Purpose:
The purpose of the program is to update healthcare professionals in the latest strategies for prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) and improve surveillance for emerging infectious diseases in acute, long-term and ambulatory care settings.

Audience:
Healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses and infection prevention professionals from the acute care, long-term care and ambulatory care environment interested in the latest infection prevention strategies from the “experts”.

Objectives:
1. Examine the direction and significance of implementing an antibiotic stewardship program across healthcare settings
2. Review the role of occupational medicine in healthcare facilities and discuss major controversies and public health perspectives concerning vaccinations
3. Define setting-specific infection prevention strategies for long-term care, acute care and the ambulatory clinic setting
4. Differentiate the criteria for surveillance in the long-term care patient versus the acute care patient
5. Apply processes needed for disinfection and sterilization in the ambulatory clinic setting to prevent outbreak situations
6. Discuss emerging pathogens in the global setting and the relevance for the Midwest
7. Identify the process for spread of pathogens from animals to humans
Nebraska Infection Control Symposium | August 27, 2015
Agenda

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration - Vendor Exhibits

8:15 Welcome:
Dr. Philip W. Smith, Medical Director, Nebraska Biocontainment Unit, Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases at UNMC

8:40 Dr. Edward Septimus, Clinical Services Group HCA Healthcare System
Implementing Effective Infection Prevention Programs in Small Community Hospitals

9:30 Dr. Ali Khan, College of Public Health, UNMC
Chik, Chickens and Assorted Spots: Global Emerging Infections in the Midwest

10:20 – 11:00 Break and Vendor Exhibits

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| 11:00 a.m. | Dr. Arjun Srinivasan, U.S. DHHS Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Relevance, Today and Tomorrow of Antibiotic Stewardship: Why we must do and the Plan to Move it Forward | Dr. Nimalie Stone, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Infection Prevention and Surveillance in Long-Term Care | Rita White, Methodist Health System
Disinfection Sterilization throughout the Outpatient Clinic |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch | | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Dr. Lissa Woodruff, CHI Health Good Samaritan
Ending Clostridium difficile Infection | Dr. Nimalie Stone, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(Continued) Infection Prevention and Surveillance in Long-Term Care | Kristine Hansen-Cain, Nebraska Medicine
Occupational Medicine in Health Care Facilities: Infection Prevention |
| | | Dr. Thomas Safranek, Division of Public Health, Nebraska, DHHS
Public Health Perspectives on Vaccinations |

2:00 - 2:30 Break and Vendor Exhibits

2:30 Dr. Doug Armstrong, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium
Animal to Human Transfer: In and Outside the Zoo

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluations
Continuing Education (CE):
6.1 Iowa and 5.1 Nebraska hours of Continuing Education credits have been requested from Iowa Western Community College Board of Nursing Provider #6. To be eligible, you must attend the entire Symposium.

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All participants must register to attend

Registration deadline: August 18, 2015

Registration and Payment
The cost to attend is $75.00. Once you register at the link above, mail a copy of your confirmation (received via email) along with payment to:
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2700 Sylvan Rd, Nebraska City, NE 68410 (driving directions/map)
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Lied Lodge at a reduced price. Reservations must be made by July 27th. Call 800-546-5433 and request a Nebraska Infection Control Network reservation. The Lied Lodge is handicapped accessible and seating is limited.

Dress
Business casual dress is appropriate for all events. Please note that meeting room temperatures are often difficult to moderate, so dressing in layers is suggested.

Electronic Devices
Attendees are asked to silence their electronic devices during all sessions as a courtesy to the presenters and other attendees.

Speaker Handouts
In an effort to “go green”, all speaker presentations and handouts for this event will be posted on the GOAPIC and NICN websites. You can view the handouts or print them out before or after the event. The downloadable files will be posted approximately five days prior to the event. Please note: paper copies of these handouts will not be available at the event.
**Phillip W. Smith, MD**  
Dr. Smith is a professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is President of the board and founder of the award-winning Nebraska Infection Control Network. Most of his career has been devoted to infection prevention and control in long-term care facilities. However, Dr. Smith has also been very active in bioterrorism preparedness efforts, serving as co-director of the Nebraska Center for Preparedness Education and Medical Director of the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit.

