

National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Patient Outcomes Infectious Disease Technical Advisory Panel

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During surgical residency Dr. Dellinger completed an ID Fellowship. He's past president of the Surgical Infection Society, fellow of IDSA and of SHEA. He authored the IDSA "Quality standard for prophylactic antimicrobial use in surgical procedures" and is current IDSA representative to SCIP. He was on HICPAC for 3 years. He represents SIS on a surgical prophylaxis guideline jointly with ASHP, SIS, IDSA, and SHEA. He has operated at the University of Washington since 1977 and is currently Professor and Chief of the Division of General Surgery. He's on editorial boards of Surgical Infections & Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology.

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Curtis D. Collins is currently an Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS). He earned his Pharm.D. from Drake University, and completed his residency training and M.S. degree at The Ohio State University. As part of a multi-disciplinary antimicrobial stewardship team, he is responsible for the development and oversight of institutional guidelines for antimicrobial use. He is active in emergency preparedness efforts, recently finished service as Network Facilitator for Infectious Diseases with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and is currently a member of ASHP's Council on Pharmacy Practice.

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Thomas M. File Jr., MD is Chief of the Infectious Disease Service and Director of HIV Research at Summa Health System in Akron. Ohio, and Professor of Internal Medicine, Master Teacher, and Head of the Infectious Disease Section at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown, Ohio. Primary research interests that Dr. File has pursued include community-acquired respiratory tract infections, bacterial resistance in respiratory infections, infections in patients with diabetes, soft tissue infections, and evaluation of new antimicrobial agents. In addition, he is Editor-in-Chief of Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice. Eric Mortensen, MD, MSc, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the Division of General Medicine. He is a general internist who completed a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh in health services and outcomes research. His research interests include community-acquired pneumonia (CAP), racial variations in medical care, clinical epidemiology, and improving the quality of hospital care. His current research projects include improving the quality of care for patients hospitalized with CAP, and examining whether statins and/or ACE inhibitors improve clinical outcomes for patients with CAP.

Dr. Amy Ray, MD, MPH

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Dr. Amy Ray is a clinical instructor in the Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. She is the chairperson of the University Hospitals System Infection Control Committee, and as such, she directs the infection prevention efforts of a large healthcare system which encompasses tertiary and community hospitals as well as long-term care and ambulatory facilities. In her role, she spearheaded the management and epidemiologic investigation of an outbreak of Acinetobacter baumannii at a long-term acute care hospital, including the innovative use of vaporized hydrogen peroxide technology to interrupt disease transmission.