

Special Seminar

Professor Daniel Sexton MD, Duke University

“The role of the environment in the transmission of healthcare associated infections”



Professor Daniel Sexton will examine the known and potential role of the environment in the transmission of healthcare associated infections (HAIs). He will also include a summary of recent studies completed at Duke University that examines: the outcome of HAIs, both financial and clinical; trends in HAIs; temporal and geographical variations; and prevention and control.

Daniel is Professor of Medicine at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and is the principal investigator on one of five epicenter grants awarded by the Centers for Disease Control.

In addition to 11 years of experience in private practice in Oklahoma City, Daniel also worked at The Alfred and Fairfield Hospitals while on sabbatical in 1989, and in 2003, spent three months working at the Royal Darwin Hospital. He has published more than 200 peer reviewed original manuscripts and is the recipient of the Clinician Award from the Infectious Diseases Society of America. His multiple research interests include the risk factors, outcomes and definition of healthcare associated bloodstream and surgical site infections, and risk factors and outcomes of infections due to *Staphylococcus aureus*.

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Auditorium

12.30 - 1.30pm

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