

## Webinar Speakers

**Australia:** Professor Imogen Mitchell Clinical Director of the ACT COVID-19 Response and Executive Director of Research and Academic Partnerships, Canberra Health Services Canberra, Australia.



### United Kingdom:

Dr. Stephanie Dancer is a Consultant Microbiologist in NHS Lanarkshire and Professor of Microbiology at Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland. She has been editing the Journal of Hospital Infection for 20 years, five as editor-in-chief.



**Singapore:** Dr. Matthias Maiwald is a Senior Consultant and the Head of Service, Microbiology, at KK Women's and Children's Hospital, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, National University of Singapore, and at Duke-National University of Singapore Graduate Medical School in Singapore.



**Kenya:** Dr. Paul Yonga currently serves as a Consultant in International Health for EASO and EU Member States and is also an Infectious Disease Consultant at the CA Medlynks Tropical/Travel Medicine & Infectious Diseases Clinic in Nairobi, Kenya, and the Fountain Health Care Hospital in Eldoret.



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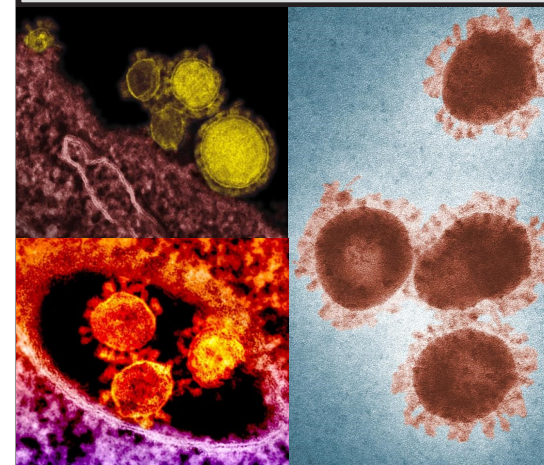
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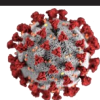
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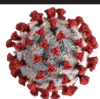
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## Continuing Objectives



- ◆ To identify infection control strategies that prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 disease among both frontline workers and patients.
- To be able to advise retailers, schools, and others on strategies they should undertake to stop the spread of disease.
- To be able to identify infectious disease infrastructure deficiencies in the COVID-19 pandemic and what needs to be present for future pandemics.
- To be able to express an understanding of cultural socioeconomic barriers preventing acceptance of public health strategies and strategies to mitigate these barriers.

## Continuing Education



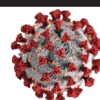
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- ⇒ **Massachusetts Nurses Association:** Nursing Credits for the morning and afternoon session will be provided by the MNA.
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Educational credits are funded by the Massachusetts Nurses Association and Health Watch USA.

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## Conference Agenda



### Introduction:

8:10 – 8:20 Welcome: Katie Murphy, MNA President

### Presentations:

8:20 – 8:30 AM United States: Dr. Kevin Kavanagh

8:30 – 9:00 AM Australia: Professor Imogen Mitchell

9:00 – 9:30 AM Singapore: Dr. Matthias Maiwald

9:30 – 10:00 AM Kenya: Dr. Paul Yonga

10:00 – 10:30 Spain: Dr. Jesus Rodriguez-Baño

10:30 – 10:40 AM Break

10:40 – 11:10 AM Germany: Dr. Sebastian Hoehl

11:10 – 11:40 AM United Kingdom: Dr Stephanie Dancer

11:40 – 12:00 Noon. United States: Dr. Kevin Kavanagh: Discussion of mitigation strategies for retailers and schools.

### Keynote Address:

12:00 – 12:30 PM: Acting Deputy Secretary, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Dr. Carolyn Clancy.

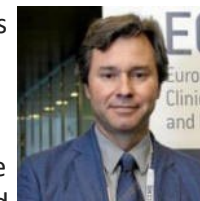
\* All times are Eastern Time Zone

All participants should log on 10 to 15 mins before the start of the program.

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**Spain:** Dr. Jesus Rodriguez-Baño is the immediate Past President of the ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) and Associate Editor of Clinical Microbiology and Infection, Spain.



**Germany:** Dr. Sebastian Hoehl is a Pediatrician and aspiring Virologist at the University Hospital Frankfurt am Main, Goethe University. He has been leading investigations on SARS-CoV-2 transmission, and as early February 2020, identified asymptomatic spread.

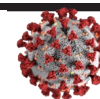


**United States:** Dr. Kevin Kavanagh is Board Chairman of Health Watch USA, an Associate Editor for the Journal of Patient Safety and on the Editorial Board for Infection Control Today. He serves on the CMS Hospital-Acquired Condition Technical Expert Panel, the AHRQ Health Care Effectiveness and Outcomes Research Study Section, and the NQF Consensus Standards Approval Committee.



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