



Louisiana Department of Health
Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antibiotic Resistance Program

2025 OPH Antimicrobial Stewardship Summit

Friday, June 6, 2025

Virtual Meeting

Registration Link:

<https://uno.zoom.us/join/40z2U7QoSfqMpCkv5bfhQg>

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
9:15 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Theresa Sokol, MPH State Epidemiologist
9:30 a.m.	<i>Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes: The Nurse's Role in Reducing Unnecessary Antibiotic Usage</i>	Mary Tadlock, RN, DON Heritage Healthcare of Hammond
10:00 a.m.	<i>Public Health Stewardship Consultations: A Case Study</i>	Fatima Brakta, PharmD, BCPS Louisiana Department of Health
10:30 a.m.	<i>Antibiotic De-escalation in Critically Ill Patients with Sepsis</i>	Savannah Harris, PharmD LCMC Health
11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m.	<i>MDROs and Antibiotic Prescribing in Louisiana: Surveillance, Trends, and Implications</i>	Megan Sutton, MPH Grace Lee, MD, MPH Louisiana Department of Health
12:00 p.m.	<i>Importance of A Robust Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship Program</i>	Taylor Trahan, BSN, RN, CIC Christopher Wexler, MD Ochsner Lafayette General
12:45 p.m.	Evaluations	
1:00 p.m.	Closing	