

# Healthcare Associated Infections: **The Unknown Killer**

Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) affect millions of people and add billions of dollars to healthcare costs in the U.S. annually. HAIs are an unintended consequence of care delivered by healthcare organizations. Scientific evidence suggests that most HAIs are preventable.



**1.7 million** people per year get an infection during a hospital stay

**98,987** people in the U.S. die annually from HAIs



HAIs kill more people each year than Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer combined.

