

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CASE STUDY, DESIGNED FOR THE BUSY CLINICIAN

This online program offers 3 modules, each with 4 cases involving serious infections that impact immunocompromised or critically ill patients, including cytomegalovirus (CMV) and multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections.

The interactive case-based format allows you to reflect on your own clinical decision making, and compare your decisions with those of an expert panel.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for specialists in infectious diseases, transplant, hematology/oncology, critical care, hospitalists and hospital pharmacists.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND CREDIT

Participation in this activity is free. There are 3 modules to select from, each eligible for 1 CME/CE credit. For each module, complete the pre-test, review the 4 cases, fill in the intra-activity questions and complete the post-test and evaluation to receive credit. Passing grade is 70% and there is no limit to the number of attempts. Learners are able to stop and return at any time (progress is saved).



MODULES AND CASES

You may choose to complete one or all modules; you do not have to complete all modules to be eligible for CME/CE credit. Each module offers:

- ▶ Physicians maximum of 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- Pharmacists maximum of 3.0 ACPE home study contact hour(s) (0.3 CEUs)

All other healthcare professionals completing this course will be issued a statement of participation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the overall program, you should be able to:

- List risk factors associated with CMV and multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative bacterial infections in immunosuppressed or critically ill patients
- Describe currently available and investigational therapeutic options for preventing and treating CMV infections
- Evaluate best practices for the antibiotic treatment of MDR Gram-negative bacterial infections in immunocompromised and critically ill patients

Each module has specific learning objectives. Select a module at criticalthinkingcme.com to learn more.

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PHYSICIAN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Cincinnati and Context Healthcare Group. The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The University of Cincinnati designates this Enduring Material Activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PHARMACIST CONTINUING EDUCATION

Accreditation Statement



The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Each of the three modules in this program is accredited for 1.0 home study contact hours (0.1 CEUs) of application-based programming for pharmacists (ACPE 0062-9999-18-036-H01-P, 0062-9999-18-037-H01-P, 0062-9999-18-038-H01-P).

Credit Designation

To claim ACPE credit and have this credit submitted to the NABP CPE Monitor, the pharmacist-specific registration and evaluation must be completed per the instructions which will be provided at the completion of each home study. Release date: March 1, 2018. Expiration date: February 29, 2020.

Hardware and Software Requirements

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