

The Philadelphia Department of Health and Quality Insights present:

## Day-to-Day Stewardship, Focusing on What Works and What You Have Resources For

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Agenda:

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| 1:00 - 1:05 p.m. | Introduction   |
| 1:05 - 1:50 p.m. | Dr. David Schwartz<br><i>The case for antibiotic stewardship and using available tools and resources for effective stewardship</i> |
| 1:50 - 2:00 p.m. | Question and answer session  |

### Speaker:

**David N. Schwartz, MD**  
**Chair, Division of Infectious Diseases**  
**Cook County Health and Hospitals System**

Dr. David Schwartz is originally from Evanston, IL. He received his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago and completed a residency program in internal medicine, a chief medical residency and fellowship training in infectious diseases at the University of Washington in Seattle. Since completing his training in 1993, Dr. Schwartz has worked as an attending physician at Cook County Hospital (which was moved to the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County in 2002) in Chicago where he became the interim chair of the Division of Infectious Diseases in 2008 and the permanent chair in 2010, and he has been on the faculty of nearby Rush Medical College where he was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine in 2003. In addition to maintaining active inpatient and ambulatory patient care and teaching roles, Dr. Schwartz has chaired the Cook County Hospital Anti-Infective Committee and supervised its antimicrobial stewardship efforts since 1994, and he was chair of the hospital's P&T committee from 2007 to 2014. He and his colleagues have collaborated on research with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 1999, focusing on the design and implementation of interventions to improve antimicrobial use and to refine antimicrobial measurement in hospitals. He has also served as a consultant to the Illinois Department of Public Health for collaboratives to implement and improve hospital antimicrobial stewardship programs. He has presented research and spoken on these topics at national meetings and has served on the Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

## Audience:

Hospitals are encouraged to convene an interdisciplinary team for webinar participation, including physicians, pharmacists, front line nursing staff, quality staff, managers and hospital executives.

## Objectives:

1. Evaluate components of effective antimicrobial stewardship programs.
2. Explain methods of implementing antimicrobial stewardship policy, activities, or metrics within acute care settings.
3. Identify common barriers to implementing antimicrobial stewardship activities and identify strategies to overcome these barriers.

## Additional Information:

Requests for information may be directed to [Eve Esslinger](#), Network Task Lead at Quality Insights