



KyIP Training Center News and Updates



Spring Is Here—Along with Allergy Season

Spring is upon us! Flowers and trees are starting to bloom, and beautiful weather is returning. Unfortunately, with blooming plants comes pollen and for many people, seasonal allergies. Common allergy symptoms include a runny nose, itchy eyes, sneezing, or a cough. According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA)...

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Boot Camp is happening soon! Have you registered?

Mark your calendars for May 6, 2026

Join KyIP's annual Infection Prevention Boot Camp for a full day of practical learning, expert insights, and real-world strategies designed for today's infection prevention challenges.

Held virtually this free training brings together professionals from across healthcare and public health to strengthen knowledge, share best practices, and build skills that support safer patient care and healthier communities.

Whether you are new to infection prevention or looking to refresh your expertise, this engaging event offers valuable education in an accessible format. Click the link below for more information and registration.

[Register Here](#)

According to the AAFA, which city is the #1 most challenging to live with pollen allergies?

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Wichita, Kansas

Louisville, Kentucky

Gresham, Oregon

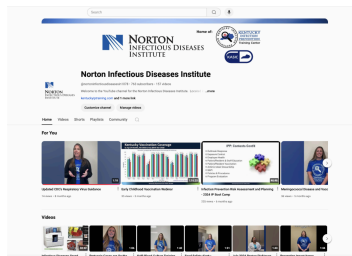
Check out this report from the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America to see which cities made the list.

2025 Allergy Capitals

Pathogen of the Month

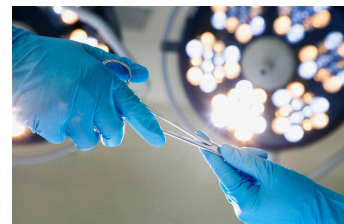
Fusobacterium necrophorum

Fusobacterium necrophorum is a gram-negative, rod-shaped bacterium typically found in the oropharynx. It is the most common cause of Lemierre syndrome (tonsillitis that extends to the internal jugular vein and causes emboli). The infection can spread to the head and neck and septic thrombi may metastasize and cause infections in the lungs, joint, or heart. The infection typically begins as a sore throat or tonsillitis but as it invades the jugular, patient may experience neck swelling, and high fevers. Antibiotic treatment is typically effective, though drainage of abscesses may



Grand Rounds Series

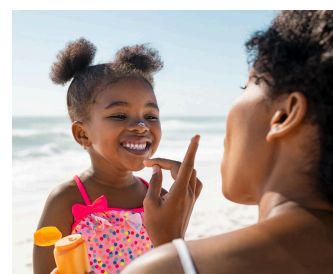
Presented by Norton Infectious Diseases Institute (NIDI) the Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds series addresses topics that are timely and impactful in areas of infectious diseases and infection control research and practice. Features expert led presentations on infectious diseases, infection control,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



Did you know?

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Did you know?

be required. Endocarditis from *F. necrophorum* causes death in the majority of patients.

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Featured CE This Month

Stewardship and Nursing:

Where do we fit in?

This module describes stewardship programs and reviews how nurses can become more actively involved.

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When: from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST

Upcoming Topics and Speakers

April 15, 2026

Characterizing Social Determinants of Health in Adult Patients at Norton Healthcare

Eddie Brown, MS, MBA

May 20, 2026

TBD

June 17, 2026

Vector-Borne Disease
Morgan Smith, MPH, CPH

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