



## 2018 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 in establishing national surveillance systems for antibiotic-resistant organisms.

**Martin Levesque, MPH, MBA, System Director of Infection Control, Henry Ford Health System**  
Martin Levesque is the System Director of Infection Prevention and Control at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, MI. Martin has been practicing Infection Prevention and Control for 20 years, is board certified in infection prevention and control and was awarded fellowship status from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology in June 2017. Martin is currently president-elect for the Great Lakes chapter of APIC. Martin holds an MBA from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan.

**Jackie McKenzie, RN, BSN, Infection Preventionist, Essentia Health St. Mary's Detroit Lakes**  
Jackie has served as the Infection Preventionist at Essentia Health St. Mary's Detroit Lakes, MN for approximately 20 years. She oversees Infection Prevention and Employee Health for the hospital, clinics, senior housing, transitional care unit, long-term care, emergency medical services, and home health.

**Marla Miller, RN, BSN, PHN, IP-BC, Corporate Grant Coordinator, St. Francis Health Services**  
Marla Miller has been in the nursing profession for over 25 years and has worked in various levels of long-term care. She also has experience in pediatrics, public health nursing, and is a licensed school nurse. Marla's emphasis is on quality improvement, focusing on infection prevention and control, and antibiotic stewardship.

**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 serves as the Medical Director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control Division. Previously, he worked in infectious disease positions at CDC, first joining the agency in 2007. He trained in pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Mody is a representative on the CHAIN Leadership council.



**Jane Pederson, MD, MS, Chief Medical Quality Officer, Stratis Health**

Dr. Pederson provides leadership and medical guidance for quality and safety initiatives for Stratis Health across all settings of care. Dr. Pederson is a Geriatrician and maintains an active clinical practice with Allina Senior Care Transitions. Before these positions, Dr. Pederson served as medical director for several long-term care facilities and provided physician leadership to clinical care teams, oversight for quality of care, and physician and staff education. Dr. Pederson has a Master of Science degree in Health Services Research and Policy, a medical degree from the University of Minnesota, and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management at the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota and has developed and taught a graduate course on continuous quality improvement methods.

**Candace Trondson, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing, Lyngblomsten Care Center**

Candace is currently employed at Lyngblomsten Care Center in St. Paul and has worked there for over 12 years. Candace started her career in health care as a Registered Dietitian in 2006 at Lyngblomsten and in 2010 she transitioned to nursing. Candace holds a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition from the University of Minnesota and an Associate's degree in Nursing from Inver Hills Community College. Candace began working as a floor nurse on the TCU and later as a nurse manager in long-term care. Candace is currently an Assistant Director of Nursing at Lyngblomsten and is responsible for their Infection Prevention and Control Program.

**Stacie Urbanick, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Essentia Health-Oak Crossing**

Stacie has worked in long-term care for 19 years. She began her as an activity assistant and has worked in various direct care and leadership positions including CNA, Education Manager, Director of Quality and Education, and Director of Nursing. She led an initiative that earned a Tier Two recognition award in the Quality Initiative Recognition Program sponsored by American Health Care Association, for reducing off-label use of antipsychotics and increasing customer satisfaction. In 2016, she joined Essentia Health's Oak Crossing 5-Star Skilled Nursing Facility as the Director of Nursing where she leads all quality initiative programs and provides resident care oversight. Stacie has a Masters in Nursing Administration degree from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND.