CRE: The Evolving Conundrum of Effective Lab Detection and Reporting
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Registration Deadline: November 17, 2015

DESCRIPTION
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) infections pose a serious health risk to patients in healthcare settings. This presentation will address the various mechanisms whereby gram-negative bacilli become resistant to carbapenems, approaches for their detection and reporting in the clinical microbiology laboratory and their impact on clinical outcomes among infected patients.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
• Describe the various tests employed in the clinical microbiology laboratory to detect carbapenemase production by gram-negative pathogens
• Review the various approaches used to interpret antimicrobial susceptibility testing data when carbapenemase production is detected

SPEAKER
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AUDIENCE
This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical, public health and academic settings.

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