



2017 Education Committee

Purpose: Responsible for planning, developing and implementing educational courses (e.g., webinars) or programs (Intensives, Academy) that address identified educational needs related to infection prevention and control.

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