

CATALYST for CHANGE

HEALTHCARE INFECTION TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS (HITS)

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#HITS2018

To whom it may concern,

The Healthcare Infection Transmission System (HITS) Consortium looks to promote public health by reducing healthcare-associated infections through the integration of best infection prevention practices. HITS focuses on the major pathogen transmission systems in the healthcare setting specifically; surfaces, person to person, water and air. Join us for this one-of-a-kind event where researchers and experts from across disciplines will work toward identifying research gaps and applying data-driven methods in the field. Meet, greet and share ideas with experts from the industry as we explore creative and innovative solutions to this global problem.

How is HITS different? The HITS Consortium is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization serving the field of infection control and prevention. HITS takes a holistic perspective to targeting healthcare associated infections by including multiple disciplines in the infection prevention conversation, including environmental services, construction and renovation, facilities management, engineering and more. We work together to understand and prevent the transmission of pathogens throughout the hospital facility through a collaborative effort that includes engaging in applied research. Ours is a working conference where we take an interdisciplinary approach to minimizing pathogen transmission in healthcare.

Why should I attend?

- Earn Continuing Educational Credits
- Interact and learn with experts
- Participate in networking opportunities
- Engage in research breakout sessions
- Learn about cutting edge research
- Learn approaches to reducing pathogen transmission facility wide
- Continuous involvement opportunities
- Multidisciplinary lectures on infection control

Earn Educational Credits - The 2018 HITS Conference is accredited as a provider for continuing education credits (CECs) through National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE). At the 2018 conference you can earn up to 19.25 CECs for your attendance.

2018 Speaker line-up - Over 20 notable speakers from around the world on topics including hand hygiene, biofilms, risk assessments, aligning EVS with Infection Prevention, water management plans, HVAC, construction, and more! <https://hitsconsortium.org/2018-nashville/2018-speakers-nashville/>

Research Poster Session - The HITS Consortium invites attendees interested in presenting at the 2018 Conference to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as a poster in a scheduled poster session. The HITS Consortium welcomes healthcare and infection prevention research and practice/process improvements to submit abstracts and present at this year's conference.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://hitsconsortium.org/>

Check out highlights from our 2017 conference: <https://hitsconsortium.org/2017-hits-highlight-reel/>

I sincerely hope you can join us in Nashville. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.



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