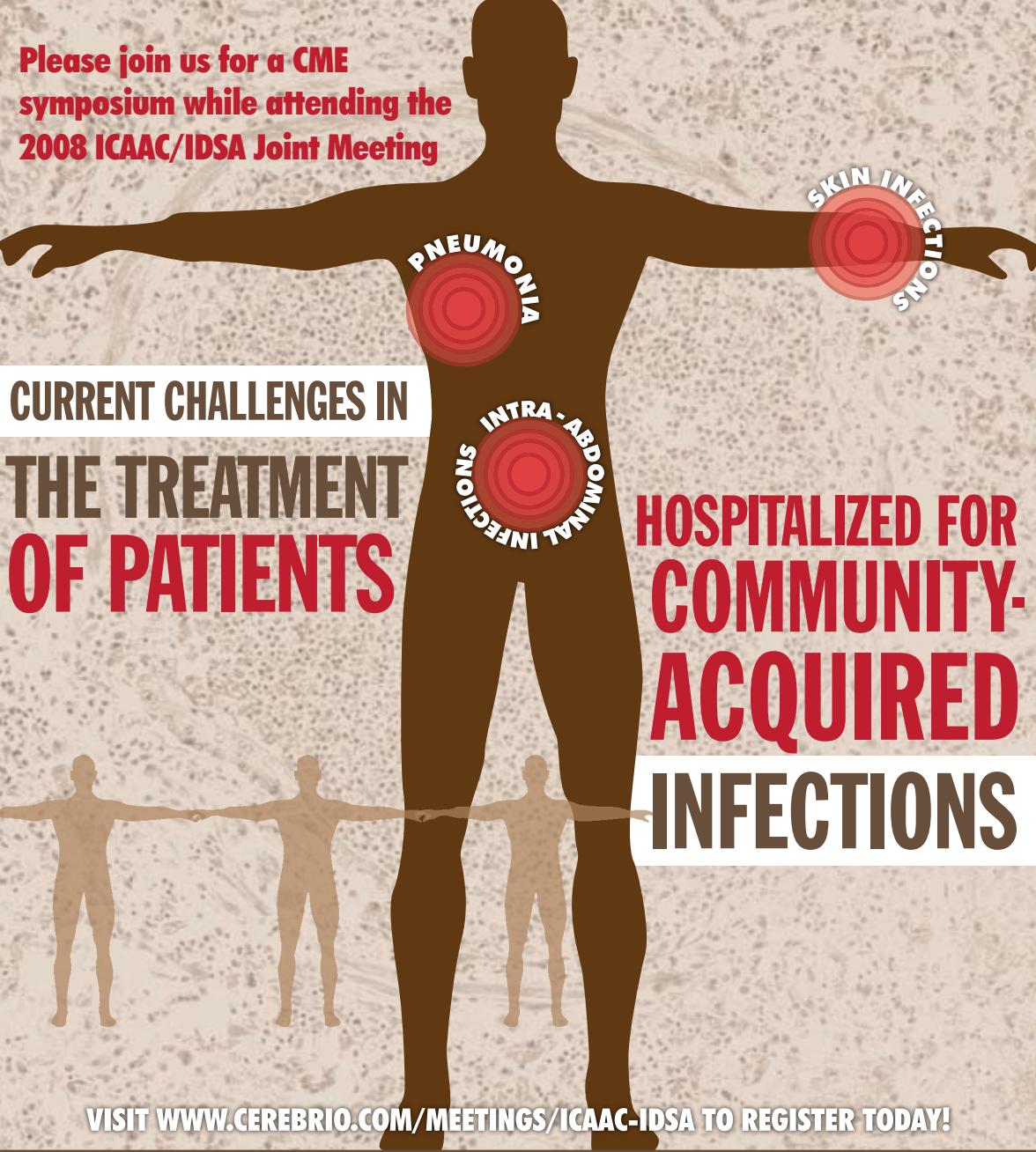



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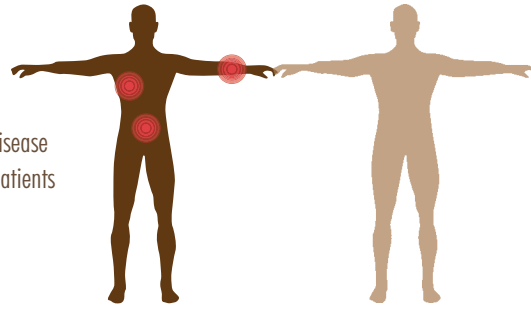
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TARGET AUDIENCE

This continuing medical education offering is intended for infectious disease specialists and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with SSSI, CAP, and cIAI.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Community-acquired infections that require hospitalization, such as skin and skin structure infections (SSSI), community-acquired pneumonia (CAP), and complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAI), are associated with high morbidity and mortality. Because the epidemiology and resistance patterns of the causative pathogens vary over time and between regions, physicians need updated information on managing these infections. The proper selection of antimicrobial therapy can improve outcomes and reduce the emergence of resistant bacterial strains. The first presentation in this symposium will describe recent changes in the bacterial etiology of SSSI (including MRSA), the available treatment options, and strategies to reduce antimicrobial resistance. The next lecture will focus on individualizing therapy for hospitalized CAP patients based on various clinical and microbial characteristics, and will outline the most recent treatment guidelines. The last presentation will review the management of cIAI according to current guidelines. It will also include a discussion of newer therapeutic options for cIAI.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Distinguish between the treatment options for SSSI caused by susceptible and nonsusceptible organisms
