

The Philadelphia Department of Health and Quality Insights present:

## Antimicrobial Stewardship –

*Let's Do It!*

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

### Agenda:

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| 1:00 - 1:05 p.m. | Introduction  |
| 1:05 - 1:50 p.m. | Gail Itokazu, PharmD<br>Review and identify personnel, guidelines and targets for Antimicrobial Stewardship |
| 1:50 - 2:00 p.m. | Question and answer session   |

### Speaker:

Gail Itokazu, PharmD  
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Gail S. Itokazu, Pharm.D, is Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. She received her Pharm.D., from the The University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, subsequently completing a Fellowship in Infectious Diseases/Surgery at the College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Since 1994 she has served as a Clinical Pharmacist in Infectious Diseases at the John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL. Areas of interest include the development and implementation of programs to optimize antimicrobial use in hospitalized patients and the care of HIV-infected persons.

### 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. List alternate personnel who may be recruited to fulfill the roles of Infectious Diseases (ID)-trained physicians and pharmacists to spearhead antimicrobial stewardship initiatives.
2. Guide the development of institution-specific empiric therapy recommendations (Consensus Guideline)
3. Identify common stewardship targets which can be addressed to advance the goal of antimicrobial stewardship.

## Additional Information:

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