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March 19th 2020: Going Viral - Battling the Bugs that Make Us Sick

Coronavirus and threat of pandemic disease have dominated the news for the past few months. Fear of infection has impacted all aspects of our lives from heavy losses on the stock market to cancellation of trips and large gatherings, to panic buying of masks and disinfectants. Dr. Connie's in-studio guest is infectious disease expert Buffy Lloyd-Krejci who is an expert in infection control. Dr. Connie and Buffy, whom Dr. Connie affectionately calls "The Bug Slayer," will talk about how infection is controlled in health care facilities. They will discuss and advise how listeners can protect

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Featured Guest



Buffy Lloyd-Krejci

Buffy Lloyd-Krejci has always had a passion for mitigating infectious diseases through a data-driven approach. Utilizing her degrees in Applied Mathematics and Bio-Medical Informatics, she participated in a national CDC and CMS pilot study supporting long-term care facilities enroll and report *Clostridioides difficile* infection into the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network—the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. Buffy realized how infections impact this vulnerable patient population with national estimates of 1-3 million infections leading to 380,000 deaths every year. Drawn to action to improve the infection prevention landscape, she founded Lloyd-

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