

**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.



**A Joint Meeting of:**

**Infectious Diseases  
Society of New Jersey  
APIC - NNJ & APIC - SNJ  
Annual Infectious Disease  
Conference:**

**New Perspectives on  
Infectious Diseases  
and Prevention  
Strategies**

Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
**8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

***Forsgate Country Club  
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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

Merle Tochtermann, APIC-SNJ  
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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**

## FACULTY

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**Course Committee:**

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## ACCREDITATION:

CME application is pending. CME Credits will be available.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration Fee: \$50 APIC\* & IDSNJ Members**

**\$95 Non-Members**

**\*(APIC-NNJ & APIC-SNJ)**

Advance registration for all members and non-members is  
required. Please mail/email completed registration form by  
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