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Bugs vs. Drugs: The Pharmacist’s Challenge
Tuesday, December 4, 2007
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In the current era of escalating bacterial resistance, the role of healthcare team members, including but not limited to pharmacists, has become exponentially more important. As a result of this trend, the necessity of appropriate antimicrobial utilization has grown dramatically, as has the role of the clinical pharmacist in this arena. Clinical pharmacists must therefore take a more active position to combat trends in resistance among both gram-positive and gram-negative pathogens. Antimicrobial stewardship tactics that result in the implementation of institutional changes in an attempt to control and prevent the emergence of resistance are gaining momentum nationwide. Antimicrobial use strategies that incorporate pharmacodynamic profiling criteria will be an important aspect if we are to prolong the utility of both currently available agents and those under development.

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- Discuss the impact of resistant gram-negative and gram-positive bacilli on the clinical spectrum of hospital infections
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