The Infectious Diseases Spring Symposium will update health professionals regarding infectious diseases so that infections can be better diagnosed, treated and prevented.

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**
7:30 a.m.–2:05 p.m.

**CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy**
Room 11661 A, B and C
7710 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68124

4.5 CE hours

Register at excellence.creighton.edu/2019infectiousdisease

$15  Employees of Creighton University, Omaha VA Medical Center, CHI Health and Children’s Hospital and Medical Center

$30  Other health care providers

$20  Remote video conference

Available online for areas 100 miles outside Omaha. The web-based conferencing system can be viewed on most electronic devices. Each participant will be charged a registration fee. This fee applies regardless of the number of attendees at a site and the professions of participants.

**PURPOSE**
At this conference, practitioners will learn about recent advances in the treatment and diagnosis of selected infectious diseases. Participants will enhance their knowledge and skills in both treatment and prevention.
OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Describe recently developed drugs to treat resistant Gram-negative infections
• Understand benefits and limitations of recently developed approaches to infection prevention
• Describe contemporary approaches to coping with HIV infection
• Identify recent challenges in public health and appropriate responses
• Employ current approaches to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of influenza
• List two recent developments in clinical microbiology and how they enhance clinical utility

SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

8 a.m.
Welcome and Program Overview
Marvin J. Bittner, MD, MSc, FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA

8:05 a.m.
Available Therapy for Resistant Gram-negative Bacilli: A Changing Picture
Christopher J. Destache, PharmD, FCCP

8:50 a.m.
Latest in Infection Prevention
Kathleen A. De Roos, RN, ARNP

9:35 a.m.
Break and Visit Exhibits

10 a.m.
HIV Well Into the 21st Century
Manasa Velagapudi, MBBS

10:45 a.m.
Emerging Public Health Challenges
Anne L. O’Keefe, MD, MPH

11:30 a.m.
Lunch and Visit Exhibits

12:30 p.m.
Current Influenza Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment
John M. Horne, MD

1:15 p.m.
Recent Developments in the Diagnostic Microbiology Lab
Stephen J. Cavalieri, PhD, D(ABMM)

2 p.m.
Concluding Remarks
Marvin J. Bittner, MD, MSc, FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA

2:05 p.m.
Evaluation and Adjournment

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education and CHI Health. Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education (HSCE) is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

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