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- Immunization Strategies for Home Healthcare Personnel
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- Antibiotic Management in an Era of Increasing Resistance
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1. Overview of Resistance in Gram-Positive Bacteria: Mechanisms and Dissemination of Resistance.
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3. Efforts to Control Antibiotic Resistance: What Works?

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2. What Should be the Approach to Use of Antibiotics in the ICU to Prevent Emergence of Resistance?
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3. Scoring Systems in the NICU/PICU.

## SYMPOSIA

### **THE LATEST ON INFECTION CONTROL IN PEDIATRICS**

1. CDC/NACHRI Pediatric Prevention Network
2. Community-Acquired Infections due to Methicillin – Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
3. Nosocomial Viral Infections

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2. Clinical Applications of Gene Therapy
3. Infection Control in Gene Therapy

### **INFECTION CONTROL IN SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS**

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2. Epidemiology and Prevention of Nosocomial Infections in Ophthalmology.
3. Infection Control in Dentistry and Oral Surgery

### **NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN NON-ACUTE CARE**

1. Infection Control in the Patient with Central Nervous System Dysfunction.
2. Respiratory Infections in Long-Term Care Patients
3. Infection Control in Home Care.

## MEET THE CONSULTANT BREAKFASTS

- HIV Post - Exposure Prophylaxis
- Pet Therapy
- Outbreak Investigations
- Methods to Improve Compliance with Handwashing
- Nosocomial Infections Associated with Endoscopy
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- Top 10 Ways to Make Friends, Cut Costs, and Impress Your Hospital Administration

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