Wisconsin Surgical Site Infection Prevention Summit VI: Innovations in the Care of the Surgical Patient
Presented by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health and the Department of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018
Time: 11:00 AM—5:30 PM

Invited speakers:
Dennis G. Maki, MD
Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisconsin, attending physician in the UWHC Center for Trauma and Life Support and eICU.

Russell Nassof, Esquire
Executive Vice-Present, RiskNomics, Scottsdale, Arizona

Marc Singer, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery, Loyola University Medical School, Chicago, IL

Location:
Glacier Canyon Conference Center at the Wilderness Resort | 45 Hillman Rd | Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

During 2013-2017, approximately 900 surgical site infections (SSI) were reported to the Wisconsin Division of Public Health annually, making them the most prevalent reported healthcare-associated infection in the state. Approximately 1.5% of surgical procedures performed in Wisconsin are complicated by SSIs, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that mortality associated with SSIs has been reported to be as high as 3% nationally. However, in specific case scenarios, an anastomotic leak following laparoscopic colorectal surgery can result in an organ/space infection, which is associated with a 30-day mortality of 4.5%. Furthermore, the fiscal burden of these adverse events approaches $10 billion annually in the United States. In the case of periprosthetic joint infections, the cost can exceed $350,000 with an associated mortality rate between 2% and 7%. This summit will address the role of evidence-based practices as a pathway to improved surgical outcomes plus the significant morbidity associated with Clostridium difficile infections in an era of antibiotic stewardship, while showcasing the efforts of our colleagues around the state to reduce the risk of SSIs.
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Agenda

11:00 - 12:20: Registration (11:30 -12:20: Light Lunch)

12:20 - 12:30: Opening Comments
Charles E. Edmiston, Jr., PhD, CIC - Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin

12:30 - 1:20: “How to Inaugurate Change to Advance SSI Reduction”
Russ Nassof, Esq - RiskNomics, Phoenix, AZ

1:20 - 2:10: “The Yin and Yang of ERAS as a Pathway to Improving Surgical Outcome”
Marc Singer, MD - Associate Professor, Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery, Loyola Medical School

2:10 - 2:30: Break

2:30 - 3:20: “The New Plague: Clostridium difficile Pathogenesis, Molecular Diagnosis, Medical, Surgical Management and Prevention”
Dennis G. Maki, MD - Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:20 – 3:40: “Colorectal SSI Prevention Takes a Team”
Carrie Johnson, BSN, RN, CIC - Manager, Infection Prevention
Maggie Braun, BSN, RN, CNO - Professional Development Coordinator Surgery Services
Gregory Van Winkle, MD - Medical Quality Safety Officer, Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Hospital Division

3:40 - 4:00: “Partnership for Quality Outcomes: A Patient’s Journey”
Lynn Hartzel, BS, MT (ASCP), CIC - Interim Lead Infection Preventionist, ProHealth Care, Waukesha
Lisa Schenker, BSN - Manager, Surgical Services, ProHealth Care, Oconomowoc

4:00 - 4:20: “Evidence for Microbial Aerosols as a Risk Factor for Device-Related Surgical Procedures”
Charles E. Edmiston, Jr., PhD, CIC - Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

4:20 - 4:30: Break

4:30 – 5:15: Collegial Roundtable (Q & A)
Participants – Drs. Maki, Singer, Nassof, Edmiston (Moderator)

5:15 – 5:30: Closing Comments
Speaker Profiles

**Dennis G. Maki, MD:** A 1967 UW-Madison graduate, Dr. Maki is the Ovid O. Meyer Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisconsin, attending physician in the UWHC Center for Trauma and Life Support and eICU, and former Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases. A past consultant to the CDC, NIH, FDA, HHS, GAO and the UK NHS, he is former President of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and Councillor of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. In 2000 he was made a Master of the American College of Physicians and was cited by the Infectious Diseases Society of America for lifetime achievements in the field of infectious diseases. Dr. Maki is the author of 370 original papers, editorials, chapters and reviews, and more than 700 research abstracts. In 2009, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association.

