

# Atlanta

## Regional CRE Continuum of Care (RCCC) Collaborative

### The Georgia Department of Public Health:

**A REGIONAL PROVIDER COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE  
QUALITY OF CARE  
FOR PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS**

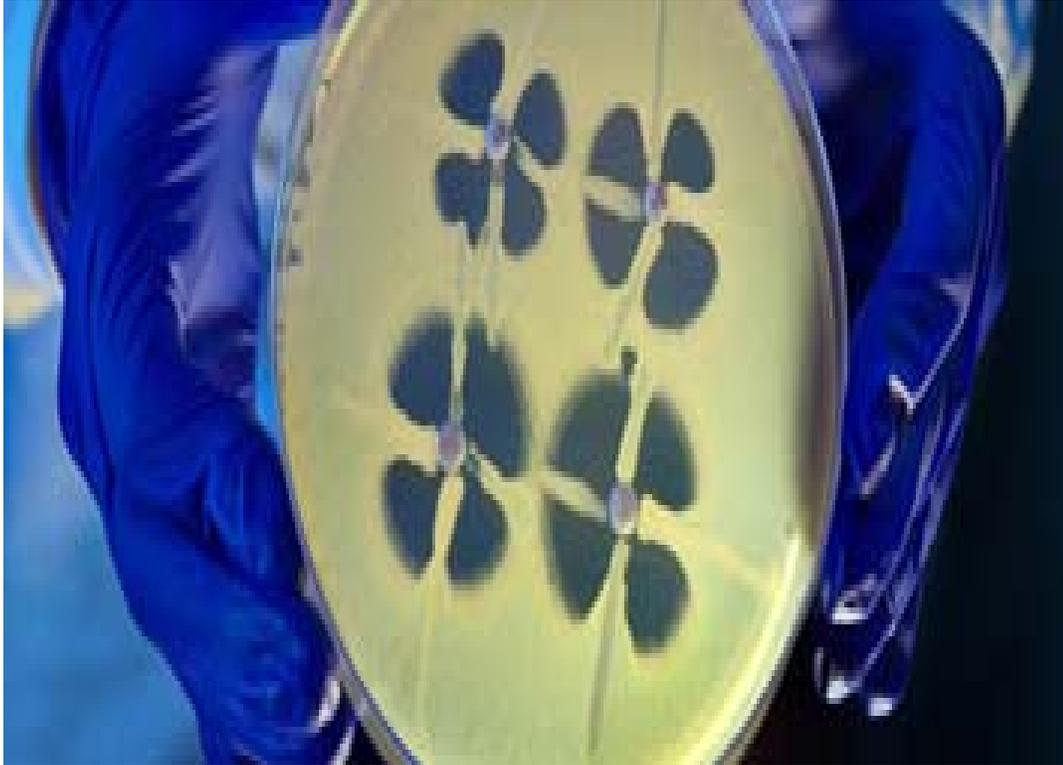


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*Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)* is a family of germs that are extremely resistant to antibiotics. More significantly, the mortality rate for patients is very high.

A CRE infection can have a catastrophic impact on the injured person and their families, friends, and caregivers. Infected patients may also transfer from one setting to the next across the continuum of care: From a hospital to a long term acute care (LTAC) to long term care in a vicious cycle.

Visit the collaborative Web site at <http://dph.georgia.gov/cre-rccc-collaborative>





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### AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:25**      **Registration, Pre-test and Breakfast** (provided)
- 9:25 – 9:00**      Welcome
- 9:30 – 10:15**      National Overview of Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)
- Jesse Jacob, MD,  
Assistant Professor and Hospital  
Epidemiologist,  
Emory Hospital and School of  
Medicine
- 9:45 – 11:00**      Epidemiology of multidrug-resistance with a focus on CRE
- Nimalie Stone, MD  
Medical Epidemiologist for LTC  
Division of Healthcare Quality  
Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention
- 11:00 – 12:30**      Working Lunch  
Quality Improvement:  
Plan-Do-Study-Act
- Nancy Fendler  
Learning and Action Networks  
Technical Advisor  
Alliant GMCF
- 12:30 – 1:30**      Practical implementation of CRE prevention practices (*focus on contact and enhanced standard precautions*)
- Cindy Prosnak RN, BSN, CIC  
Infection Prevention Technical  
Advisor  
Alliant GMCF



**1:30: 2:15** Interacting with your laboratory colleagues

Nimalie Stone, MD

**2:15 – 2:30** Break

**2:30 – 2:40**

*Continuum of Care Communication:*  
Transfer Form Collaboration

Michelle Nelson, RN, MSN, CCP  
Georgia Department of Public Health

**2:40 – 3:25**

1. Community of practice will select a co-captain from each table to facilitate discussion.
2. Community of practice partners share their organizations current transfer form with each other.
3. A scribe will write down on the flip chart paper the 4 areas identified by the group to focus on in performing the quality transfer form audit between during the month of April for improved infection control communication.

**3:25 – 3:45**

Table co-captain will share highlights from collaboration with group on flipchart

**3:45 – 4:00**

Wrap-up

