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EDUCATION PROGRAM

Customize your experience across 100+ education sessions and workshops along 12 topic tracks:

- Alternate Care Settings (ambulatory care, long-term care, long-term acute care, etc.)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance
- Education and Competencies
- Emergency Preparedness
- Emerging Science, Research, and Applications
- Environment of Care (construction, water, remediation)
- Leadership and Professional Development
- NHSN
- Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools
- Public Policy, Public Reporting, and Regulations
- Specialty Patient Populations (immunocompromised, transplant, pediatric, dialysis, psychiatric, etc.)
- Surveillance and Technology

Use the ONLINE PROGRAM PLANNER (apic.org/AC2018) to search for sessions and speakers and build your itinerary.

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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS
Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 8 AM–5 PM
If you're preparing for certification or looking for in-depth learning, take advantage of the programs offered prior to the start of the conference (additional fee).
See page 4 for more information.

CONFERENCE ORIENTATION
Tuesday, June 12, 3:30–4:30 PM
Whether it's your first time at the conference or you just need a refresher, you'll learn tips and tricks for making the most of your conference experience.

INTERNATIONAL AND NEW MEMBER RECEPTION
Tuesday, June 12, 4:30–5:30 PM
If you're a new member or international attendee, be sure to stop by this reception to mingle and make friends! Food and beverages will be provided.
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WELCOME RECEPTION
Tuesday, June 12, 5:30–7 PM
Kick off APIC 2018 with your friends and colleagues while enjoying cocktails and light appetizers at a truly unique venue: the Minnesota Orchestra Hall. Plan to join us for one of the conference's best networking events, which will feature classically-inspired renditions of your favorite contemporary songs.

APIC STORE
Take advantage of conference specials, browse through publications that offer solutions to your infection prevention challenges, and find the perfect souvenir to take home.

EXHIBIT HALL
Discover new products, emerging technologies, and the latest scientific advances at the largest exhibit hall in the world dedicated to infection prevention. There will be more than 270 exhibitors providing hands-on demonstrations and showcasing the newest equipment, devices, and services.
Daily hours vary; see schedule on page 17.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS
Browse more than 100 posters in the exhibit hall and visit with the presenters during lunch to learn more. Learn about the latest scientific research in the oral abstract sessions.

APIC LIVE!
Be sure to visit APIC Live, devoted exclusively to APIC-related activities.
- Ask questions of our social media experts and learn how to get your work published.
- Be part of the audience for the Jeopardy-style APIC Live Game Show: Battle of IPs.

FILM FESTIVAL
Watch the 2018 Film Festival entries promoting infection prevention best practices and vote for your favorite! Come capture your fun at the conference with a selfie after you sign the Signature Wall!

APIC CENTRAL
Your one-stop shop for all things membership. Learn about APIC programs and products, renew your membership, get your questions answered, or just sit and take a break!

CONFERENCE INFO DESK
The Conference Info Desk is located in Lobby B of the Minneapolis Convention Center, around the corner from registration. Staff members are available to answer general questions regarding the conference.

EXHIBITOR-SATELLITE SYMPOSIA
Immerse yourself in learning at APIC 2018 by attending the Exhibitor Satellite Symposia. These industry-sponsored education sessions explore a variety of infection prevention and control topics; many even offer CEs.
These events are sponsored by exhibitors and not endorsed by APIC.
8 AM - 4:30 PM
Session 901
CIC® Certification Preparatory Course
Presented by APIC

Increasing the number of IPs with the CIC credential is a central goal of APIC’s Strategic Plan.

This interactive overview course includes the following:

- A mix of presentations, application/practice activities, and question/answer opportunities led by highly experienced faculty.
- Opportunities to build community with your peers who are also preparing for the exam.
- Access to a variety of resources to help you prepare, including additional online CIC preparation presentations, a practice test, a frequently asked questions resource, and test preparation tips and strategies.
- Practice exam.

Registrants for this course will also receive discounts to purchase APIC’s Certification Study Guide.

Please note: This class will not teach the basics of infection prevention and control. It will help attendees develop familiarity with the exam’s content and structure, and help develop confidence in taking the exam.

