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Forest Arnold is an Associate Professor with the University of Louisville School of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases and Director of Clinical Research at the University's Center of Excellence for Research in Infectious Diseases (CERID). Dr. Arnold completed a fellowship in Antimicrobial Management from the Ortho McNeil/Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and is a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. His clinical expertise is in Infectious Diseases and pneumonia and he is board certified from the American Board of Internal Medicine.

With more than 23 years of experience in the medical field, Dr. Arnold is the in-patient attending physician for infectious disease services at the University of Louisville Hospital where he serves as the Hospital Epidemiologist. In this role, he provides direct patient care as well as mentorship to Infectious Disease fellows, residents, medical students, antimicrobial pharmacists, pharmacy residents and pharmacy students. Dr. Arnold also provides follow-up and continuity visits as the in-patient attending physician for infectious disease services at the University of Louisville Hospital Clinic and the Louisville Veterans Affairs Hospital Clinic. His work with infectious diseases is intertwined with programs in Infection Prevention & Control, Pharmacy, and Microbiology.

Dr. Arnold has had extensive involvement in research, primarily focused on community-acquired pneumonia. His works in respiratory infections, outbreak evaluations and antimicrobial stewardship have been published in a variety of journals including Clinical Infectious Diseases, Journal of Infectious Prevention, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, and Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. Dr. Arnold has been featured in the news and routinely offers medical expertise at lectures and symposiums.