

# 2024 Minnesota Antibiotic Stewardship Conference

April 30 – May 1, 2024 | Virtual\* | Two half-day sessions | From Insights to Interventions

## Day 1 agenda: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | 1 – 4 p.m. CDT

TIME	SESSION
1:00 P.M.	<p><b>Welcome</b> Ruth Lynfield, MD   State Epidemiologist &amp; Medical Director Mohammed Abdalla, MBBS, MPH, MBA   Epidemiologist, HAI&amp;AR Section Minnesota Department of Health</p>
1:10 P.M.	<p><b>Patient Story: Liel’s Story</b> Tamar Fenton, Mother of Liel Pink</p>
1:25 P.M.	<p><b>KEYNOTE SESSION – Diagnostic Stewardship: A prerequisite to successful antimicrobial stewardship</b> Christina Koutsari, PharmD, PhD, BCPS, BCIDP Infectious Disease Pharmacist, Ambulatory Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacy Specialist Allina Health</p>
2:20 P.M.	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
2:30 P.M.	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Cultivating Excellence: Unveiling our LTC antimicrobial stewardship triumphs</b> Deborah Morell, RN Director of Nursing &amp; Infection Preventionist Bigfork Valley Long Term Care</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Implementation of Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship: Avoiding potholes on the road to responsible antibiotic prescribing</b> Ryan Stevens, PharmD, BCIDP Kelsey Jensen, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacists Mayo Clinic</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Using the NHSN Antimicrobial Use Data for Action in a Critical Access Hospital</b> Keriann Bennett, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist Gritman Medical Center</p> </li> </ul>
3:10 P.M.	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
3:20 P.M.	<p><b>Unsolicited Advice: Incorporating behavioral science into antimicrobial stewardship</b> Krista Gens, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, DPLA System Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Manager Allina Health</p>
4:00 P.M.	<p><b>Closing Remarks / Adjourn</b></p>

**Day 2 agenda: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. CDT**

TIME	SESSION
8:30 A.M.	<b>Welcome</b> Mari Freitas, MPH Epidemiologist, HAI&AR Section Minnesota Department of Health
8:35 A.M.	<b>One Health in Action: Minnesota’s collaborative approach to antibiotic stewardship</b> Kristen Clark, DVM, MPH, DACVPM Minnesota One Health Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative Director, Executive Office Minnesota Department of Health
9:00 A.M.	<b>KEYNOTE SESSION – Advancing Equity in Antimicrobial Stewardship: How do we know if we are making progress?</b> Melinda Pettigrew, PhD Dean and Professor, School of Public Health University of Minnesota
10:00 A.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:10 A.M.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be Antibiotic Aware: Tracking illness and antimicrobial use</b>                      Kristi Juare, MSN, RN, CIC   Nurse Specialist                      Britt Bailey, MPH   Epidemiologist                      Infection Control and Assessment (ICAR) Program                      Minnesota Department of Health</li> <li>• <b>Clinical Decision Support Menu for Reducing Unnecessary Urine Cultures</b>                      Erik Stensgard, PharmD                      Antimicrobial CDSS Program Manager                      Minneapolis VA Health Care System</li> <li>• <b>Pharmacist-Led Penicillin Allergy Assessment Program: A pilot study</b>                      Morgan Bump, PharmD                      PGY1 Pharmacy Resident                      CentraCare – Saint Cloud Hospital</li> </ul>
10:50 A.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 A.M.	<b>A Brave New World? Artificial intelligence &amp; antimicrobial stewardship</b> Bradley Langford, PharmD BCIDP MPH Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health University of Toronto
11:50 A.M.	<b>Closing Remarks / Adjourn</b>

\*All sessions will be livestreamed.

## Learning objectives

**To improve antibiotic stewardship in Minnesota, we will:**

- Discuss diagnostic stewardship and behavioral science concepts to enhance antibiotic stewardship programs.
- Describe best practices, implementation ideas, and challenges in antibiotic stewardship across health care settings.
- Explore the threat of antimicrobial resistance through a lens of One Health and health equity.

## Register

**Please register and indicate which breakout sessions you plan to attend by 5 p.m. CDT on April 26, 2024.**

[2024 Minnesota Antibiotic Stewardship Conference Registration](https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=7RRRDRXMLPR3CAEN)  
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You will receive Webex calendar invites for the conference via email by the end of the business week in which you submit your registration.

## Stay updated

[2024 Minnesota Antibiotic Stewardship Conference](http://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/onehealthabx/event/asc24.html)  
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Additional information and conference materials will be posted to the website as they become available.

**Check your email post-event for a link to the online conference evaluation.**  
**Proof of attendance documentation will be available upon completion.**

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