Dr. Septimus is board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases. His current position is Medical Director Infection Prevention and Epidemiology Clinical Services Group HCA Healthcare System in Houston, TX. He was the first recipient of the IDSA Annual Clinician Award. He was awarded the John S Dunn Sr. Outstanding Teacher Award in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014. He also received the Clinical Excellence Award from HealthTrust in 2013. He is on the FDA Anti-Infective Drug Advisory Group and co-chaired NQF Infectious Disease Steering Committee and is co-chair of the NQF Patient Safety Steering Committee. He is an expert consultant for the Trans-Atlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance. He is on the Board of International Society for Antimicrobial Resistance and chaired the IHI Antibiotic Stewardship Project. He has published over 100 articles and chapters.

**Ali S. Khan (RET), MD, MPH**  
Dr. Khan is a former Assistant Surgeon General and current Dean of the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He previously served at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for 23 years before retiring as the Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response.

Dr. Khan’s early professional career focused on emerging infectious diseases, bioterrorism and global health security. The nexus of these activities was the basis for co-founding a novel center at the CDC to champion a one health strategy and ensure health security from a myriad of zoonotic, vector-borne, and food-borne infectious diseases.

He has consulted extensively for multiple U.S. organizations including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, numerous ministries of health and the World Health Organization including a deployment to respond the West Africa Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in Sierra Leone.
**Arjun Srinivasan, MD (CAPT, USPHS)**

Dr. Srinivasan is the associate director for HAI prevention programs in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at CDC’s National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. Dr. Srinivasan is also a captain in the US Public Health Service. An infectious disease doctor, Dr. Srinivasan oversees several CDC programs aimed at eliminating HAIs and improving antibiotic use. For much of his CDC career, Dr. Srinivasan ran the healthcare outbreak investigation unit, helping hospitals and other healthcare facilities track down bacteria and stop them from infecting other patients. Today, Dr. Srinivasan leads CDC’s work to improve antibiotic prescribing and works with a team of CDC experts researching new strategies to eliminate HAIs.

**Lissa A. Woodruff, MD**

Dr. Woodruff is board certified in internal medicine. She received her medical degree from University of Nebraska Medical Center and has been in practice for over 20 years. Currently, she is a hospitalist for CHI Health - Good Samaritan at Kearney, Nebraska. Prior to becoming the head of the hospitalist program, she practiced medicine at Platte Valley Medical Group.

**Nimalie Stone, MD**

Dr. Stone is the Medical Epidemiologist for long-term care in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She is a Board-certified infectious disease physician who has a research and clinical background in managing infections and antibiotic resistant pathogens in older adults and long-term care settings.

She was the lead author of the revised McGeer surveillance definitions of infections in long-term care facilities and the chair of the workgroup that developed the resources and tools for the Infections goal in the Advancing Excellence Campaign. She works with state and federal programs to increase awareness and resources for infection surveillance and prevention activities by long-term care facilities and supports long-term care facilities which are enrolled and reporting infections into the CDC’s National Healthcare Safety Network.

**Rita White, BS, MA, CIC**

Rita White is an Infection Control Practitioner with Nebraska Methodist Health Systems with a focus on education, ambulatory clinics, home health, mental health and oncology. Rita represents Infection Control on the Stem Cell Integrated Team and works with inpatient oncology using EBP guidelines to prevent healthcare-associated infections in the target population. Rita has served on the APIC National Education Committee, and has presented posters and oral abstracts at the APIC National Meeting.
Kristine Hansen-Cain, MSN, APRN
Kristine Hansen-Cain received her family nurse practitioner training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She has worked at Nebraska Medicine for 25 years with a clinical focus in occupational medicine in health care facilities. She has served on the advance practice nurse governance council as a representative, and currently serves in a medical advisory capacity for Simply Well, LLC.

Thomas Safranek, MD
Dr. Safranek is the State Epidemiologist at the Nebraska Department of Health, Division of Public Health. He attended both the University of San Francisco and Georgetown University of Medicine. He has been licensed in the State of Nebraska as a physician and surgeon from 1982 up to the present date.

He has served as the Nebraska State Epidemiologist since 1990. In this capacity, he oversees epidemiologic investigation and response for communicable diseases, chronic disease, injury surveillance, and maternal-child health epidemiology. In addition, he oversees a public health unit responsible for identification and control of bioterrorism in the state of Nebraska.

Doug Armstrong, DVM
Dr. Armstrong is currently the Director of Animal Health at Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium. His professional experience includes serving on the board of the Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Medicine, serving as the Veterinary Advisor for the Tiger Species Survival Plan and working with a number of other conservation and veterinary professional organizations, such as the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group and the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.