

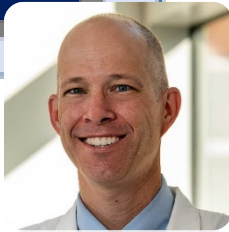


Licking Memorial Hospital

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING ACTIVITY

Enduring Materials

# "How to Keep Your VAP Rate from Defining You"



Guest speaker

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session learners will be able to:

- Identify diagnostic criteria for a ventilator-associate pneumonia
- Summarize the treatment options for ventilator-associate pneumonia
- Discuss the role of "VAP-bundles" in preventing ventilator-associate infections

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