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2026 INFECTION PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Innovation • Stewardship • Prevention

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 | Conference Program: 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM

Glastonbury Hills Country Club
239 Country Club Road, South Glastonbury, Connecticut

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Vendor Exhibits & Networking
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Infection Control Nurses of Connecticut
9:00 – 9:15 AM	ICNC Updates from the Board & Elections Infection Control Nurses of CT Board Members and Board Member Elect
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Infection Prevention & the Advantages of AI “Nora Protocol Nurse” Artificial intelligence applications to support Infection Preventionists, streamline workflows, analyze information, and enhance infection prevention practices. Presenter: Alan Poirier
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Break, Vendor Exhibits & Networking
10:20 – 11:20 AM	Antibiotic Stewardship & the Connecticut Antibiotic Stewardship Honor Roll Current antibiotic stewardship initiatives, best practices, and opportunities for recognition through Connecticut’s Antibiotic Stewardship Honor Roll. Presenter Connecticut HAI-AR Team Jeanette Prignano, Joanne Colletti
11:20 AM – 12:05 PM	The Importance of Diagnostic Stewardship Physician Presentation Karl M Dauphinais, MD, MSS, FACP, CMD Thoughtful diagnostic testing to support appropriate treatment decisions, improve resident outcomes, and strengthen antibiotic stewardship efforts.
12:05 – 1:00 PM	Lunch, Vendor Exhibits & Networking
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Water Management: Protecting Residents Through Prevention MaryEllen Casey, Healthcentric Advisors Effective water management programs and strategies to reduce the risk of waterborne pathogens in healthcare settings.
2:00 – 2:25 PM	Infection Prevention Collaboration & Conference Wrap-Up
2:25 – 2:45 PM	Raffles, Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Vendor exhibits and networking opportunities are incorporated throughout the conference program.