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Spotlight on multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE)

ICHE is pleased to announce that it will publish a peer-reviewed, special topic issue devoted to multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE). This issue will be published in conjunction with the spring meeting of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America to be held in Denver, Colorado, in April 2014. This conference will include a forum on MDROs with a special focus on CRE that will bring together leaders from a variety of healthcare settings to discuss current research, effective strategies, and future research agendas.

Of particular interest are scientific investigations that provide new insights in the following areas:

- Role of active surveillance in tracking MDROs and CRE
- Issues related to chlorhexidine bathing or other prevention methods
- Recommendations for facilities with no or rare CRE
- Role of contact precautions for MDROs and CRE
- Information on the burden of MDROs and CRE in healthcare settings
- MDRO and CRE outbreak responses

Authors are invited to submit their work electronically through the online submission system no later than **August 16, 2013**.

Research papers in the form of original articles (up to 3,000 words), concise communications (up to 1,200 words), and research briefs (up to 900 words) will be considered for review.

For manuscript preparation details, please consult the *ICHE*'s Instructions for Authors on the journal's website or contact the editorial office by e-mail at iche@press.uchicago.edu.

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