SESSION DESCRIPTION

The goal of this symposium is to provide participants with the foundation to use patient-centered outcomes to demonstrate the impact of antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASPs), including identification of relevant outcome measures as well as appropriate research study design. This will be accomplished through two didactic lectures as described below:

BREAKFAST 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS: A PATIENT-CENTERED APPROACH (35-minute presentation) 7:30 AM - 8:05 AM

This session will educate the clinician on how to identify patient-centered outcomes to measure the performance of an ASP, including the feasibility of capturing such measures and consideration of the changing healthcare landscape in the era of healthcare reform.

Q&A 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM

USING QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL STUDY DESIGN TO EVALUATE ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS (35-minute presentation) 8:05 AM - 8:40 AM

This session will inform the clinician on various types of quasi-experimental studies, including the advantages and disadvantages of each type and consideration of variability in resource availability.

OBJECTIVES

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS SYMPOSIUM, THE PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Select relevant, feasible, patient-centered outcomes to measure the impact of an ASP
- Choose and apply appropriate quasi-experimental study types in antimicrobial stewardship research
- Analyze quasi-experimental studies of ASP interventions

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for antimicrobial stewardship personnel, infectious diseases specialists, epidemiologists and others interested.

To register for this satellite symposium, please contact Emily Milliot, CMP via email at emilliot@agcomm.com or via phone at 203-602-0599. As space is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.