

The Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Project Firstline Special limited-edition podcast series, *Microbial Musings: Timely Topics in Infection Prevention and Control*

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Attendees: Prior to the start of the activity, please review the below information to ensure successful participation in this enduring educational series

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Purpose of Course

This podcast series has been designed with the goal to develop, maintain, and increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance of pediatric healthcare providers in the area of infection prevention and control. Participants will review best practices for infection prevention and control within hospital and practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

Podcast 1 - Update on Influenza transmission, prevention and treatment:

1. Review clinical features of flu, and treatment options for children
2. Identify prevention strategies for flu, including vaccinations, which type of precautions are recommended.
3. Compare infection trends of flu within Arizona to national trends

Podcast 2- Review of which precautions for which illness

1. Indicate the common illnesses prevented with contact precautions.
2. Identify common illnesses prevented with droplet precautions.
3. Review common illnesses prevented with airborne precautions.
4. Compare donning/doffing techniques for each type of precaution.

Podcast 3 - Update on RSV transmission, prevention and treatment:

1. Review clinical features of RSV, and treatment options for children
2. Identify prevention strategies for RSV, including vaccinations, which type of precautions are recommended.
3. Compare infection trends of RSV within Arizona to national trends

Target Audience

Pediatric healthcare professionals, including general pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, residents/fellows, nurses, and physician assistants

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Dr. Nathan Price	Faculty	No	N/A
Dr. Nicole King	Faculty	No	N/A
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