

Infection Control Nurses of Connecticut

Eastern Connecticut Chapter

September 7, 2017

Meeting held at New London Health and Rehab. Thank you to Jen Petrini for hosting the meeting, as well as inviting Dr. Asi.

Members Present: Jen Petrini, Dawn Yates, Kristen Rodman, Nancy Gillies, Rich Giguere, Gail McGuinness, Winnie Salvador, Anessa Paul, Maria Ruggeri, Carol Jordan, Stephanie Majewski, Kris Magnussen, Charles Gabrielle, and Pam Ward.

Meeting called to order at 9am and began with Dr. Asi, guest speaker. Dr. Asi is a physician who works within the Vohra Company. His presentation on medically relevant bacteria and how antibiotics work was informative and enlightening—we are hoping he will share his slides that he used during the presentation so we can share with all members, including those that were unable to attend. Thank you again Jen! We are also hoping we can get Dr. Asi to speak at our annual spring seminar.

Meeting minutes from June reviewed and accepted.

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- Introductions and welcome to New Members
- Handouts from Kristen Rodman on UTI's from CDC as well as an SBAR tool for suspected UTI's
- Pocket guides made available from Kris Magnussen on Pneumococcal and Herpes Zoster vaccines
- State Surveys are occurring in a timelier manner—some up to 3 months early— areas of concern were environmental—walls, ceiling tiles, room change notifications, PT/INR policies, Handwashing, Central Lines with competencies, vaccination logs

We are in the important window of getting vendors and speakers for our Spring Seminar. If anyone has any ideas for vendors or guest speakers, please forward them to a member or bring to next meeting.

Next meeting will be October 12th at Ledge light Health District at 9am. The topic will be "Ebola and High Consequence Diseases". The address is 216 Broad St., New London CT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Majewski, Secretary