



**California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Center for Health Care Quality
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program**

Webinar:

Mycobacterium Chimaera Infections Associated with Exposure to Sorin 3T Heater-Cooler Devices during Open Chest Surgery – What Clinicians Need to Know

October 14, 2016

12:30 - 1:30 PM

In September 2016, CDPH received a report of a patient diagnosed with *M. chimaera* infection who underwent cardiothoracic surgery using a Sorin 3T heater-cooler device in a California hospital in 2014. Invasive infections due to this slow growing nontuberculous mycobacterium have been identified in patients in Europe and the U.S. Infections have been diagnosed up to five years after surgery. This webinar will discuss the origins of *M. chimaera*, those at risk for infection, and what clinicians should do if they suspect *M. chimaera* infection.

Suggested Audience:

- Cardiothoracic surgeons
- Infectious disease physicians
- Cardiologists
- Hospital epidemiologists, infection control committee chairs, infection preventionists
- Surgical staff and perfusionists

Objectives:

- Alert the clinical community (these infections will not be identified if clinicians do not suspect *M. chimaera* as a possible source of infection)
- Describe patient presentations and infection manifestations
- Review laboratory testing and referral to reference laboratory for confirmation
- Provide update on investigation and recommendations for mitigating further exposure risk

Faculty:

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Registration:

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