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ANTIBIOTICS 101: WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?
Effects of antibiotics used in clinical settings with emphasis on optimum patient outcomes.
presented by Sloan B. Fleming, PharmD, BCPS
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MRSA: THE CHANGING PICTURE
MRSA lifecycles, mutations, and the risk to healthcare workers.
presented by Greg Wilson, MD
Asst. Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children’s Hospital Epidemiologist

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MULTIDRUG RESISTANT ORGANISMS: IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT MRSA
Antibiotic-resistant Gram negative pathogens and their impact on healthcare environments.
presented by Titus Daniels, MD, MPH
Asst. Professor of Medicine – Infectious Disease, Assoc. Hospital Epidemiologist

HOW GERMS SPREAD: UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS
Mechanisms of transmission for infectious microorganisms in healthcare workers/environments.
presented by Thomas Talbot, MD, MPH
Asst. Professor of Medicine & Preventive Medicine, Chief Hospital Epidemiologist

HOW GERMS SPREAD: WHAT CAN I DO TO PREVENT INFECTIONS IN MY PATIENTS?
How healthcare workers can prevent or minimize the incidence and spread of infections.
presented by Vicki Brinsko, RN
Director and Infection Preventionist, Department of Infection Control and Prevention

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WHY DO SOME ANTIBIOTICS FAIL? STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SUCCESS
Understanding why antibiotic therapy fails and how to improve efficacy.
presented by Patty Wright, MD
Medical Director, Infectious Diseases Outpatient Clinic
Asst. Professor, Infectious Disease – Medicine (Adult)

CLINICAL INFECTIONS: CRITICAL ISSUES PANEL DISCUSSION with
- Vicki Brinsko, RN
- Cori L. Nelsen, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases
- William Schaffner, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine
  Professor of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine
- Thomas Talbot, MD
Our experts will discuss current issues associated with hospital infections and actions for prevention in clinical practice.

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