Lynn Fine, PhD, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
University of Rochester Medical Center
Connie Steed, MS, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Greenville Health System
Carol Vance, MSN, RN, CIC
HSHS St. Elizabeth’s Hospital

8:30 - 11:30 AM
Session 902
Consulting 101: How to Get Started Now
Presented by APIC Consulting Services

Join us for an informative session to learn how to become a consultant and the advantages of working with a consulting firm like APIC Consulting Services. Led by CIC-certified consultants and the executive director of APIC Consulting, this session will provide an overview of IPC consulting in various practice settings, how to begin consulting when you are working full-time, the types of consulting work available, and the expectations of clients. Attendees will have dedicated time to ask questions of panelists and APIC Consulting staff. Three additional CIC-certified consultant panelists will participate in the Q&A.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what clients consider high-quality IPC consulting.
- Identify the types of consulting opportunities available and recognize one’s own niche.
- Identify next steps to become a consultant, and what is needed before the first consulting assignment, including legal and other professional components.

Ericka Kalp, PhD, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Summit Health
Leslie Kretzu, MA, MIPP
APIC Consulting Services, Inc.
Amber Miller, MSN, RN, CIC, CSPDT, CHFM, FAPIC
Denver Health

8 AM - 5 PM
Session 903

This program will include lectures and panel discussions on the latest breakthroughs regarding cleaning and disinfecting of non-critical environmental surfaces, as well as reprocessing of semi-critical and critical medical devices. The presentations will address current issues associated with antisepsis, disinfection, and sterilization in healthcare; special issues and solutions...
associated with reprocessing endoscopes and other medical devices; new technologies and products for disinfection, sterilization, and antisepsis; and the products to use to deactivate emerging pathogens (e.g., Candida auris, CRE, C. difficile, HPV).

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss current issues associated with skin antiseptics and hand hygiene.
• Describe new technologies and germicides for disinfection, sterilization, and antisepsis.
• Evaluate the role of surfaces in transmission of viruses and epidemiologically important pathogens, as well as the latest technologies in cleaning/disinfection/room decontamination to reduce the risk of HAIs.
• Discuss new challenges in surface disinfection and instrument reprocessing (e.g., biofilms, surface irregularities, designing for cleanability).
• Discuss the shift from high-level disinfection to sterilization for endoscopes.

Environment of Care Lab
The EOC Lab will address different patient care settings in order to identify and discuss infection prevention risks and offer practical solutions for improvement. The topics to be covered include hand hygiene, PPE, OSHA regulations for eating and drinking in the clinical area, medication safety, respiratory hygiene, environmental cleaning, laundry services, storage of clean and sterile supplies, and a variety of unique infection prevention observations.

Sterile Processing Lab
This lab teaches by tracking instruments from point-of-use to decontamination and sterilization to storage, including specific focus on both endoscope and endocavity probes. Using discussion and hands-on activities, this lab will enhance the attendee's ability to help the IPC department's compliance with complicated sterile processing procedures.

PeriOperative Lab
The OR is complex, and there are many different facets to observe while monitoring compliance to IPC. Learning how OR personnel do their work is a vital component of creating relationships and partnering with staff to make important changes that will reduce SSIs. Participants in this lab will be engaged in the following activities:
• Performing a Surgical Scrub
• Performing Skin Prep for Surgery
• Principles of Aseptic Technique Part I
• Principles of Aseptic Technique Part II

Learning Objectives:
• Enhance didactic learning with valuable, hands-on practice time in three core areas of IPC.
• Gain experience and enhance skills through real-time feedback in a controlled environment not always available in a clinical setting.
• Refine observation skills that can be immediately applied by participating in mock lab setting exercises.
PLENARY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
OPENING PLENARY AND PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
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8:30-10:30 AM | AUDITORIUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Alicia Cole, Actress, Health Educator, Patient Advocate

Take the Lead! Now More Than Ever, Patients Need You.

Alicia Cole, one of the nation’s leading voices in patient safety, will share how her experience with an HAI spurred her commitment to improving healthcare quality, delivery of care, and protecting patients. Her incredible healthcare odyssey is a 10-year case study in the state of healthcare, HAIs, and patient safety.

Janet Haas, PhD, RN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
APIC President Janet Haas will share insight on how leadership from IPs can transform challenging situations into opportunities for improvement. In her own facility, Haas’s team led the way in reducing HAIs by instituting weekly root-cause analysis rounds on units with HAIs. The team hears directly from care providers and brainstorms solutions together. In the weeks with no HAIs, they celebrate with “confections for no infections,” reinforcing the great work the frontline caregivers are doing.

