Management of Pneumonia in the Era of Antimicrobial Resistance

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Recent American Thoracic Society and Infectious Diseases Society of America (ATS/IDSA) recommended to going away from the term “Health Care Associated Pneumonia (HCAP)” that previously brought unintended consequences for the management and approach of hospitalized patients with community acquired pneumonia in the era of antimicrobial resistance. This lecture will review clinical challenges regarding the appropriate selection of antibiotics for patients with potential Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa Community acquired pneumonia. This lecture is intended to close the gap between what is recommended and actually done in clinical practice and update the best evidence to support the appropriate care for patients hospitalized with community acquired pneumonia.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this talk, individuals will:

1. On the risk factors associated with the prediction of antimicrobial resistant pathogens in patients hospitalized with pneumonia
2. Review the best antimicrobial therapeutic strategy approach for the management of pneumonia based on risk factors
3. Overview of the best practices to implement change for the care of patients with pneumonia

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