



**KENTUCKY  
INFECTION  
PREVENTION**

**Training Center**

## **KyIP Training Center News and Updates**



### ***Respiratory Season and Antibiotics***

Respiratory illness season is in full swing and many states are seeing high levels of influenza, COVID-19, and RSV. While antibiotics are not effective for treating viral illnesses, they are nonetheless still prescribed in many cases. The use of antibiotics and other infection-fighting medications when not indicated have increased the rate of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens. In addition to the threat of antibiotic resistance, the use of antimicrobials increases costs and puts patients at risk of serious side effects.

[\*\*Read Full Article Here\*\*](#)

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**What's the best reason to monitor compliance of infection prevention measures in your facility?**

**Because we always have**

**A deficiency was identified**

**To ensure healthcare workers understand and apply policies and procedures appropriately**

**It is a requirement**

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

KylIP Boot Camp is back! Save the dates below for our upcoming Boot Camp.

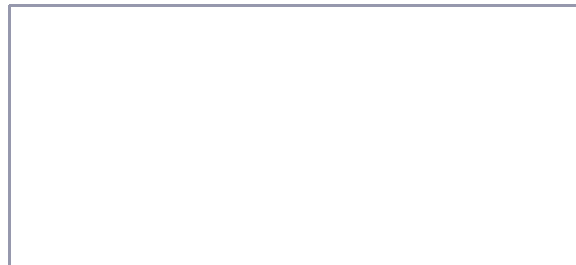
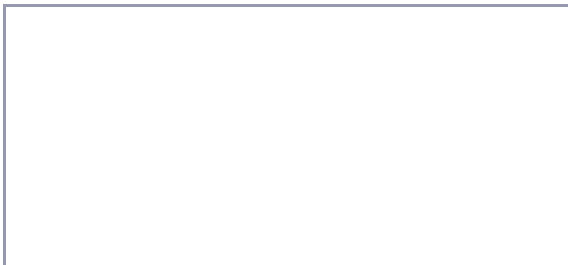
**April 30, 2025** (virtual day Kickoff)

**Choose one of the following days for in-person simulation training:**

**May 6, 2025** - Versailles, KY

**May 8, 2025** - Owensboro, KY

Agenda and more details coming soon!





### Did you know?

The Kentucky Infection Prevention Training Center is committed to providing education that enhances your infection prevention knowledge.

In 2025, our programs will focus on key elements of infection prevention, including **disease identification, surveillance, and process improvement**. Stay tuned for expert content and resources designed to strengthen your infection prevention practices!

**Contact Us and Schedule a Free Consultation**



### Did you know?

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine. Flu Season lasts until March.

**Schedule Your Flu Vaccine Today**

**Signs and Symptoms of Flu**

**Check out this Grand**



### Last Chance to Register

#### **HIV Insights: A Comprehensive Overview - HIV transmission, pathogenesis, screening, and diagnosis**

Join KyIP and Dr. Anupama Raghuram, MD for a comprehensive virtual event designed to enhance your knowledge of HIV prevention, treatment, and management.

This three-day series, led by Dr. Anu Raghuram, will provide evidence-based insights into the complexities of HIV, offering actionable strategies for healthcare professionals to improve outcomes and mitigate risks. This is a no cost event but registration is required. FREE CE credits available.

#### **Session 1: HIV transmission, pathogenesis, screening, and diagnosis**

- ☐ Feb. 13th
- ☐ 12:00pm - 1:00pm

#### **Session 2: Indications for HIV Pre-Exposure prophylaxis**

- ☐ Feb. 20th

### Session 3: The general principles of HIV treatment

□ Feb. 27th

□ 12:00pm - 1:00pm

This series is presented by the Kentucky Infection Prevention Training Center and is open to all healthcare professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of HIV and its implications on public health.

**Register Here For This Event**



### Featured CE This Month

*Community Acquired Pneumonia in the Immunocompromised Host: Epidemiology and Outcomes*

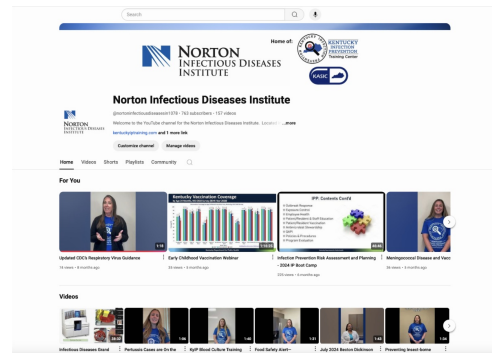


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### Intended Audience

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Long-Term Care clinicians, Emergency Medicine clinicians and any other specialty where clinicians need to understand infection



### Grand Rounds Series

Presented by Norton Infectious Diseases Institute (NIDI) the Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds series addresses topics that are timely and impactful in areas of infectious diseases and infection control research and practice. Features expert led presentations on infectious diseases, infection control, research, and related fields.

**When: Feb 12th & 26th from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST**

#### Upcoming Topics and Speakers

February 12, 2025  
*Mycoplasma Pneumonia*  
**Melissa Forton, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**

February 26, 2025  
*Wound Care and Infection Prevention*  
**Missi Marguet DNP, MBA, RN**

**Add Grand Rounds to**

prevention and control.

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**Are You Up to Date on Transmission-Based Precautions?**

Learn the latest insights from Kirsten Trudeau, MSN, APRN, FNP-C in this Grand Rounds session. Gain actionable knowledge to apply in your healthcare setting and elevate your infection prevention practices!



Watch here: [https://lnkd.in/esPrSK\\_z](https://lnkd.in/esPrSK_z)



Don't miss this valuable resource!

**#InfectionControl #HealthcareTraining #GrandRounds #InfectionPrevention**



#### Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds: Transmission Based Precautions

youtube.com



Kirsten Trudeau MSN APRN FNP-C and 2 others

**Check out this post on our  
LinkedIn**





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Can You Spot the Problem? 🔍

Take a closer look at this photo of blood culture bottles. Something's not quite right—can you figure out what it is?

Swipe to see if you guessed correctly! Drop a comment below if you can tell us the why!

🔥 Check out our Blood Culture Educational Packet: <https://kentuckyiptraining.com/mentorship-blood-cultures/>

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