Dave Witt, MD, CIC, FIDSA
Annual Conference Chair
Dave Witt will facilitate the discussion and provide additional perspective on preventing HAIs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD PRESENTATION AND LECTURE

8:30–9 AM | AUDITORIUM

The State of the Science in Infection Prevention and Control

Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, FAPIC, Thomas Jefferson University, College of Nursing

9–10 AM | AUDITORIUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Peter Hotez, MD, PhD
Physician, Scientist, Dean
Neglected Tropical Diseases and the “Antipoverty” Vaccines

Dr. Peter Hotez, dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, leads the only product development partnership for developing new vaccines for neglected tropical diseases, diseases affecting hundreds of millions of people worldwide. He’ll discuss the urgent need to improve science and medical communication to address this widening concern.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
CLOSING PLENARY AND AWARDS PROGRAM

4–6 PM | AUDITORIUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Jessica Green, PhD
Engineer, Ecologist, Professor

Our Microbial Identity: How Modern Science Is Redefining Health and the Self

Dr. Jessica Green, a world-renowned engineer and biodiversity scientist, wants us to see how the microbial blueprint of our bodies, homes, cities, and forests impacts our world and our future. At Phylagen, a DNA data harvesting and analytics company, she promotes sustainability, human health, and well-being through urban design. Green’s work has been featured on ABC, NBC, and Forbes, as well as in TIME, Discover, Scientific American, and the Economist.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

PLENARY

8:30–10:30 AM
Session 1000
Opening Plenary and President’s Address
Keynote Speaker: Alicia Cole
Janet Haas, PhD, RN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
Dave Witt, MD, CIC, FIDSA

ORAL ABSTRACTS

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Session 1203

3–4 PM
Session 1303

4:30–5:30 PM
Session 1503

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS — 60 MINUTES

1:30–2:30 PM
Session 1201
Antibiotic Stewardship: The Unexplored Role of the Staff Nurse
Sandra Forsyth, RN, BSN, CIC
Intermountain Healthcare
Katreena Merrill, PhD, RN
Brigham Young University
Sharon Sumner, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC
Intermountain Healthcare

Track: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance

Session 1204
From Cowboys to Collaborators: Building a Partnership Between Infection Prevention and the Emergency Department
Jennifer Boe, BSN, RN, PHN, CIC
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Renee Sanders, RN, MSN
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Robert Sicoli, MD
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Emergency Preparedness

Session 1205
Healthcare Laundry and Fungal Infections
Cornelius Clancy, MD
University of Pittsburgh
Minh-Hong Nguyen, MD
University of Pittsburgh
Alexander Sundermann, MPH, CIC
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Track: Environment of Care

Session 1206
Conflict Resolution for the IP: Improving Collaboration and Patient Outcomes
Robert Bogue, BS
Thor Projects LLC
Terri Bogue, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC
Thor Projects LLC

Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 1207
NHSN LabID Event MRSA Bacteremia: Does This Metric Indicate Quality?
Kathleen Gase, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
BJC HealthCare
Kathleen McMullen, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Christian Hospital

Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 1208
NHSN Analysis: The Ins and Outs of Risk Adjustment
Margaret Dudeck, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Track: NHSN

Session 1209
Disinfection and Sterilization: What’s New
William Rutala, PhD, MPH, MS, CIC
UNC School of Medicine

Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

3–4 PM
Session 1300
The STRIVE Project: Key Survival Strategies for IPs
Shelby Lassiter, BSN, RN, CPHQ
Health Research and Educational Trust
Russell Olmsted, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Trinity Health
Kimberly Radant, MSN, RN
Indiana Hospital Association

Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative and Best Practice Tools
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CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS — 60 MINUTES cont.

