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Targeted Audience

Infection preventionists, infection prevention staff, nurse managers, staff nurses, public health professionals, and other healthcare providers concerned with infection prevention and control

Speaker Handouts

Handouts (when supplied) will be available at www.apicin.org a few days before the conference

Conference Lodging

To make a room reservation for the night of October 12 2017 follow hyperlink:

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The APIC Room reservation rate is \$129.00 + tax per night;
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You Spoke and We Listened; Infection Prevention Hot Topics



**October 13th, 2017
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Indianapolis Marriott
North
3645 River Crossing Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46240**



REGISTRATION

APIC IN Members:
Payment mailed on or before 9/27/2017 \$125.00*
Payment mailed after 9/27/2017 or registering at the door **\$150.00**

Non-APIC Members:
Payment mailed on or before 9/27/2017 \$150.00
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Includes: Breakfast and Lunch
Fee is NOT refundable AFTER 10/06//2017

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Rhonda Blevins BS MT (ASCP) CIC ,APIC IN Treasurer
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Schedule of Events

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| 7:30 am-8:30 am | Registration, Breakfast and Presidents welcome Joe Mckanna RN, BSN, MBA, CIC |
| 8:00 am-9 am | ISDH hot topics and emerging infections Dr. Josh Clayton |
| 9 am -10:00 am | Sterile Processing; What Every IP Needs to Know Heather Hohenberger MSN, RN, CIC, CNOR, CPHQ, FAPIC |
| 10:00 am -11:15 am | Vendors/Exhibits |
| 11:15 am-12:30 pm | Driving Sustainable Change in Hand Hygiene- The Problem We Only THINK We Solved Paul Alper,BA |
| 12:30 pm-1:30 pm | Lunch & Last Chance with Vendors |
| 1:30pm-2:45 pm | <i>Concurrent Sessions: Choose One</i> Construction Infection Control Management Andrew J. Streifel <i>OR</i> SODEX Live Stream Environmental Services |
| 2:45 pm-4:30 pm | NHSN SSI Review Victoria Russo Live Stream |

Morning Program Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the process for identifying and entering surgical site infections into NHSN.
- Identify professional organizations guidelines for reprocessing equipment and instrumentation.
- Describe available methods for reprocessing instruments.
- Explain the process of instrument cleaning and disinfection from the point of use to storage

Afternoon Program Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Ask appropriate questions for setting up an ICRA process in their health care facility (Tertiary to critical access facilities)
- Understand the risks associated with ventilation deficiencies and HVAC and how to detect those deficiencies
- Understand the role of cooling towers and the risks associated with infection control

- Learn why current methods for measurement of this key healthcare quality performance indicator are flawed leading to a dangerous level of complacency that is costing lives and money.
- Be able to describe a multi modal and evidence based approach for sustainable hand hygiene compliance improvement and safety culture enhancement.
- Learn what it takes to create a business case justifying adoption of the technology.

Morning Program Faculty

Joshua Clayton, PhD, MPH serves as the Deputy State Epidemiologist with the Indiana State Department of Health's Epidemiology Resource Center. He received his MPH and PhD training in Epidemiology at the University of Michigan and completed a fellowship with CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service assigned to the Tennessee Department of Health. He joined ISDH in August 2015 and focuses on infectious disease surveillance and epidemiology.

Heather Hohenberger, MSN, RN, CIC, CNOR, CPHQ, FAPIC is the Quality Improvement Consultant for System Perioperative Services at Indiana University Health. An avid patient advocate, Heather facilitates collaboration of multidisciplinary teams focused on increasing compliance with high-quality care and decreasing patient harm for both adult and pediatric patient populations. With her background in perioperative nursing, infection prevention, and quality, she encourages and enables teams to turn concepts into operational goals at the point of patient care.

An active member of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) since 2009, Heather serves on the national APIC Practice Guidance Committee. Additionally, Heather is a member of the Association of peri-Operative Registered Nurses (AORN) where she serves as a Subject Matter Expert and the APIC liaison to the AORN Guidelines Advisory Board. Heather also serves AORN as a member of the News Advisory group and has published several articles on subjects pertinent to infection prevention, quality, and perioperative services.

Afternoon Program Faculty

Andrew J. Streifel is a Hospital Environment Specialist with the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota. He is a registered Environmental Health Specialist in Minnesota. He currently serves as an invited non-voting member on the Maintenance Committee for the SSPC 170: ASHRAE Standard for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities 2008 – present. During work as a health care consultant, he has been involved in the investigation of over 80 clusters of infection related to hospital air quality. He has served as a consultant in over 400 hospitals worldwide on a variety of indoor air quality issues, water microbial contamination and has investigated clusters of bacterial infections due to unsanitary clinical practice. His current research interests involve energy management impact on infection prevention and validation of the air and water safety in healthcare facilities.

Joseph Petrella is a district manager for SODEXO.

Afternoon Faculty Continued

Paul Alper, BA is vice president of Patient Safety Strategy, Deb Med and Chairman of the Electronic Hand Hygiene Compliance Organization. Paul has worked as a business leader, researcher, innovator and strategists in the healthcare and consumer product market for over 30 years. During this period he has been a significant contributor to advancements in the area of hand hygiene, infection control and patient safety. At DebMed he has been a leading researcher and pioneer in the electronic monitoring of hand hygiene and has over 50 publications, abstracts, and conference presentations on the topic to his credit. He also holds a patent on an evidence based monitoring system with multiple patent applications pending.

Victoria Russo is an Infection Prevention Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) Surveillance Branch (SB) where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team. In this role, she provides consultation and technical assistance regarding surveillance for healthcare-associated infections using NHSN. She also serves as a subject matter expert for clinical inquiries related to the application of the CDC's NHSN Surgical Site Infection definitions and criteria. Victoria earned a Bachelor of Science in Health Communication from Grand Valley State University and Master of Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology from Indiana University School of Medicine. Prior to joining the NHSN Protocol and Training Team, Victoria practiced as an Infection Preventionist for almost eight years at large teaching hospitals in Michigan. She is certified in Infection Control (CIC) and a published author in the field.



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