



Antimicrobial Stewardship TeleECHO™ Initiative: Outpatient Series

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Target Audience: Physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with special interest in antimicrobial stewardship.

Session Title: “Advanced Diagnostics: helpful or confusing?”

Slides will be sent.

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Online broadcast through Zoom® video-conferencing:

<https://echo.zoom.us/j/9965460842>

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Session Learning Objectives:

1. Review current literature on the application of next-gen sequencing.
2. Review current literature on the application of extended PCR panels, including negative predictive value including negative predictive value.
3. Discuss clinical application of advanced diagnostic tools in different clinical settings.

RSS Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Appropriately apply the current standards for outpatient antimicrobial stewardship practice when solving complex patient or system challenges and improving antibiotic prescribing in ambulatory care settings.

TeleECHO Website

<https://echo.sc.edu/>

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