Session 1302
Infection Prevention Practices on the Healthcare Frontier: Emerging Models of Ambulatory Care
Constance Cutler, RN, BSN, BS, MS, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
MacNeal Hospital
Brian Dennen, AIA, NCARB
Navigant
➤ Track: Alternate Care Settings

Session 1304
Management of High-Risk Construction in Critical Patient Care Areas
Katie Cary, MT(ASCP), MPH, CIC
HealthONE/HCA Continental Division
Emma Waymire, MPH, CIC
Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center and Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children
➤ Track: Environment of Care

Session 1305
It Takes a Village: CS, OR, and IPC Working Together for Safe Patient Care
Rose Seavey, MBA, BS, RN, CNOR, CRCSS, CSPDT
Seavey Healthcare Consulting, LLC
➤ Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 1307
Using Lean Production Tools to Reduce Sterile Processing Defects
Dorine Berriel-Cass, MA, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Spectrum Health
Bradley Columb, MSA
Spectrum Health
➤ Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

Session 1308
NHSN Case Studies: Applied Surveillance
Katherine Allen-Bridson, BSN, RN, MScPH, CIC
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 1309
Lessons Learned from Infection Control Assessments Conducted in LTC During C. auris Outbreak Investigations
Stephanie Black, MD, MSc
Chicago Department of Public Health
Bola Ogundimu, DrPH, RN, CIC
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sharon Tsay, MD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: Alternate Care Settings

4:30–5:30 PM
Session 1500
Joint APIC/SHEA Session: Leveraging the Synergy of Antimicrobial Stewardship and IPC Programs
Janet Haas, PhD, RN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
Lenox Hill Hospital
Marion Kainer, MD, MPH, MBBS, FRACP, FSHEA
Tennessee Department of Health
Eddie Stenehjem, MD, MSc
Intermountain Medical Center
Moderators:
Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, FAPIC
Texas Jefferson University, College of Nursing
Edward Septimus, MD
Texas A&M College of Medicine
➤ Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 1502
Changing the Landscape of IPC in Nursing Homes
Mansi Agarwal, PhD, MPH
Columbia University School of Nursing
Ashley Chastain, MPH, DrPH(c)
Columbia University School of Nursing
Richard Dorritie, RN
Columbia University School of Nursing
➤ Track: Alternate Care Settings

Session 1504
Developing Your Professional Competency in Research and Implementation: Stories from the Front Line
Lisa Caffery, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC
Genesis Health System
Catherine Lopez, DHEd, RN, CIC
University Medical Center New Orleans
Deborah Marciniak, BSN, RN, MHA/INF, CIC, FCN
Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
➤ Track: Leadership and Professional Development
Session 1505
Legionella: WWJD (What Would Janet Do)?
  Pam Falk, MPH, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC  
  Northside Hospital  
  Frank Sidari, PE, BCEE  
  Special Pathogens Laboratory  
  Track: Environment of Care

Session 1507
Microbial Commissioning of a Cancer Hospital: Getting Our Ducts in a Row  
  Teresa Micheels, MSN, RN, CIC  
  Nebraska Medicine  
  Mark Rupp, MD  
  University of Nebraska Medical Center  
  Track: Specialty Patient Populations

Session 1508
Developing and Implementing a C-Suite-Endorsed Centralized HAI Surveillance Program  
  Barbara Danielson, BSN, RN, CIC  
  Texas Health Resources  
  April Sutton, MSN, RN, CIC  
  Texas Health Resources  
  Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 1509
A New Plan for Prevention: Using Colonization Screening and the ARLN to Detect and Contain CROs in Healthcare  
  Sarah Malik, PhD  
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
  Alicia Shugart, MA  
  Contractor to CDC, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion  
  Track: Surveillance and Technology

30/30 EDUCATION SESSIONS — 30 MINUTES

1:30–2 PM
Session 1202
Passing the Baton: Preparing the Next Generation of IPs  
  Peg Pettis, MPA, BSN, RN, CIC  
  Rochester General Hospital  
  Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 1202
Certification in IPC: Applicability, Impact, and Preparation in Local Health Departments  
  Christina Baum, MPH  
  National Association of County and City Health Officials  
  Track: Leadership and Professional Development

3–3:30 PM
Session 1301
Preventing Infections While Patients Sleep  
  Kathryn Galvin, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, CIC  
  Hartford Healthcare  
  Track: Alternate Care Settings

Session 1306
The Cystic Fibrosis Adult Patient: Unique Opportunities for Infection Prevention  
  Linda Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, FAPIC  
  University of Rochester Highland Hospital  
  Track: Specialty Patient Populations

3:30–4 PM
Session 1301
Contact Precautions in the Behavioral Health Setting — When Are They Necessary?  
  Jenny Bender, MPH, BSN, RN, CPH, CIC  
  University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
  Track: Alternate Care Settings

