Learning Outcomes: As a result of participating in the Infection Prevention Conference, the attendees will be able to:

- Understand and apply updated strategies to prevent *Clostridium difficile* infections based on available current evidence.
- Explain and use a new tool called Quick Observation Tools (QUOTS) to enhance adoption of infection prevention and control efforts, in a continuous manner throughout a healthcare facility, by a wide range of healthcare professionals (HCPs).
- Understand the differences between chemical antibiotics and bacteriophage & explain the researcher’s current approach to phage therapy and how it has been used clinically to treat patients.
- Describe the role of travel and migration in emerging infectious diseases.

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| 8:15-9:30| *Clostridium difficile* 2018 Update –Still Difficult, But Making Progress | David Banach, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases)  
Hospital Epidemiologist  
UCONN Health |
| 9:30-10:15| Break and Vendors                           |                                                                           |
| 10:15-11:15| APIC Introduces QUOTS (Quick Observational Tools) for the Infection Preventionist | Nancy Donegan, BSN, RN, MPH  
Infection Control Specialist, Independent Consultant |
| 11:15-11:45| Shirley Bradley Memorial Innovation Award   | Carolyn Terhune-Winner  
Kathleen O’Connell - Runner up |
| 11:45-1:00| Lunch and Vendors                           |                                                                           |
| 1:00-2:00| Bacteriophages are Effective, Precision Antimicrobials Able to Kill M/X/TDR Bacteria...But are they Ready for Clinic? | Benjamin K. Chan, PhD  
Associate Research Scientist,  
Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Yale University |
| 2:00-2:15| Stretch Break - Dessert                     |                                                                           |
| 2:15-3:15| INFECTIONS ON THE MOVE: MOBILITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH | ALFRED DEMARIA, Jr, MD  
Medical Director, State Epidemiologist  
Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health |
| 3:15-3:30| Closing and evaluation                      |                                                                           |