

# Sharp Grossmont Hospital

## Grand Rounds

For Sharp Grossmont-affiliated physicians, pharmacists and other interested health care providers

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Lunch served starting at Noon*

## Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas and Other San Diego Public Health Updates

**Sharp Grossmont Hospital – Main Auditorium**

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**Purpose:** Earlier this year the CDC received reports of serious CRPA infections in US residents who have had invasive medical procedures in Tijuana. As of January 2019 no cases no San Diego or California residents have been reported in the Verona integrin (VIM)-CRPA cluster, but given San Diego's proximity to Tijuana and the growing trend of seeking medical care abroad physicians in San Diego need to be vigilant. Infections caused by CRPA although uncommon are difficult to treat. For any patient who has been hospitalized outside of the US at any time six months prior to their admission in the US the CDC and the SD HSS recommend a rectal screening for carbapenemase-producing organisms along with isolation precautions as appropriate prior to receiving screening results.

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**Registration:** Complimentary

**No pre-registration required**

**Commercial Support:** None

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