Target Audience: Internists, Infectious Disease Specialists, Infection Prevention Professionals, Nurses, and Allied Health Professionals involved in the care and treatment of patients.

OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this symposium you will be able to:

1. Understand the basic pathophysiology of prion proteins.
2. Summarize the human prion diseases (e.g., CJD).
3. Understand necessary antemortem and postmortem precautions in prion disease.
4. Discuss the basic strategies for prevention of surgical site infection that are highlighted in the SHEA/IDSA Compendium of Strategies to Prevent SSIs in Acute Care Hospitals: 2014 Updates.
5. Describe supplemental SSI prevention activities that hospitals can consider implementing.
6. Discuss SSI surveillance strategies.
7. Know the current status of CDI prevention efforts.
8. Understand the limitations of the current methods.
9. Learn the new approaches under clinical development to prevent CDI.
10. Understand the imperative for identification and treatment of patients with hepatitis C.
11. Understand the evolving treatment paradigm for Hepatitis C.
12. Recognize the new extent and risks for arboviral diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya.
13. Explain the basis for new diagnostic tests and drug regimens for malaria as well as describe the changing epidemiology.
14. Identify risks to blood supply by diseases such as Babesiosis and Chagas’ disease.
15. Compare traveler’s risk for intestinal helminths versus intestinal protozoa.

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AGENDA

8:00a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:50a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Sindy Paul, IDSNJ President
Dr. John Sensakovic, Conference Course Director
Jane Badaracco, APIC-NNJ President
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9:00a.m. Topical Diseases
Dr. David Sullivan
Moderator
Laura Anderson

10:00a.m. Exhibits
Coffee Break—Sponsored by Northeastern Infection Control Educators (N.I.C.E.)

10:30a.m. Strategies for Preventing C.difficile
Dr. Dale Gerding
Moderator
Jane Badaracco

11:30a.m New SSI HICPAC Recommendations
Dr. Deborah Yokoe
Moderator
Jennifer Horner

12:30p.m. Lunch and Exhibits

1:45p.m. An Update on Hepatitis C
Dr. Ron Nahass
Moderator
Pat Lafaro

2:45p.m. Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
Dr. Brian Appleby
Moderator
Lynne Borden

3:45p.m. Wrap-up / Evaluations

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