

Oneida Herkimer County Dental Society Presents:

April 4, 2016

6:30 - 9:30 PM

3 credit hours

Twin Trees Golf Club, New York Mills NY

All are welcome to attend.

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Antimicrobial prophylaxis, is it safe?



Presented by Anthony M. Nicasio, Pharm.D.

Presentation Synopsis:

The global upsurge of multi-drug resistant (MDR) bacteria coupled with the decline of new antibiotic agents within the research & development pipeline has created a healthcare quagmire. Consequently, these issues led to the recent passing of an Executive order that focused on tackling the problem of antibiotic-resistant bacteria by 2020. One of the focus strategies in the Executive order is to preserve the remaining antibiotics through judicious use within the healthcare system. This educational activity will review the issues with MDR bacteria, discuss the treatment controversies and dilemmas, and suggest potential therapeutic strategies toward circumventing the antibiotic resistance issue.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss trends in antimicrobial susceptibility among the most prevalent community and hospital bacterial pathogens.
- Review current evidence-based approaches for the use of antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental procedures in patients with implant devices or infectious disease risks.
- Review the trends of antibiotic prescribing in dental practice.
- Discuss the use of novel antibiotic treatment strategies while maintaining optimal efficacy and safety.

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