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*Combination Therapies for Gram-positive Bacteria*

Dr. George Sakoulas is an active infectious disease clinician in the Sharp Healthcare System, San Diego, CA, and an Adjunct Professor in the Division of Host-Microbe Systems and Therapeutics, Center for Immunity, Infection and Inflammation at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine. Dr. Sakoulas is also an investigator in the UCSD Health Sciences interdisciplinary research and educational initiative called the “Collaborative to Halt Antibiotic-Resistant Microbes” or CHARM.

Dr. Sakoulas received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his clinical training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Through studying the relationships between antimicrobial resistance and bacterial virulence and the interactions between innate host defense and administered antibiotics, Dr. Sakoulas is working towards developing more efficient and effective therapies, utilizing currently available drugs, for serious infections that are refractory to standard treatments. This includes the repurposing of medications used for other diseases.