Session 1306
Outbreak Investigations in Specialty Populations: Case Studies from an Academic Medical Center  
  Molly Hale, MPH, CIC, FAPIC  
  Oregon Health and Science University  
  Track: Specialty Patient Populations

4:30–5 PM
Session 1501
Infection Prevention in the IVF Clinic  
  Carol Sykora, MT(ASCP), MEd, MBA, CIC, FAPIC  
  Barnes Jewish Hospital  
  Track: Alternate Care Settings

Session 1506
Empowering Patients to Self-Advocate for Hand Hygiene in Oncology Ambulatory Care  
  Patti Grota, PhD, CNS-M-S, CIC, FAPIC  
  UT Health of San Antonio  
  Track: Alternate Care Settings

5–5:30 PM
Session 1501
Risk-Based Approach to Screening and Isolation of Patients with MRSA  
  Monica Raymond, RN, MS, MPH  
  University of Vermont Medical Center  
  Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 1506
CLABSI RCA Tool for Oncology/Hematology Patients  
  Brenna Doran, BS, MA, PhD, CIC  
  City of Hope  
  Track: Specialty Patient Populations

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WORKSHOPS — 2.5 HOURS

3–5:30 PM
Session 1400
Waterborne Pathogen Risk Management: A Mandate Issued, a Team Needed, What Now?
Linda Dickey, RN, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
UC Irvine Healthcare
John Martinelli, CAC, CDPH I/A
Forensic Analytical Consulting Services
Roberta Smith, RN, MSPH, CIH, COHN-S, CIC
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
► Track: Environment of Care

Session 1401
Disaster Recovery — Infection Control Following Natural Disasters
Matthew Arduino, DrPH, MS, RM(NRCM), M(ASCP)CM, FSHEA
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
► Emergency Preparedness

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PLENARY

8:30–9 AM
Session 2000
Distinguished Scientist Award Presentation and Lecture on the State of the Science in Infection Prevention and Control
Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, FAPIC
Thomas Jefferson University, College of Nursing

9–10 AM
Neglected Tropical Diseases and the “Antipoverty” Vaccines
Keynote Speaker: Peter Hotez, MD, PhD
Physician, Scientist, Dean

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Session 2103

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Session 2203

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Session 2403

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS — 60 MINUTES

10:15–11:15 PM
Session 2102
Image-Making: An Essential Skill for the Contemporary IP
Cathryn Murphy, PhD, RN, MPH, CIC, FSHEA
Infection Control Plus Pty Ltd.
► Track: Education and Competencies

Session 2104
Laboratory-Confirmed Bloodstream Infections and the Impact of the Vascular Access Specialist
Matthew Ostroff, MSN, ACNP-BC, CRNI, VABC
St. Joseph’s University Hospital
► Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 2105
Dialysis — How to Identify Improvement Opportunities in Inpatient and Outpatient Units
Sally Hess, MPH, BS, CIC
Independent Consultant
► Track: Specialty Patient Populations

Session 2107
The Current State of HAIs in the U.S. — Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go from Here?
Janet Haas, PhD, RN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
Lenox Hill Hospital
Arjun Srinivasan, MD, FSHEA (CAPT, USPHS)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
► Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

Session 2108
Revisiting the APIC Competency Model: An Evolving Conceptual Framework
Corrianne Billings, BS, BSN, RN, CIC
Mission Health System
James Davis, MSN, RN, HEM, CCRN, CIC, FAPIC
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority
► Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 2109
MPH Student to IP: Navigating the Changing Landscape of Our Profession
Kelley Boston, MPH, CIC, CPHQ, FAPIC
Infection Prevention & Management Associates
Angela Vassallo, MPH, MS, CIC, FAPIC
Health Services Advisory Group, Inc.
► Track: Leadership and Professional Development
2:15–3:15 PM
Session 2202
A Multisite Study Evaluating Contamination and Visual Irregularities on Flexible Bronchoscopes
Cori Ofstead, MSPH
Ofstead & Associates, Inc.
Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

Session 2204
Risks from Flush-Toilet Devices in ICU Settings
Tiffany Dogan, MPH, CIC
Michigan Medicine, The University of Michigan
Kristen VanderElzen, MPH, CIC
University of Michigan Hospitals
Track: Environment of Care

