

*Webinar on*

# **Infection Prevention Across the Construction Continuum: The Need for Planning for Renovation and Maintenance**

# Learning Objectives

- *Identify increased risks of patients to infection*
- *Describe the role of the Infection Preventionists*
- *Define terminology related to healthcare construction, maintenance, and renovation*
- *Review the requirements for implementing ICRA/PCRA assessments*



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On-demand Webinar

Duration : 60 Minutes

Price: \$200

# Webinar Description

Healthcare facilities continue to undergo a transformation as service lines and patient populations change. Construction, renovation, and maintenance of facilities provide legal, regulatory, business and ethical responsibilities to design, construct and maintain a safe environment for patients, their family, staff, and practitioners. An infection prevention risk assessment document provides guidelines for minimum standards for healthcare facility design and construction. Included in the updated Guidelines are recommendations for space requirements, accessibility, fire protection, medical gases, lighting, safe patient handling assessments and noise abatement as well as infection prevention practices, among others.

While an infection control risk assessment (ICRA) process has been considered standard practice in healthcare construction over the past decade, the 2014 Facilities Guidelines underscores the need for a multidisciplinary team including Infection Preventionists in the design phase as well as the mitigation, construction, and post-construction phases.

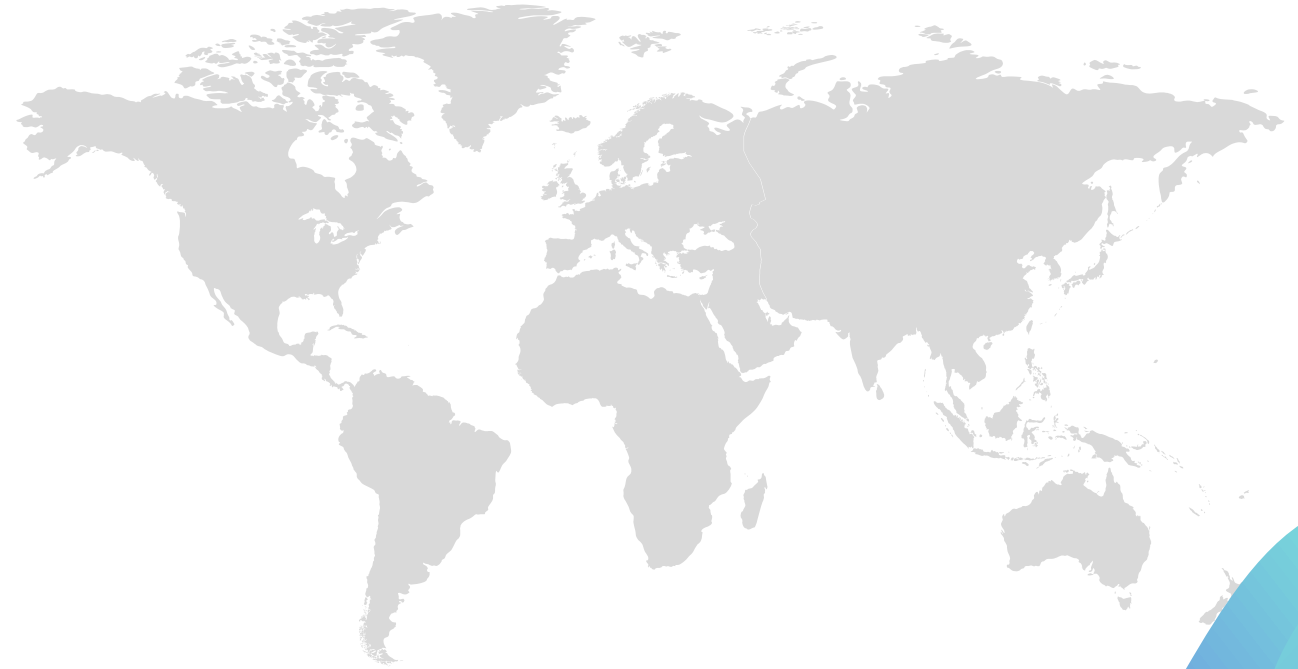


Healthcare facilities provide services for an increasing number of patients with compromised immune systems. Renovation, as well as general maintenance activities, can pose an infection control risk for this population. This session will review the evolution of the ICRA process and participants will identify projects that require an infection prevention risk assessment as well as the level of protection needed.



# Who Should Attend ?

*Facility Directors*  
*Construction Managers*  
*Accreditation Specialists*  
*Infection Preventionists*  
*Senior Leadership*



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