



APIC INLAND EMPIRE 2015

Spring Conference

April 17, 2015

Ontario, CA



Infection Prevention: Paving the Way for Safer Healthcare

Program Description

This conference will provide the attendees with an opportunity to gain knowledge of the most current sciences, technologies, and best practices in infection prevention and control as it relates to healthcare safety.

Who Should Attend

Infection Preventionists, Pharmacists, Microbiologist, Employee Health, Sterile Processing Department, Endoscopy/OR Department, Ambulatory Service Centers/Endoscopy Centers

Continuing Education

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 05957 for 6 contact hours

APIC Inland Empire Chapter 074 has applied for approval as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program

Location

The Double Tree Hotel
222 N. Vineyard Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Registration

	Early (post marked 4/9)	Late or On-site (post marked after 4/9)
APIC Member and Non-Members	\$75	\$90

- ❖ Registration fee includes lunch and a complimentary flash drive loaded with all presentations.
- ❖ Make Checks payable to APIC Chapter 074 and mail to:

**Cindy Steele: Inland Empire APIC
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Refund Policy

If you can not attend the conference you may request a full refund by email no later than April 09, 2015. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after April 09, 2015

Questions Please Contact

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Program Outline

7:30 to 8:00 AM

Registration, Breakfast and Vendor Displays

8:00 to 8:10 AM

Welcome & Announcements

8:10 to 9:00 AM

Disinfection in healthcare: One size fits all!

Salah S Qutaishat, PHD, CIC, FSHEA
Senior Advisor, Infection Prevention
Diversey Care

Presentation Objectives:

- Discuss the role of environmental surfaces in the transmission of healthcare-associated infections.
- List the major differences between various disinfectants.
- Understand how to select the ideal disinfectant.



9:00 to 09:50 AM

From a Litigation Perspective

Erica L Saltzman, BA, JD

Partner, Lewis Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith
LLP Attorneys

Stacy Brigham, LLB, JD

Partner, Lewis Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith
LLP Attorneys

Presentation Objectives:

- Discuss the impact documentation has on litigation
- List the lessons learned from litigation
- Discuss bio-ethical issues

09:50 to 10:50 AM

Break, Vendor Fair, Raffles

10:50 to 11:40 AM

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Dawn Terashita, MD, MPH

Los Angeles County Department of Public
Health

Presentation Objectives:

- Describe the state of antibiotic stewardship programs in Los Angeles County.
- Discuss legislative policy and implications for California hospitals.
- Review the California Department of Public Health Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee antibiotic stewardship toolkit.

11:40 AM to 12:30 PM

Ventilator Associated Events/ NHSN Definitions

Speaker TBD

1:45 to 2:35 PM

Our Scope of Quality

Amanda Billings, MPH, CLS, CIC
Director of Infection Prevention
Physicians for Healthy Hospitals

Presentation Objectives:

- Discuss current infection prevention standards in endoscopy suite
- Discuss current endoscope reprocessing guidelines and standards
- List the decontamination and disinfection steps of a flexible endoscope from bedside to storage
- Discuss documentation practices, and tools to demonstrate quality assurance for endoscope reprocessing

12:30 to 1:45 PM

Lunch, Vendor Fair, Raffles

2:35 to 3:25 PM

CDPH NHSN Update 2015

Teresa Nelson, RN, BS, CIC
California Department of Public Health
Center for Healthcare Quality
Healthcare Associated Infections Program

Presentation Objectives:

- Describe the Key Changes to the NHSN HAI Protocols effective January 1, 2015.
- Review NHSN surveillance protocols and definition interpretation based on frequently asked questions to the CDPH/HAI program.
- Describe key resources used to enhance infection prevention strategies for the reduction of HAI's.

3:25 to 4:00 PM

Closing Comments, Evaluations/ CEU
Distribution/ Door Prize



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