



Infection Prevention Bootcamp: Back to Basics Post-Pandemic

DATE

Tuesday, March 7 and
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Day 1: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Day 2: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION

LHA Conference Center
2334 Weymouth Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

CMOs, CNOs, infection control preventionists, nursing leaders, regulatory and compliance officers, quality improvement personnel, joint commission coordinators, respiratory therapists, sterile processing directors or supervisors, emergency department personnel, medical records personnel, risk managers, legal counsel, and anyone else interested in the topic

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nursing: 13.5 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for complete attendance of the program. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39.

Other Participants will receive, upon completion of the workshop and evaluation, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

[EDUCATION CALENDAR](#)

[HOTEL WITH LHA GROUP RATE](#)

OVERVIEW:

The COVID-19 pandemic put a spotlight on the importance of infection prevention while also taking a devastating toll on that role. This two-day Infection Prevention Bootcamp has been developed to inform and inspire infection prevention teams seeking practical and innovative approaches to building a strong and effective infection prevention program. Whether you are new to this role or a seasoned professional, this engaging and highly-interactive session will provide ample time for networking and sharing of everyday best practices and innovative approaches discovered during the pandemic. The presenter will weave strategies for sustaining pandemic response throughout the workshop content, such as infection prevention risk assessment, transmission-based precautions, and survey readiness.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify lessons learned from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and how to modify or sustain approaches in preparation for future challenges;
- Describe strategies for program and professional prosperity; and
- Discuss strategies that will promote the infection preventionist's ability to engage others and influence practices that prevent healthcare associated infections.

MEET YOUR FACULTY

Barbara DeBaun has more than 40 years of experience in the field of infection prevention and quality improvement. She is currently an Improvement Advisor with Cynosure Health. Previously, she was the Director of Patient Safety and Infection Control at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco. DeBaun is a certified Infection Control Practitioner and holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Pace University in New York and a Master of Science Degree in Nursing from San Francisco State University. In addition, she is certified in Infection Control and is adjunct faculty at Dominican University in California.

Event Sponsor:





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AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome, Introductions & Review Agenda for Day 1 & Day 2
- 8:00 a.m. Laying the Foundation of an Infection Prevention Program
- 8:30 a.m. Microbiology Primer
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. The Nuts and Bolts of Disease Transmission and Prevention
- 10:30 a.m. Spotlight on the Environment and Equipment
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch with Open Discussion: Survey Readiness and Survival Tips
- 12:15 p.m. Healthcare-Associated Infections: The Big 5
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Specialty Settings
- 2:45 p.m. The IP's Role in Culturing Stewardship, Construction/Renovations/Water Management; and Employee Health
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Outbreak Investigation
- 8:30 a.m. Pandemic Response: Lessons Learned and Strategies for Sustained Preparedness
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Infection Control Risk Assessment for the Infection Prevention Program
- 10:30 a.m. Selecting and Getting Started on an Infection Prevention Performance Improvement Project
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Data Analysis and Display to Drive Improvement
- 1:00 p.m. The Infection Preventionist's Elevator Speech; How to Engage and Influence Improvement and Innovative and Engaging Approaches to Educate Others About Infection Prevention
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Strategies for the IP to Engage and Influence Improvement
- 2:30 p.m. Strategies for Sustaining Improvement
- 3:00 p.m. Debrief
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn



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REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://lhaonline.org/Event.aspx?EventKey=M2303001>

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PRICE:

- Hospital Member: \$390 (Per Person Rate)
- Associate/Corporate & Attorney Member: \$500 (Per Person Rate)
(2023 dues must be up to date to qualify for this discounted rate.)
- Non-Member Hospital: \$800 (Per Person Rate)

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are accepted online only, and VISA, Master Card, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Email confirmations will be sent to registrant upon completion of registration. Program material and access information are not meant to be shared with anyone other than registered participants. This is intellectual property of the speakers and as such, is intended only for those who registered and participate in the seminar. Sharing of this information with others within your organization will result in an additional registration fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Individuals who cancel **more than seven business days prior to a scheduled event** will be charged a cancellation fee of \$50 per person. Written notice of the cancellation must be emailed to marthur@lhaonline.org. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received **within seven business days of the event or for no-shows**.

SUBSTITUTION POLICY:

Registrants who are unable to participate in an LHA educational event are permitted, and encouraged, to have an eligible substitute; however, written notice of the substitution must be emailed to marthur@lhaonline.org **at least seven business days in advance of the event**. The substitution option is not available if written notification is received by the LHA less than seven business days prior to the scheduled program.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Please contact the LHA if you have a disability that may require special accommodations for this educational opportunity. The LHA is committed to ensuring full accessibility for all registrants.