

Speaker Biographies



Arjun Srinivasan, MD (CAPT, USPHS) is associate director for healthcare-associated infection prevention programs in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. Dr. Srinivasan is also a captain in the US Public Health Service. Dr. Srinivasan is an infectious disease doctor, and oversees several CDC programs aimed at eliminating healthcare-associated infections and improving antibiotic use. For much of his CDC career, Dr. Srinivasan ran the healthcare outbreak investigation unit, helping hospitals and other healthcare facilities track down bacteria and stop them from infecting other patients. Today, Dr. Srinivasan leads CDC's work to improve antibiotic prescribing and works with a team of CDC experts researching new strategies to eliminate healthcare-associated infections.



Benjamin Chan, MD, MPH, is the State Epidemiologist for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services. He is a board certified physician in the specialties of internal medicine, infectious disease, and public health and preventive medicine. He received his MD degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine followed by an internal medicine residency and infectious disease fellowship at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC). He obtained his MPH degree through The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice during fellowship training. Since 2014, Dr. Chan has been the State Epidemiologist for New Hampshire and actively involved in antibiotic stewardship initiatives throughout the state and nationally.

Michael Calderwood, MD, MPH, FIDSA, is the Regional Hospital Epidemiologist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He earned his MD from the University of Chicago, followed by an internal medicine residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, an infectious diseases fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, and a MPH degree program at the Harvard School of Public Health with a focus on Clinical Effectiveness. He started his career on staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital where he directed the hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program and was a research investigator in the Therapeutic Research and Infectious Disease Epidemiology group in the Harvard Medical School Department of Population



Medicine. This research involved collaborations with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Since arriving at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in July 2016, he has been involved in quality improvement work related to infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship, including regional efforts to align around best practices. He is also active in both the Infectious Diseases Society of America, where he serves on the Antimicrobial Resistance Committee, and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, where he serves on both the Public Policy and Government Affairs Committee and the Stewardship Committee.



Steven Schweon RN, MPH, MSN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC, is a seasoned, board certified infection prevention consultant. He first became interested in infectious diseases while serving as an Army medic in South Korea, where he supervised a microbiology department that specialized in sexually transmitted diseases. He later worked on the high technology isolation ward at Ft. Detrick, Maryland, home of “The Hot Zone.” Prior to becoming an infection preventionist, he had 14 years of experience, and achieved certification, in critical care and behavioral health nursing. Steve has been an infection preventionist since 1995, achieving continual certification since 1997. His experiences include acute care, long-term care, behavioral health, and ambulatory care. Specialty interests include surveillance, antibiotic stewardship, outbreaks, hand hygiene, environmental hygiene, vaccine preventable diseases, and the special needs of the patient in the long-term care and behavioral health settings. He was recently a faculty member of the AHRQ Safety Program for Long-Term Care: HAI/CAUTI, and was especially honored to be the coach for the New Hampshire Cohort. Steve is currently enrolled in the University of New Hampshire’s Doctor of Nursing (DNP) program.

Stephen Crawford, DVM, is the State Veterinarian and Director of the Division of Animal Industry for the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food. He received his DVM degree from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Subsequently, he was a partner in a 17 doctor dairy-exclusive practice in central California. Since 2005, Dr. Crawford has been the State Veterinarian for New Hampshire. He was on the executive board of the United States Animal Health Association from 2009-2015, serving as president in 2014. In that position, he served as part of US delegation to OIE (World Organization for Animal Health) meeting in Paris in 2013. In all of these roles, both locally and nationally, Dr. Crawford has strived to ensure that antibiotic stewardship in animals remains a core focus of his work to control animal disease. As a veterinarian, he embraces the opportunity to be part of the One Health mission and represent the roles of agriculture and animal health in society.





Amanda Beaudoin, DVM, PhD, DACVPM, is Director of One Health Antibiotic Stewardship at Minnesota Department of Health and Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. She holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Cornell University, a PhD in veterinary epidemiology from the University of Minnesota, and board certification by the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Beaudoin has worked in equine and small animal clinical practice and conducted research on influenza in swine, poultry, and human populations. Dr. Beaudoin previously worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where she was active in many facets of public health practice, including outbreak investigation and response to foodborne, zoonotic, and healthcare-associated infections, providing infection prevention and control support to healthcare facilities, and assisting foreign governments with antibiotic resistance surveillance. In her current position at the Minnesota Department of Health, Dr. Beaudoin works with stakeholders of the state's One Health Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative to advance antibiotic resistance and stewardship activities in human, animal and environmental health. As a contractor, Dr. Beaudoin also supports USAID One Health Workforce programs, building antibiotic resistance surveillance and response capacity in Asia and Africa.