Session 2207
Air Contamination and SSI Risk — Do We Need a New Standard?
Charles Edmiston, Jr., PhD, SM(ASCP), CIC
Medical College of Wisconsin
Track: Environment of Care

Session 2208
NHSN Device-Associated Analysis: What Can SIRs and SURs Do for You?
Prachi Patel, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Track: NHSN

3:45–4:45 PM
Session 2402
Developing a Regional Collaborative Approach to Antimicrobial Stewardship
Connie Sue Clum, RN, MSN
Boundary Community Hospital
Kathy Trosin, BSHS, RN
Bonner General Health
Amy Ward, BSN, RN, CIC
Kootenai Health
Track: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance

Session 2404
Shifting Ownership of HAIs to the Bedside: It’s a Risky Business
Ashleigh Goris, RN, BSN, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Missouri Baptist Medical Center — BJCH HealthCare
Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

Session 2407
“Are You Kidding Me?” The Journey from Novice to Mentor
Marlene Fishman Wolpert, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
The Miriam Hospital, a Lifespan Partner
Shannan Metzger, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ
Valley Regional Hospital
Track: Leadership and Professional Development

Session 2408
Implementation Science for IPs
Heather Gilmartin, PhD, NP, CIC, FAPIC
Seattle-Denver Center of Innovation, Department of Veterans Affairs
Amanda Hessels, PhD, MPH, RN, CIC, CPHQ, FAPIC
Columbia University/Hackensack Meridian Health
Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

Session 2409
Understanding the Complicated Matrix of How NHSN Data Is Utilized by CMS
Kathleen Gase, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
BJCH HealthCare
Track: Public Policy, Public Reporting, and Regulations

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10:15–10:45 AM
Session 2101
Achieving Both Hospital and Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements in Emergency Services
DeAnn Richards, RN, BSN, CIC
MetaStar
Track: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance

Session 2106
A Unique Infection Control Approach to TB Exposure in an Offsite NICU
Tina Bair, MSN, RN, CIC
Akron Children’s Hospital
Track: Specialty Patient Populations
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10:45–11:15 AM
Session 2101
Proven Strategies for Optimal Use of
Antibiotics in Long-Term Care
Sharon Bradley, RN, CIC
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority
▶ Track: Antimicrobial Stewardship and
Resistance; Alternate Care Settings

Session 2106
Postpartum Group A Strep: Implemented
Interventions to Stop an Outbreak
Mallory Davis, PhD, MS, CIC
Spectrum Health — Helen DeVos Children’s
Hospital
▶ Track: Specialty Patient Populations

2:15–2:45 PM
Session 2201
The Role of Infection Prevention During the
Post-Construction Phase: Lessons Learned
Lisa Caffery, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC
Genesis Health System
▶ Track: Environment of Care

Session 2206
On Presenting Data: How to Improve Your
Presentations to Improve Your Results
Melissa Bronstein, MPA, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Rochester Regional Health
▶ Track: Leadership and Professional
Development

2:45–3:15 PM
Session 2201
Optimizing Colon Surgical Care Utilizing a
Bundled Approach
Kathleen O’Connell, MSN, RN, CIC
Kent Hospital
▶ Track: Other Entrepreneurial,
Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

Session 2206
Building Leadership for IPC in Pediatric
Oncology Globally
Miguela Caniza, MD, MPH
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
▶ Track: Leadership and Professional
Development

3:45–4:15 PM
Session 2401
Winter Rivers: Navigating a Water Main Break
Marissa Wickham, MPH
Allina Health
▶ Track: Environment of Care

Session 2406
Infection Prevention Improvement in
Ambulatory Care: It’s a Team Sport
Joseph Kurland, MPH
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
▶ Track: Alternate Care Settings

4:15–4:45 PM
Session 2401
Successful Interventions to Limit Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant
Acinetobacter baumannii
Bassel Molaeb, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Al-Moosa Specialist Hospital
▶ Track: Surveillance and Technology

Session 2406
Journey to Single-Use Surgical Instrumentation in Ambulatory Care —
One System’s Story
Jane Pool, RN, MS, CIC
Department of Defense
Joseph Scalaletta, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Department of Defense, Department of the
Army
▶ Track: Alternate Care Settings

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NHSN Options for MDRO/CDI Surveillance
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Parneet Ghuman, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Denise Leaptrot, MSA, SM/BSMT(ASCP), CIC
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority
▶ Track: NHSN

