

Managing the Microbiome - The New Paradigm for Reducing Infections

Overview

Challenging the status quo for reducing infections.

Benefits of Attending

Experience a new innovation proven to reduce infections in high acuity settings and share your expertise with colleagues.

Summary

Until now, infection prevention has been focused on decontamination and eradication of ALL microorganisms on the skin. What if this approach was outdated, not working for all populations around the world? The new 21st century approach to reducing hospital-acquired infections revolves around optimizing the patient's skin immunology. Specifically, this session will address deficiencies in the old paradigm of decolonization for infection prevention and highlight the new paradigm of microbiome management. The microbiome of the skin and associated tissue are key to establishing and maintaining a balance of healthy flora on the skin, resulting in an appropriate way to manage the infections that plague hospitals around the globe. This approach, and Avadim's Theraworx therapies, have been effective in America, attaining reductions of between 50% to 90% in CAUTI levels, and reductions up to 50% in CLABSI rates as well as efficacy against MRSA and C.Diff levels in hospitals and LTC facilities.

Presenters

- Adrian D. Joyce - Consultant Urologist, St James's University Hospital and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Leeds
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