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U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week

November 18-24, 2025 | bit.ly/USAAW2025



Gear up for U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week!

Kentucky currently has one of the highest antibiotic prescribing rates in the nation, with 1,089 prescriptions per 1,000 people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This rate exceeds the national average and highlights an urgent...

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What Keeps You Up at Night? — A Special NIDI Grand Rounds

Every infection preventionist and infectious disease professional has that one disease or infection control scenario that makes their stomach drop a little.

Not the day-to-day stuff.

We're talking about the rare, weird, and unsettling things that live in the back of your mind. At our KyIP NIDI Grand Rounds on December 17, 2025, we're giving these "what ifs" the spotlight.

We're inviting the IP and ID community to submit those ideas and our team will select several to talk through in quick 3–5 minute bursts during a lively 30-minute Grand Rounds session.

Submit your "what keeps you up at night" scenario below or by emailing
info@kyiptraining.org

Click here to submit "What Keeps You Up at Night?"

If you could improve one part of your facility's sterilization workflow, what would it be?

More hands-on staff education

More time and resources

A process review to improve efficiency

Nothing--our workflow is excellent!

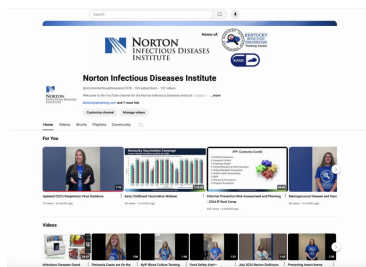
Featured CE This Month

Stewardship and
Nursing: Where do we fit
in?

Melissa Forton, DNP, APRN, FNP-C discusses stewardship programs and reviews how nurses can become more actively involved in antimicrobial stewardship.

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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: from 12:00 PM –
12:30 PM EST

Upcoming Topics and
Speakers



Did you know?

Did you know the CDC has a *Be Antibiotics Aware Toolkit* that includes messaging to improve antibiotic prescribing.

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November 19, 2025

Antimicrobial Stewardship
Matthew Song, PharmD,
BCIDP

December 17, 2025
What Keeps You Up at Night?
KyIP Team

Did you know?

The CDC invites people to wear purple from November 18-24th to spread awareness about antibiotic resistance and the role everyone plays in prevention.

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Updates to KyIP Grand Rounds

Please note the changes to KyIP Grand Rounds. We have transitioned to monthly Grand Rounds. Grand Rounds will be on the following Wednesdays from 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm EST

- November 19, 2025
- December 17, 2025

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For questions, suggestions, or assistance contact us at info@kyiptraining.org or 502-861-4545



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