Session 2301
ICRA — General Prevention Information for
the Advanced IP
Mike Bohan
Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of
Carpenters
Matt Campanario
Carpenters Training Institute
Christa Mardaus
North Central States Regional Council of
Carpenters
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QUOTS: Quick Observation Tools for Increased IPC Competency
Nancy Donegan, RN, MPH, CIC
Independent Consultant
Pam Webb, RN, MPH, CIC
PW Consulting, LLC
Marc Wright, MT(ASCP), MS, CIC, FAPIC
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics

Track: Education and Competencies

Session 3002
The IP’s Survival Guide to Water Intrusion and Waterborne Pathogens
Carissa Lucero, PhD, MPH, CIC
Infection Prevention & Management Associates
Mishga Moinuddin, MPH, CIC
Infection Prevention & Management Associates
Sandi Steinfeld, MPH, CIC
Infection Prevention & Management Associates

Track: Environment of Care

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How We Standardized and Enhanced the Most Boring Required Training in Healthcare
Rebecca Faller, MPH
Mayo Clinic
Lisa Lande
Mayo Clinic

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The Hidden Dangers of Sterile Compounding and the Impact on Infection Prevention
Amanda Hays, PharmD, MHA, BCPS, CPHQ
BJC HealthCare
Patricia Kieffer, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC
BJC HealthCare

Track: Public Policy, Public Reporting, and Regulations

Session 3006
Prevent Healthcare Infections by Engaging Global Partners: Developing Infection Prevention Networks
Linda McKinley, RN, BSN, MPH, FAPIC
Madison VA Hospital
Jeanne Pfeiffer, DNP, MPH, RN, CIC, FAAN
University of Minnesota School of Nursing
Katie Wilson, MPH
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

Session 3007
Preparing for an Accreditation Survey: Real-Life Experiences from Three IPs
Julie Gibbons, BSN, RN, CIC
UnityPoint Health-Des Moines
Michelle Heine, BS, MT(ASCP), CIC
UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital
Angel Mueller, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
UnityPoint Health-Trinity

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Session 3008
Emerging Infections in IPC
Roderick Chen-Camano, MD, MSPH
Social Security System, Arnulfo Arias Madrid Memorial Hospital
Neil Gupta, MD, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Lata Kapoor, MD
National Centre for Disease Control
Tochi Okwor, MBBS, MPh, MSc(OM), FMCPH
University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital

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Cynthia Ellwood, PhD, CIH
Associates in Occupational + Environmental Health, LLC
John Martinelli, CAC, CDPH I/A
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Kathy Thompson, MT(ASCP), CIH
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Infection Prevention in Dialysis: The Culture of Safety and Adherence to Infection Control Standards
Tara Milson, MSN, RN, CIC
AGSA 2018 Awardee
Mohawk Valley Health System

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Joanne Bosanquet, RGN, RHV, HonDUniv, MPH, BSc(Hons)
Public Health England
Rose Gallagher, BSc(Hons), Dip HSW, RGN
Royal College of Nursing
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Sara Townsend, MS-HQS, CIC
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
➤ Track: Environment of Care

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Kathryn Como-Sabetti, MPH
Minnesota Department of Health
Jayne Griffith, MA, MPH
Minnesota Department of Health
Julie LeBlanc, MPH, CIC
Children’s Minnesota
➤ Emergency Preparedness

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Elisabeth Mungai, MS, MPH
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Kathie Nichols, BSN, RN, CRRN
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Minnesota Department of Health
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Analyzing SSI Data in NHSN
Irene Khan, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: NHSN

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Linda Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, FAPIC
University of Rochester Highland Hospital
Joseph Perz, DrPH, MA
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Emergency Preparedness

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Moving Toward the Future: Updates in Clinical Microbiology
Jeana Houseman, MHSA, DLM(ASCP), CIC
University of Minnesota Health
➤ Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

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Patricia Kieffer, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC
BJC HealthCare
Carole Leone, MSN, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
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Rachael Snyders, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC
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Infection Control Implications of Drug Diversion
Kimberly New, JD, BSN, RN
International Health Facility Diversion Association
➤ Track: Education and Competencies

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Heather Gilmartin, PhD, NP, CIC, FAPIC
Seattle-Denver Center of Innovation, Department of Veterans Affairs
Monika Pogorzelska-Maziarz, PhD, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Thomas Jefferson University, College of Nursing
➤ Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

