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### Featured Speaker:



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### **C. DIFFICILE INFECTION REDUCTION IN LONG TERM CARE:** Session Two: *Clostridioides difficile* - Treatment Update and Antibiotic Stewardship Interventions

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**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**  
**1 p.m. EST / 12 p.m. CT**

#### SUMMARY:

The 2019 CDC Threat Report lists *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*) as an urgent threat. There were an estimated 12,800 deaths due to *C. difficile* in the US in 2017. *C. difficile* infection (CDI) affects thousands of people each year; and infections are more common and tend to be more severe in older people. Inappropriate antibiotic prescribing puts patients at risk for CDI. It is the most common healthcare-associated infection. This presentation will summarize the recent treatment updates and risk factors associated with *C. difficile* infection.

#### THE LEARNER WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Review the most recent 2021 treatment guidelines for *C. difficile* infection.
2. Identify the differences in dosing, cost, indication and adverse events associated with the different treatment regimens for *C. difficile* infection.
3. Describe antibiotic stewardship practices that can decrease modifiable risk factors for *C. difficile* infection.

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