2017. Since September 2014, she also functions as the Infection Control Committee Chair at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital.

Previously, Dr. Trivedi was the Public Health Medical Officer of the Healthcare Associated Infections Program at California Department of Public Health where she created, managed and led the California Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Initiative. Prior to CDPH, Dr. Trivedi served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the United States Public Health Service with CDC's Enteric Diseases Epidemiology Branch in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Trivedi recently served on the antimicrobial resistance working group for the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. She is the author of many publications related to preventing antimicrobial resistance and promoting antimicrobial stewardship.

Dr. Trivedi received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and completed residency in Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. She is board certified in Internal Medicine.

Thomas Ahrens, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Tom Ahrens is a Research Scientist at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He has long been active in implementing the role of the advance practice nurse. Dr. Ahrens is actively involved in technology application, particularly in terms of hemodynamic monitoring and capnography. He has authored numerous articles, books and web pages including “Essentials of Oxygenation” which was awarded the American Journal of Nursing book of the year and “Hemodynamic Wave Form Analysis” which is considered by many to be the finest clinical guide to the topic. Dr. Ahrens is passionate in his defense of nursing. He has long been active in the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, including serving on the board of directors. He is a strong advocate for hospitalized families and end of life care.

The Sepsis Alliance honored Dr. Ahrens, for the tremendous amount of work he has done to raise sepsis awareness through sepsis education and technology application. He has developed clinical education sites for healthcare professionals.