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Dr. Erik Dubberke, MD, MSPH is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Division, and the Director of the Section of Transplant Infectious Diseases at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.

Dr. Dubberke earned his Medical Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Rockford Campus. He then went on to complete his medicine internship and residency at Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He subsequently stayed at Washington University and Barnes-Jewish Hospital to complete his Infectious Diseases fellowship. His interests include transplant infectious diseases, infections in oncology patients, *C. difficile* infection, and healthcare epidemiology.

Dr. Dubberke's research focuses on healthcare epidemiology in transplant and oncology patients, specifically fungal infections, bloodstream infections and *C. difficile* infection. He has studied risk factors, diagnosis, prevention, and outcomes of *C. difficile* infection at Barnes-Jewish Hospital as well as other hospitals that are members of BJC Healthcare. He hopes to determine the influence that antibiotic prescribing patterns and patient-related factors can have on the risk of developing *C. difficile* infection in multiple healthcare settings.

Dr. Dubberke's experience includes didactic and training in infectious diseases and epidemiology, conducting healthcare epidemiology-based research, collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control on study design, developing infection surveillance and prevention guidelines, and professional duties as a hospital epidemiologist. Accomplishments in the field of public health include writing guidelines for the prevention of infections in the healthcare setting and multiple publications of original research.