



2017 CHAIN Fall Conference Speaker Bios

Amanda Beaudoin, DVM, PhD, DACVPM, Director of One Health Antibiotic Stewardship, Minnesota Department of Health

Dr. Beaudoin is Director of One Health Antibiotic Stewardship (AS) at Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council. Amanda works with stakeholders of the One Health AS Collaborative to move antibiotic resistance and stewardship activities forward across the disciplines of human, animal and environmental health, and agriculture. She holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Cornell University and a PhD in veterinary epidemiology from the University of Minnesota. Amanda previously worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) focusing on healthcare-associated infections, providing infection prevention and control support to health care facilities across the continuum of care, and assisting foreign governments to establish national surveillance systems for antibiotic resistant organisms.

Deb Boal, RN, Quality Development Coordinator, Ebenezer Care Center

Deb has a BSN from Iowa Wesleyan College. She has worked at the Ebenezer Care Center in Minneapolis and has been a member of Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) since 2004. She is part of the APIC MN Long Term Care Committee and has participated in several MDH work groups, including one to establish CRE guidelines for long term care. She also has participated in a CDC pilot project on reporting urinary tract infections and *C. difficile* infections.

Vicki Engmark, BS, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, CIC, Infection Control Officer, Respiratory Therapy and Sleep Lab Manager, Mille Lacs Health System

Vicki is the Infection Preventionist at Mille Lacs Health System (MLHS), a Critical Access Hospital that encompasses a senior care-geriatric mental health unit, long term care, assisted living, and five clinics. She also is the Respiratory Therapy and Sleep Lab Manager. Prior to MLHS, she worked at Hennepin County Medical Center and St. Cloud Technical College teaching Respiratory Therapy.

Mary Januszewski, RN, BS, WCC, RN Education Specialist, Walker Methodist

Mary is the Education Specialist for Walker Methodist Health Center. She also serves as the Infection Prevention Nurse and Wound Care Certified Nurse. She has been a nurse for over 35 years; most of her career has been in long term care.

Kaitlyn Latour, PharmD, CentraCare Health Paynesville

In June of 2016 Kaitlyn started her role at CentraCare Health-Paynesville (CCHP), rotating between inpatient pharmacy and outpatient clinical pharmacy. She also chairs the CCHP Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, which includes inpatient, outpatient, and long term care settings. Previously, she worked full time in outpatient oncology at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, and part time as a consulting pharmacist for Minnesota Pharmacy Solutions in long term care. Kaitlyn graduated from South Dakota State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2014.

Jennifer P. Lundblad, PhD, MBA, President and CEO, Stratis Health

Dr. Lundblad leads Stratis Health, an independent non-profit quality improvement organization based in Bloomington, Minnesota, that leads collaboration and innovation in health care quality and patient safety. She has an extensive background in leadership, organization development, and program management in both non-profit and education settings. Jennifer has a BA in speech communication and economics from Macalester College, an MBA in public and non-profit management from Boston University, and a PhD in Education with a focus on organization development from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Lundblad is a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council.

Raj Mody, MD, MPH, Medical Director-Infectious Disease, Epidemiology, Prevention and Control, Minnesota Department of Health

Dr. Mody is a CDC Epidemiologist assigned to the Minnesota Department of Health where he has served as the Medical Director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control Division since May 2016. Previously, he had worked in infectious disease positions at CDC, first joining the agency as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in 2007. Before joining CDC, Raj practiced for two years at the HealthPartners Center for International Health. Raj went to medical school at University of California, Los Angeles. At the University of Minnesota, Raj trained in pediatrics and internal medicine and earned a masters of public health. Dr. Mody is a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council.



Jeanette Pasche, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, OCN, CEN, Infection Preventionist, Glacial Ridge Health System
Jeanette is Infection Preventionist, Employee Health Nurse, and Oncology Coordinator at Glacial Ridge Health System, a Critical Access Hospital in Glenwood, Minnesota. In 26 years at Glacial Ridge, she has earned certifications complementing the roles that a career in rural nursing can encompass—Medical Surgical, Emergency, and Oncology Nursing, and Infection Prevention and Control. She chairs the Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, and is responsible for staff education related to these areas in addition to data collection, analysis, reporting, policy creation, and implementation, and the annual employee influenza vaccination campaigns. Jeanette was a 2013 winner of the APIC MN Louise Krisko Scholarship and a 2016 recipient of the APIC Competency Advancement Assistance Award.

Becca Peglow, MD, Infectious Disease Physician and Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, Regions Hospital
Dr. Peglow is an infectious disease physician and Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship for Regions Hospital HealthPartners. She trained in internal medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed two years of Infectious Disease Fellowship at Rush University/John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, IL. She also completed a one-year Epidemiology Fellowship at Rush/Cook County focusing on Antimicrobial Stewardship working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Epicenter, the Illinois Department of Health, and several hospitals throughout Illinois.

Caleb Rients RN, BSN, IT Software Trainer, Walker Methodist
Caleb currently works in the Walker Methodist IT and Quality Improvement departments on implementation of software systems in both the long term care (LTC) and transitional care units and assisted living communities. In the past five years he has worked in both staff nurse and management roles in the transitional care and assisted living environments. His areas of expertise are clinical software, admission and discharge processes, electronic form design, and wound care. Caleb has worked extensively the past two to years improve the offerings of Walker's LTC EHR software platforms Answers on Demand, PointClickCare, and Eldermark Service Minder.

Cami Rossiter, MT (ASCP), CIC, System Infection Prevention Program Manager, Essentia Health
Cami is the System Infection Prevention Program Manager at Essentia Health. Cami is CIC certified and has been working as an Infection Preventionist since 2004. Currently she is on the APIC MN Board of Directors as the Past President and a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council.

Candi Shearan, RN, BC, CIC, Welcov Healthcare, APIC MN President 2017
Candi has worked in infection prevention and has been a member of APIC Minnesota since 1978. She taught infection prevention as part of a team for long term care along with physicians, pharmacists, and nurse practitioners from Regions Hospital, Partnering of Care program for five years, and currently teaches the LTC section of APIC MN's Basic Infection Prevention Course. She has been a member of numerous infection prevention state and local agency committees and task forces and is the current President of the APIC MN chapter. Candi is employed as the Director of Clinical Education and Infection Prevention for WELCOV Corporation, and is a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council.

Stephanie Swanson, MPH, CIC, Infection Prevention Manager, North Memorial Health
Stephanie is an active APIC MN member, member of the APIC MN conference committee, and the Minnesota Hospital Association Healthcare-Associated Infection Committee. She holds a MPH, Epidemiology from the University of Minnesota school of Public Health.