Why are Healthcare Associated Infections a Public Health Problem?

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Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) are the most common complication of medical care. Once considered to be an acceptable and unavoidable “cost of doing business,” recent simple measures have prevented several common HAI. Dr. Dumyati will review the public health impact of HAI and her local experience in successfully reducing the incidence of two common HAI in the Rochester region.

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Helen Wood Hall Auditorium (1W304)
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Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Please bring your own refreshment.

ASL interpreters or other accommodations are available upon request. Contact Barbara Arnold with requests and/or questions.

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