

# Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee Update

HAI-AC Meeting

August 7, 2014

# Subcommittee Members

- Karen Anderson
- Mike Butera, MD
- Stan Deresinski, MD
- Brian Lee, MD (Chair)
- Catherine Liu, MD
- Jeff Silvers, MD
- Dan Uslan, MD
- Meetings via teleconference on 5/29/14, 7/3/14, 7/31/14

# Selection of Pharmacist Representatives for the Subcommittee

- Invitations sent out to pharmacists listed on the Spotlight on ASP Project as well as others recommended by subcommittee members
- 18 applicants for 2 subcommittee positions – all very enthusiastic and all with an impressive breadth of experience and expertise
- Selection process was difficult!

# Welcome to our new Subcommittee Members!

- Olga DeTorres, PharmD, FASHP, BCPS-ID from Palomar Medical Center in Escondido, CA
- Conan MacDougall, PharmD, MAS, BCPS from University of California San Francisco

# Pharmacy Advisory Group

- Subcommittee felt it was important to utilize the enthusiasm and expertise of all the pharmacists who expressed interest in the Subcommittee
- We invited all pharmacists to serve as part of an advisory group that could provide additional feedback and insight to the Subcommittee's work
- 15 out of the remaining 16 applicants enthusiastically agreed to participate
- Dr. DeTorres and Dr. MacDougall will act as liaisons between the advisory group and the Subcommittee

# Subcommittee's Current Activities

- Develop a toolkit for California acute care hospitals to provide assistance on how to meet the components that define basic, intermediate, and advanced programs (to be posted on CDPH website)
- Subcommittee members had each taken on 2-3 ASP components but some of these had to be reassigned given changes in the membership
  - Develop one paragraph description of the component
  - Outline steps or strategies/gather examples of how the component can be successfully implemented
- Materials due by 8/15/14 and then will be refined over out next several Subcommittee meetings