

Please Join Us for a Virtual CPE/CME Midday Symposium
conducted at the 2021 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

A Conceptual Framework Approach to Guide Decision-Making and Combat Gram-negative Resistance

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is planned to meet the needs of pharmacists and other healthcare professionals in a variety of practice settings, including large and small healthcare systems, outpatient clinics, managed care organizations, long-term care facilities, and academia who are responsible for caring for patients with serious bacterial infections.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the educational activity, the learner should be able to:

- Explain the impact of local epidemiological trends and resistance mechanisms of Gram-negative bacteria in guiding management decisions
- Evaluate the roles of newer antimicrobial agents in targeting multidrug-resistant Gram-negative pathogens
- Utilize a conceptual framework approach when making clinical decisions for serious bacterial infections based on causative organism, local epidemiology, and patient factors

PROGRAM AGENDA

Educational Program: 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET
12:00 – 1:30 PM CT • 10:00 – 11:30 AM PT

This program is designed to introduce clinicians to the concept map approach to address key unmet needs when managing serious Gram-negative bacterial infections, such as timely diagnosis, appropriate initial treatment selection, and assessing outcomes. Topics to be discussed via a collaborative discussion among the expert panel include:

- Gram-negative resistance mechanisms
- Impact of local epidemiology
- Clinical data of newer antimicrobials targeting MDR Gram-negative bacteria
- Patient stratification to guide treatment selection
- Pathogen-specific approaches when managing nosocomial pneumonia
- Incorporating concept maps in clinical practice
- Patient case examples to help demonstrate how to apply the conceptual framework for specific patient scenarios when making clinical decisions

ACCREDITATION

Pharmacists



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Activity type: Application-based

Physicians



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