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Implementing a Microbial Surveillance Program for Flexible Endoscopes
Mary Drosnock, MS, CIC, CFER, RM(NRCCM), FAPIC
Healthmark Industries
➤ Track: Surveillance and Technology
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Preview of the New Outpatient Procedure Component
Henrietta Smith, MSN, RN, CIC
Northrop Grumman Corporation, Contractor for CDC/NHSN
➤ Track: NHSN

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Process Improvement Model (A3) to Reduce HAIs: Looking Through a Different Lens
Heather Hohenberger, MSN, RN, CIC, CNOR, CPHQ, FAPIC
Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital
Jennifer Spivey, MSN, RN, CNOR, CIC, FAPIC
St. Vincent — Ascension Health
➤ Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

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Demystifying Implementation Theory in Infection Prevention
Lisa Hall, PhD
Queensland University of Technology
Sally Havers, BN, MPH, CICP-E
Hand Hygiene Australia
Heather Loveday, MA PGCEA, PGCRM, DipN, RN, RNT
College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare, University of West London
Jennie Wilson, PhD, MSc, BSc, RGN
College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare, University of West London
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Session 3504
Risky Business — How Perception and Bias Influence Compliance with Safe Practices
Asra Salim, MPH, CIC, CPH
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
➤ Track: Other Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Best Practice Tools

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Infection Prevention Education in the Health Professions
Emily Abdoler, MD
University of California, San Francisco
Irena Kennely, PhD, RN, CNE, CIC, FAPIC
Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Elaine Larson, PhD, RN, CIC, FAAN, FAPIC
Columbia University School of Nursing
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Jennifer Dowling, RN, BSN
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Steven Schweon, RN, MPH, MSN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
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Tammy Hale, MSN, RN, CIC
Minnesota Department of Health
Marla Miller, RN, BSN, PHN, IP-BC
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Kimberly Skrobarcek, MD
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Ashley Fell, MPH
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Your Microbiome or Your Life: The Right Approach to Surface Disinfection?
Erica Stewart, HEM, CIH, FAIHA
Kaiser Permanente
➤ Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

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Session 3001
No-Touch Disinfection: Is This the “Silver Bullet” in Fighting HAIs?
Christopher Truitt, PhD
Infection Controls, Inc./GermBlast
➤ Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

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Ultrasound Probe Use and Reprocessing: Using Results from a National Survey to Identify Practice Gaps and Drive Improvement
Ruth Carrico, PhD, DNP, CIC
University of Louisville
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Moisture Retention in Flexible Endoscopes: Results of a Multisite Drying Study
Cori Ofstead, MSPH
Ofstead & Associates, Inc.
➤ Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

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Session 3301
Beyond the Routine: Environmental Exceptions and Unusual Phenomena with Major Healthcare Implications
Deva Rea, MPH, BSN, BS, RN, CIC
PDHI Healthcare
➤ Track: Environment of Care

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Lessons Learned from Scabies Outbreaks: A Prevention and Control Toolkit
Sharon Bradley, RN, CIC
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority
➤ Track: Emerging Science, Research, and Applications

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My Ratio Can Take Your Rate: The Best Method to Present Data
Kathryn Dickhut, MPH
BJC HealthCare
Carole Leone, MSN, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
BJC HealthCare
➤ Track: Surveillance and Technology

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The Role of the Healthcare Environment in Transmission of Pathogens
Bryan Christensen, PhD, MEPC, LCDR, USPHS
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Rod Donlan, PhD
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Heather Moulton Meissner, PhD
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Laura Rose, MS
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: Environment of Care

Session 3101
Analytical Methods for Assessing Intervention Effectiveness
Jonathan Edwards, MStat
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: Education and Competencies

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Session 3400
Implementation of the TAP Strategy to Enhance Prevention of HAIs: A Practical Approach
Rashad Arcement, MSPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Katelyn White, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
➤ Track: Surveillance and Technology

PLENARY

4–6 PM
Session 3600
Closing Plenary and Awards Program
Keynote Speaker: Jessica Green, PhD
Engineer, Ecologist, Professor
Our Microbial Identity: How Modern Science Is Redefining Health and the Self
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- The latest science, technologies, advances, and products in infection prevention.
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