- Describe the main principles of optimizing empiric antimicrobial therapy in the management of CAP
- List the various antimicrobial regimens recommended for the treatment of cIAI based on the available guidelines and recent clinical trials
- Discuss prophylactic and therapeutic measures that may help limit the development of antimicrobial resistance

AGENDA

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration and Dinner

8:00 PM – 8:10 PM

Welcome and Introduction

Donald E. Low, MD, FRCPC
Microbiologist-in-Chief
Department of Microbiology
Mount Sinai Hospital
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:10 PM – 8:40 PM

Management of Community-Acquired Skin and Skin Structure Infections: MRSA and Other Urgent Concerns

Joseph S. Solomkin, MD
Professor of Surgery
Director of Research, Division of Trauma and Critical Care
Department of Surgery
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Managing CAP in an Era of Increasing Antimicrobial Resistance: Consider the Patient, the Pathogen, and Pharmacologic Factors

Donald E. Low, MD, FRCPC

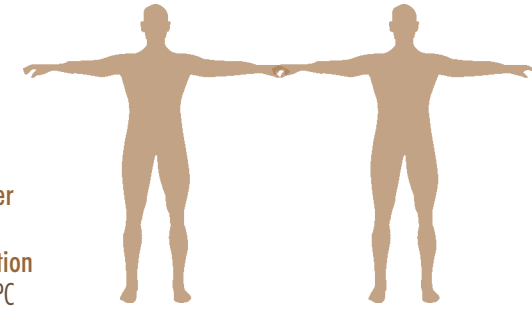
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Complicated Intra-Abdominal Infections: Risk Stratification and Appropriate Selection of Antimicrobial Therapy

E. Patchen Dellinger, MD
Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery
Chief, Division of General Surgery
University of Washington Medical Center
Seattle, Washington

9:40 PM – 10:00 PM

Question-and-Answer Session

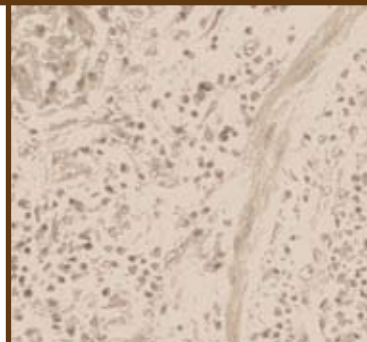


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