



Speaker Bio

Wendy Bamberg, MD

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Wendy Bamber, MD, created the healthcare-associated infections epidemiology unit at the Colorado Department of Public health and Environment in 2009. As an infectious diseases physician and medical epidemiologist, she directs the surveillance of *Clostridium difficile* and multidrug-resistant organisms such as methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, coordinates healthcare-associated infection outbreak investigations, and manages healthcare-associated infection public health projects for the Colorado Emerging Infections Program. Her interests include the public health surveillance of multidrug-resistant organisms, the prevention of antimicrobial resistance, and the promotion of safe infection practices. Dr. Bamberg is also active in the Healthcare-Associated Infections Subcommittee of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, and is a member of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Institutional Review Board.

Prior to her current role, Dr. Bamberg was an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer with CDC from 2005 to 2007. She has also worked at the local public health level in the fields of sexually transmitted diseases and family planning.

Dr. Bamberg graduated from Kalamazoo college with a degree in biology before receiving her medical degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She completed an internal medicine residency at the Albert Einstein Medical Center and a fellowship in infectious diseases at Drexel University College of Medicine and is board certified in both specialties.