

CANDIDA AURIS:

Challenges and Quality Improvement Strategies

for Prevention, Containment,
and Patient Safety



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OVERVIEW



Candida auris (*C. auris*) continues to emerge as a significant healthcare-associated pathogen, presenting complex challenges for hospitals, long-term care facilities, and healthcare systems nationwide. Its ability to spread within healthcare environments, persist on surfaces, and exhibit resistance to multiple antifungal medications makes early identification and effective prevention strategies critical to patient safety.



This webinar will explore the evolving threat of *Candida auris* and the key challenges healthcare organizations face in detection, containment, reporting, and outbreak prevention. Attendees will learn how quality improvement methodologies can be leveraged to strengthen infection prevention programs, enhance interdisciplinary collaboration, improve surveillance efforts, and reduce the risk of transmission.



Through practical examples and evidence-based strategies, participants will gain valuable insights into developing sustainable processes that support regulatory compliance, patient safety, and organizational readiness.



LINDA WEIRAUCH

Linda Weirauch is an experienced healthcare quality and infection prevention leader with advanced expertise in regulatory readiness, patient safety, and healthcare-associated infection reduction.

With dual certifications in healthcare quality (CPHQ) and infection control (CIC), Linda brings a unique interdisciplinary perspective to improving organizational performance and strengthening prevention strategies.

Her work focuses on building sustainable, evidence-based programs that support safer care environments and improved outcomes.



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