**Russel Nassof, Esq.:** Mr. Nassof is an attorney who has been involved in the fields of health risk consulting and clinician education for over 15 years, concentrating his work in the areas of infection prevention, and risk/liability minimization for healthcare and medical issues. He has presented hundreds of seminars and webinars to legal, insurance, loss control, healthcare, and risk management groups throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia, and at such prestigious locations as the CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO). He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Association for Vascular Access. He has co-authored books and white papers on environmental/healthcare issues and holds a patent on a fungal sensing device. Mr. Nassof received his Juris Doctorate and undergraduate degrees from Emory University in Atlanta.

**Marc Singer, MD:** Dr. Singer completed his undergraduate education at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1997, he received his MD at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha. He remained at the University of Illinois for his general surgery residency. After completing general surgery training, Dr. Singer then returned to Washington University for a Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship. Dr. Singer returned to the University of Illinois Medical Center, servicing as Director of the Pelvic Floor Center where he conducted numerous clinical trials. In 2009, Dr. Singer joined the faculty of the NorthShore University Health System, where he continued to focus on colon and rectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, benign anorectal conditions, and pelvic floor disorders. From 2014 until 2017, Dr. Singer practiced at Rush University Medical Center, where he honed his expertise in enhanced recovery after surgery protocols (ERAS). Dr. Singer is currently on the faculty at Loyola University Medical Center, where he is Associate Professor of Surgery within the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery.
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Carrie Johnson has worked in Infection Prevention in the Froedtert system for more than seven years. Prior to acute care infection prevention, Carrie worked at a local public health department in the Communicable Disease and Immunization Programs. She has been a registered nurse for 17 years and currently is pursuing her Master’s degree in Healthcare Administration.

Maggie Braun has worked as a nurse since 2008 and first worked as a circulating nurse in the operating room in 2009. She has a passion for surgery and quality patient care, which has led her to her current position as educator for Surgery Services at Froedtert Health Community Memorial in Menomonee Falls. Maggie has been the co-chair of the community hospital division’s SSI group since its inception in spring of 2017.

Dr. Van Winkle has been a practicing orthopaedic surgeon for 33 years. During the past two years, he has served as the Medical Quality Safety Officer, assisting with multiple quality and process improvement initiatives throughout the division. He currently is serving as co-lead on the COLO SSI workgroup and is also serving as a physician champion for hand hygiene.

Lynn Hartzel, MT, CIC, began working at ProHealth Care Waukesha in 2008 as a microbiologist before transitioning to infection prevention in 2014. She currently serves as the interim lead infection preventionist. As an advocate for implementing evidence-based practices, Lynn has dedicated herself to the teamwork approach when advancing quality patient care. Lynn is an active member of the Wisconsin Division of Public Health Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee, and was recently tapped to serve on that group’s MDRO subcommittee.

Lisa Schenker manages the Surgery and Anesthesia Department at the ProHealth Care, Oconomowoc Memorial Campus. She is a graduate of Carroll College/Columbia, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She has 10 years of experience as a Perioperative Educator. As Chair of the facility Surgical Site Infection Prevention Committee, and by harnessing the power of teamwork, Lisa achieved reductions in SSI incidence, resulting in exceptional quality outcomes.
Conference Chairman

Charles Edmiston, Jr, PhD, CIC
Professor Emeritus of Surgery
Division of Vascular Surgery
Medical College of Wisconsin

Register by September 7, 2018, at

Driving Directions (https://www.wildernessresort.com/directions/)
From Madison: I-90 westbound to exit 92, Hwy 12 (Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells). Turn north (right) at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Hwy 12. At Hillman Road, turn right.

From Milwaukee: I-94 westbound to exit 92, Hwy 12 (Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells). Turn north (right) at the bottom of the exit ramp onto Hwy 12. At Hillman Road, turn right.

From Green Bay/Appleton: US 41 southbound to Hwy 44 south. Hwy 44 south to Hwy 23 west to I-39 south (Hwy 23 merges with I-39). Take exit 87 for Hwy 33 toward Portage/Baraboo. Turn right onto Hwy 33 westbound. Turn right to merge onto I-90/94 westbound toward the Wisconsin Dells. Take exit 92, Hwy 12 (Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells), and turn right at the exit ramp onto Hwy 12. Turn right at Hillman Road.

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