



## New Whitepaper: UV Fact vs. Fiction Clarifying the Top 10 Myths About UV Devices



*UV disinfection devices do not need to be so complicated and confusing.*

A new whitepaper from Dr. Ashish Mathur distinguishing the **10 most common Facts from Fiction** regarding UV room disinfection technology.

This valuable primer will inform the **assessment, selection and successful implementation of UV room disinfection** for enhanced Infection Prevention.

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### UV Basics: Evaluating Performance, Operation and Safety

**ULTRAVIOLET (UV) DEVICES:**  
Key Criteria to Evaluate Performance,  
Operation and Safety

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**OVERVIEW**  
As hospital systems adopt enhanced environmental hygiene protocols to combat COVID-19 and the ongoing threat of healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs), interest and demand for ultraviolet (UV) devices for whole room disinfection has increased. UV devices vary greatly in form factor, key operational and safety features and evidence for product effectiveness claims – all of which can make it challenging to evaluate a device. The goal of this program is to educate a broader audience on core UV device features to inform selection of proven, effective and safe UV devices.

**OBJECTIVES**  
After completing this continuing education activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Review the technology and principles of how ultraviolet (UV) disinfection devices work.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness, operation, and safety of UV disinfecting devices in the healthcare setting.
3. Summarize key criteria for the selection of effective and safe UV disinfecting devices in the healthcare setting.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE**  
The target audience includes infection preventionists, nurses and other healthcare professionals who are interested in learning more about enhanced environmental hygiene and ultraviolet disinfecting devices.

**ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**  
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### Beyond the Basics: Implementing UV for Better Patient Outcomes

**BEYOND THE BASICS:**  
Can Ultraviolet (UV) Room Disinfection  
Improve Patient Outcomes?

Webinar Presenter:  
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Date: June 16, 2021  
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern  
Length: 1 hour  
Format: Webinar  
No Tuition  
Registration link: <https://pfiedler.net/8419UVDI>

**OVERVIEW**  
As hospital systems continue to combat COVID-19 while preventing the transmission of other healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), ultraviolet (UV) room disinfection can be a valuable tool to improve patient outcomes. To achieve the maximum benefit from UV room disinfection, a proven, effective UV device must be implemented properly. This program will review the (1) core elements of an effective UV disinfection program including current information on the challenge of preventing HAI, (2) current evidence related to true UV device efficacy, and (3) best practices for efficient UV application and implementation. Key in-facility use cases, the value of a multidisciplinary collaboration, and device utilization metrics will also be discussed. The goal of this webinar is to help healthcare professionals achieve better patient outcomes using UV room disinfection.

**OBJECTIVES**  
After completing this continuing education activity, the healthcare practitioner should be able to:

1. Summarize the current state of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).
2. Review key evidence of the effectiveness of ultraviolet (UV) disinfection against multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO) and HAIs.
3. Discuss best practices for implementation of UV-C application across cross-functional teams.

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### UV Fact vs. Fiction: Clarifying the Top 10 UV Myths

**FACT VERSUS FICTION:**  
Clarifying Myths Regarding  
UV Room Disinfection

Webinar Presenter:  
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Date: September 15, 2021  
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern  
Length: 1 hour  
Format: Webinar  
No Tuition  
Registration link: <https://pfiedler.net/8420UVMyths>

**OVERVIEW**  
As hospital systems implement UV room disinfection to combat continued pandemic surges and the ongoing challenge of Healthcare-associated infections, the proliferation of UV devices and claims can make it difficult for healthcare professionals to get a basic level of factual clarity. This webinar, hosted by Dr. Ashish Mathur, is designed to help healthcare professionals distinguish fact from fiction – using a Town Hall-like format to review and clarify 10 common topics and misperceptions regarding UV room disinfection technology. The 10 topics span true device effectiveness, operation and safety. Specific content includes the importance of time and distance in efficacy, safety questions regarding mercury and ozone, as well as key considerations for UV lamps. The goal of this webinar is to help healthcare professionals achieve better patient outcomes by providing a deeper understanding of UV room disinfection.

**OBJECTIVES**  
Upon completion of this webinar, the healthcare practitioner should be able to:

1. Identify and correct common misperceptions regarding ultraviolet (UV) device effectiveness, operation, and safety.
2. Describe safety considerations in the selection and use of UV disinfection devices.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE**  
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