Bacteriophage Therapy: Maximizing the Benefits of a Novel Treatment for MDR Pseudomonas

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT
In the 20th century the prevalence of antimicrobial resistant pathogens has increased but the discovery and development of new antibiotics has declined. Treatment is increasingly challenging because of inherent and acquired antibiotic resistance. Bacteriophage therapy is a novel treatment that is safe and can reduce infection and improve antibiotic sensitivity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this talk, individuals will:
1. Overview of bacteriophage biology and evolution.
2. Case based discussion of the effectiveness and limitation of bacteriophage therapy.
3. Discover the potential of bacteriophage therapy for use in the acute setting (ICU) and expanded use in outpatients.

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