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Denise Murphy is 2007 President of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). She is also the Vice President of Safety and Quality and Chief Patient Safety and Quality Officer at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Ms. Murphy is also an adjunct faculty member at St. Louis University, School of Public Health, Epidemiology.

At Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Ms. Murphy oversees all patient and environmental health and safety programs and is responsible for the administrative direction of the Patient and Quality Department and programs. During her time at Barnes-Jewish, she has been responsible for reducing ventilator-associated pneumonia by 75 percent in ICUs.

Prior to her positions at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Ms. Murphy served as Director, Patient Safety and Epidemiology and Director, Infection Control and Healthcare Epidemiology Consortium at BJC HealthCare in St. Louis. At BJC, Ms. Murphy established multidisciplinary intervention teams to implement evidence-based prevention measures to reduce risk of infection among ICU, surgical and cancer patient populations.

She is an active member of multiple organizations including the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the American Society for Health Care Risk Managers (ASHRM) and APIC.

In addition, Ms. Murphy has received multiple awards throughout her career including the Elaine Larson Lectureship Award (Scientific Achievement), the Outstanding Service Award from the BJC Patient Safety Council, Infection Control Professional of the Year, and Most Influential Women in Business Award by the St. Louis Business Journal. Ms. Murphy has also had her writings published and has given numerous presentations on infection control and patient safety.

Ms. Murphy earned her MPH from the School of Public Health, St. Louis University. She received a BSN from Westbrook College in Portland, Maine and her RN from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing/La Salle College in Philadelphia.

Kathy L. Warye
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Ms. Warye joined the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) in March of 2004 as Executive Director. In October of 2006, she was named Chief Executive Officer. APIC's mission is to improve health and patient safety by reducing risks of infection and other adverse outcomes. The Association's 11,000 members have primary responsibility for infection prevention and hospital epidemiology in health care settings around the globe. APIC advances its mission through education, research, collaboration, practice guidance, public policy and credentialing.

Prior to joining APIC, Ms. Warye served as President of the National Science and Technology Education Partnership (NSTEP), a start-up organization dedicated to expanding the pipeline of U.S. science and technology talent. During her tenure, she worked closely with leading technology companies to improve science and technology education in the U.S., increase funding for innovative educational programs in the public schools and to position NSTEP as a leading voice in linking curriculum to the workforce requirements of the technology community.

Prior to joining NSTEP, Ms. Warye served as Senior Vice President, Education and Government Relations with the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), an association of 6,000 medical device manufacturers, healthcare professionals and regulatory agencies. In this role she had oversight responsibility for AAMI's educational products and services as well as government relations activities. During her tenure she led efforts to position AAMI as the leading provider of medical device quality systems education and represented the Association in consensus development initiatives related to medical device regulation.

During the early 1990's, Ms. Warye served as a consultant to the Smithsonian Associates and the Brookings Institution on the restructuring of their educational businesses, related strategy development and business planning. Earlier in her career, Ms. Warye held positions in education and professional development with the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and the Special Libraries Association.

Ms. Warye has a B.A. from the University of Maryland. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and the Greater Washington Society of Association Executives (GWSAE). In 1989 she received ASAE's Award of Excellence in Education and in 2002, ASAE's Associations Advance America Award. Also in 2002, Ms. Warye led development of a Telly Award winning video production.

William Robert Jarvis, MD, FAAP, FIDSA, FSHEA

President

Jason and Jarvis Associates

William Robert Jarvis, MD, FAAP, FIDSA, FSHEA is President and co-founder of Jason and Jarvis Associates, a private consulting firm in healthcare epidemiology.

Previously, Dr. Jarvis spent twenty-three years at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia where he held a number of supervisory positions in epidemiology, research and infectious diseases. In his most recent role at the CDC, Dr. Jarvis was the Director,

Office of Extramural Research, Office of the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases where he was responsible for starting and building the first office of extramural research in the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases and funded over \$10 million in grants.

Prior to his role as the Director of the Office of Extramural Research, Dr. Jarvis spent 22 years working for the CDC's Hospital Infections Program (now known as the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion). He was responsible for the supervision of the investigation of all outbreaks and epidemiologic studies in healthcare settings and for developing all CDC guidelines for prevention of infection in healthcare settings. He was also responsible for training Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officers in epidemiologic methods and outbreak investigation.

Since 1985, Dr. Jarvis has served as a Clinical Associate Professor at Emory University in the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Immunology of the Department of Pediatrics. Additionally, he has served since 1990 as Clinical Assistant Professor at Emory University in the Department of Epidemiology.

Dr. Jarvis has held many society positions including member or fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Society for Microbiology, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), Association for Professions in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), Society for Pediatric Research, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society.

Dr. Jarvis has published over 400 peer-reviewed publications, 60 book chapters, 54 surveillance reports (MMWRs) and is the Editor of two books. He has received numerous awards including the Spark's Memorial Award for Academic Excellence, CDC Lifetime Scientific Achievement Award, SHEA Lectureship and APIC State of the Science Scientific Excellence awards.

A licensed practitioner in Georgia, Texas and California, Dr. Jarvis received his MD from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston. He also has a B.S. in Psychology from the University of California, Davis.