

PROGRAM TITLE **Treatment Options for Nosocomial Pneumonia**

LOCATION **The Library Restaurant**
2117 Franklin Road
Roanoke, VA
540-985-0811

DATE/ TIME **Thursday, October 28, 2004**
Reception: 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Program/Dinner 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Directions: Coming from 581 South or 220 North, take the 220 Business /Franklin Road Exit. Take Business 220 for approximately 1 mile. The Library Restaurant will be on your left in the Piccadilly Square.

COORDINATING ORGANIZATION Region III, Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Sponsor: Beck Haviland, Elan Pharmaceuticals

MEETING FEES **Free to VSHP members/ \$25 for guests/ nonmembers**
(space is limited for guests/ nonmembers)

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Speaker David Volles, Pharm.D., BCPS
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- Objectives:**
1. Define nosocomial pneumonia and differentiate it from community-acquired pneumonia in terms of pathogenesis and common bacterial pathogens.
 2. Evaluate the role of resistant gram positive organisms in hospital acquired pneumonia.
 3. List 3 empiric antibiotic drug regimens appropriate for the empiric treatment of nosocomial pneumonia.
 4. Describe the pharmacology, including mechanism of action, dosing guidelines, and common adverse effects of antibiotic agents used for nosocomial pneumonia.

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Attendees must attend the entire 60 minute presentation, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. and successfully complete the Verification of Continuing Education/Continuing Education Program Evaluation Form to receive continuing education for this program. A certificate will be awarded to VSHP members within 30 days of the presentation.

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