13. Innovations in airborne infection control

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 14:30 - 16:30

Description:
Outbreaks of highly drug resistant TB, SARS, and the threat of pandemic influenza have stimulated renewed interest in airborne infection control. That interest has led to funding for innovative approaches to reduce risk. This session focuses on innovations aimed primarily at airborne TB, but with implications for other airborne infections.

Target audience:
Physicians, nurses, industrial hygienists, administrators, architects, and engineers.

Objectives:
1. To introduce innovations in building design for airborne infection control
2. To describe new, more efficient approaches to upper room germicidal UV air disinfection
3. To consider inhaled antibiotics to reduce TB transmission
4. New approaches to evaluating indoor risk of airborne transmission
5. To review chemical approaches to airborne infection control

Keywords:
airborne; building design; ultraviolet; glycols; CO2

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Presentations:
14:30 - 14:45 Innovations in hospital design to prevent airborne infections
14:50 - 15:05 New approaches to upper room germicidal UV air disinfection
15:10 - 15:25 Inhaled antibiotics to prevent TB transmission
15:30 - 15:45 New approaches to estimating risk of airborne infection: CO2 monitoring
15:50 - 16:05 Chemical air disinfection: what is old is new again
16:10 - 16:30 Discussion