



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Infection Prevention Conference

September 12, 2019

The Marriott Richmond Short Pump Hotel  
4240 Dominion Blvd | Glen Allen, Virginia

Presented by the Department of Infection Prevention, Control and Epidemiology, and VCU Health Continuing Education



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Join us at our innovative interdisciplinary conference in Glen Allen, Virginia, for a day filled with insights on current infection prevention topics, including: the future of infection prevention, antibiotic stewardship, and CLABSI best practices. You will be able to network with fellow healthcare providers and share information and experience on promoting infection prevention. The conference will also feature a panel of experts who will touch on the latest trends and issues in infectious disease and prevention in healthcare.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Review infection prevention and control practices.
- Discuss sterilization and disinfection procedures.
- Describe strategies for preventing the spread of infectious disease to healthcare workers and patients

## Who should attend?

This activity is designed for nurses, public health professionals, and physicians.

## Registration Fee

**\$250** Physician

**\$125** Healthcare Professional

*Fee includes refreshments, meals, and online course syllabus.*

## Register online at:

[vcu.cloud-cme.com/2019Prevention](http://vcu.cloud-cme.com/2019Prevention)

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7:00 **Check-in and Registration with Breakfast**

7:45 **Welcome and Announcements**

Kaila Cooper, MSN, RN

8:00 **CLABSI: Making Change Happen and Why “Getting to Zero” is Not Practical, Possible, or Desirable**

Mark Rupp, MD

9:00 **Pursuing a Carbapenemase Gene from Patients to Plumbing and Back**

Amy J. Mathers, MD

10:00 **Refreshment Break**

10:15 **Antimicrobial Stewardship**

Priya Nori, MD

11:15 **Panel Discussion – Hot Topics in Infection Prevention**

Moderator: Connie Atkinson, BSN

Panelists:

Kaila Cooper, MSN, RN

Danielle Murphy, MS, RN

Angela Myrick-West, MPH

Trina Trimmer, MSN

P.M.

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **The Learning Hospital in Infection Prevention: From Theory to Practice**

Gonzalo Bearman, MD

2:00 **CLABSI Best Practices**

Kaila Cooper, MSN, RN

Diane Heipel, BSN, RN

Christine Schaeffer, MS, APRN

Ginger Vanhoozer, BSN, RN

3:00 **Closing Remarks**

Kaila Cooper, MSN, RN

3:15 **Adjourn**

## Program Chairs

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## Lodging Accommodations

### Richmond Marriott Short Pump

4240 Dominion Blvd, Glen Allen, VA 23060  
804.965.9500

**Rate** | \$94/night, standard king room

**Book by phone** | (800) 228-9290 | (804) 965-9500 and reference "VCUHS Infection Prevention" to receive the group rate.

Deadline for receiving the guest room block is August 15, 2019. This rate may not be available after this date.

**Parking** | Complimentary parking is available at the Marriott Richmond Short Pump.

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This program will provide up to 4.75 Contact Hours. VCU Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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## Questions and Information

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