Elizabeth Talbot, MD, is the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Deputy State Epidemiologist, an Associate Professor at the Geisel Medical School at Dartmouth, and an attending physician at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Infectious Disease and International Health. Dr. Talbot received her MD from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, followed by residency and Infectious Disease and Global Health fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. She subsequently joined the CDC where she worked five years both domestically in the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) and as the Team Leader for TB/HIV, International Activities, Div. of TB Elimination and internationally as the Associate Director for TB/HIV Research, The BOTUSA Project, in Botswana. She was assigned to the WHO for policy development for the Global Fund Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She then came to Dartmouth and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services in 2003. In July, 2007 Dr. Talbot became a consultant for the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND) in Geneva. Her work at DHMC includes consultation on general infectious diseases with a focus on mycobacterial infections, medical director of the Global Health and Travel Clinic, and participation in the Collaborative Hospital Infection Prevention Program. Her research activities are primarily on tuberculosis (focused on diagnostics), but she continues to engage in outbreak and epidemiologic investigations in New Hampshire, serving as the antimicrobial resistance subject matter expert for the Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) program.



Panelist Biographies



Tracey Collins, DNP, RN, CNRN, NEA, is the Senior Director of Quality Improvement, for Frisbie Memorial Hospital, as well as a multiple provider practice system. She serves as the administrative leader for their outpatient and inpatient antibiotic stewardship program. She serves on the NH Board of Nursing and Board of Directors for a local VNA. She also teaches global health, quality & patient safety, leadership, and healthcare technology graduate courses at local universities. She obtained her BSN from Northeastern University, MSN from Duke University, and completed her DNP (Doctorate of Nursing Practice) from Simmons College. She is also certified in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) and as a Nurse Executive Advanced (NEA).

Debra Margolis, DO, is the Regional Medical Director for ConvenientMD Urgent Care. Dr. Margolis is a board certified family physician. She has been practicing medicine for over 18 years and currently specializes in urgent care medicine. A graduate of University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, she completed her Family Medicine Residency at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center/Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in Paterson, NJ. She is an active member in the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Urgent Care Association of America. She has been honored as a "NH Top Doctor" in NH Magazine's People's Choice poll. She has also been recognized as "The Best of Souhegan Region" on multiple occasions. Dr. Margolis is currently engaged in antimicrobial stewardship and promotion within her organization and surrounding communities. Her primary goal is achieving standardization of best practices in the medical community.

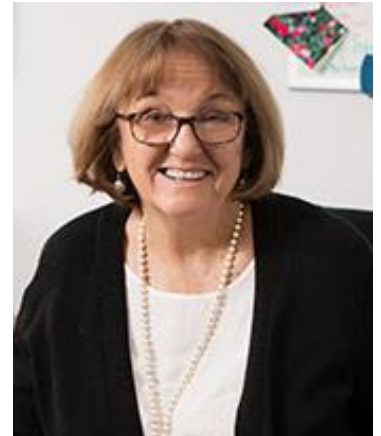


Paul Santos, BS, PharmD, is the Director of Clinical Pharmacy Operations and in charge of the Antibiotic Stewardship Program at Lakes Region General Healthcare in Laconia, N.H. He received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1983, and his Doctorate in Pharmacy from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1989. For the past twenty five years, Dr. Santos has been involved in clinical practice and research with anti-infective therapy.

See first page biographies for panelists **Arjun Srinivasan** and **Michael Calderwood**, and panel moderator **Benjamin Chan**.

Patient Story Speaker

Margaret Crowley, RN, PhD is kick starting our symposium by sharing her experience of the real human impact of antibiotic resistance, through her sister's *C.difficile* infection. Margaret has been a long time partner to the NH Division of Public Health Services through her work with the healthcare consulting companies Qualidigm, where Crowley worked as the NH state director of a seven-member team until her retirement in February 2018. Margaret Crowley is currently working in Maine as a New England QIN-QIO consultant in infection control for long term care facilities. She has 40+ years in nursing experience, which include staff nursing (medical and surgical, neurosurgical, geropsychology), visiting nursing, nursing education (undergrad and graduate) in community health, and consulting with a clinical reference lab (focused on developing Infection Preventionists in their role in long term care facilities) and the QIO program. She has a BS from Northeastern University, MS from Boston College, and PhD from the University of Texas at Austin.



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