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Infection Control and Epidemiology**

## State of the Association November 2016



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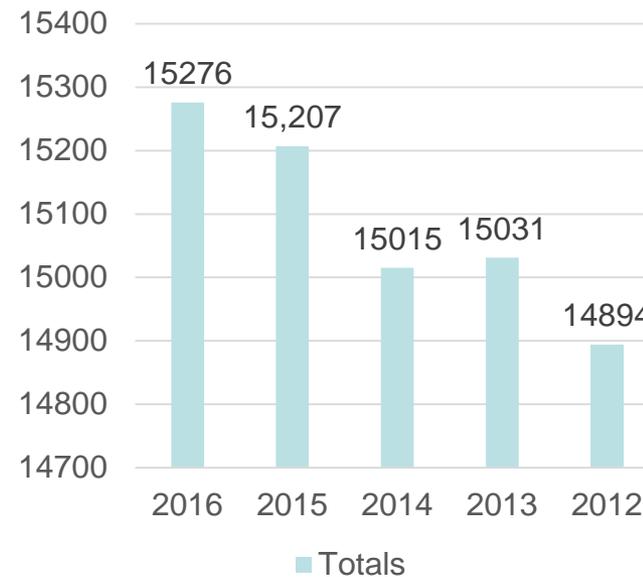
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## 2016 Membership totals

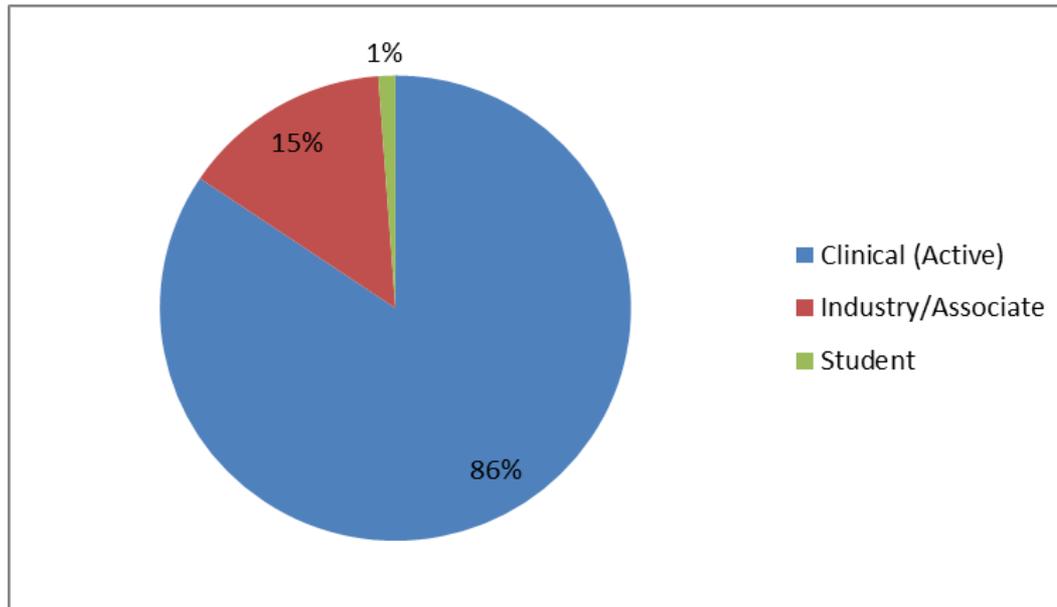
### Statistics

- **15,276** total members (as of 10/31/16)
- **Flat growth** compared to 2015 YE (15,207)
- **12,206** renewing members (80% retention rate; 2% increase compared to 2015)
- **3,070** new members (2% decrease compared to 2015)

### Totals

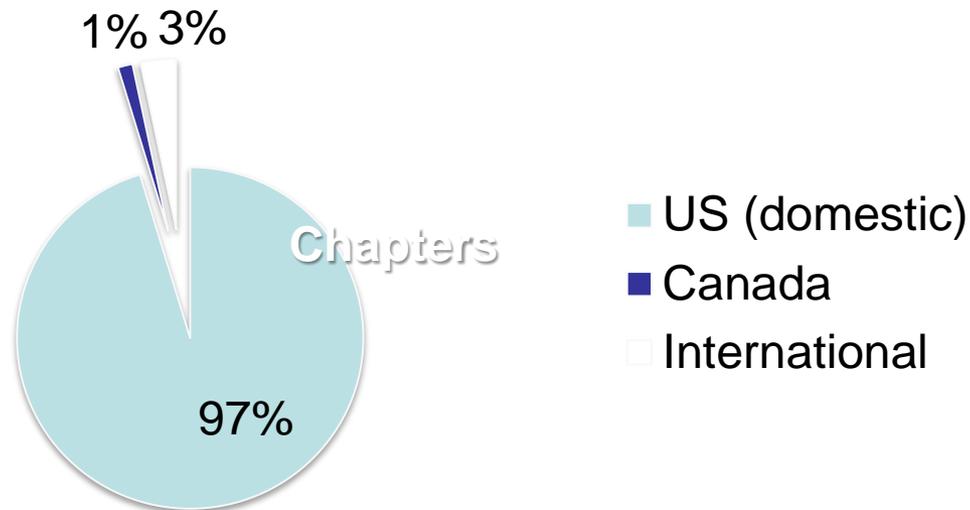


## Clinical vs. non-clinical members



2016 totals include: 12,894 clinical members; 2,204 industry/associate members; 178 student members

## Domestic vs. international



International membership increased from 2% to 3% of overall membership in 2016

## 2016 Chapter Health Survey

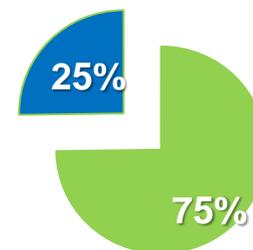
Results from the 1<sup>st</sup> APIC Chapter Health Survey presented during the 2016 Chapter Leader Meeting. 74 chapters participated in the survey. Majority of chapters (73%) are performing well in one or more areas listed below.

Survey focused on:

- Vibrant leadership
- Administrative support
- Member involvement/engagement
- Products and member services

In 2016, chapter participation increased by 12% (63% in 2015 vs. 75% in 2016)

**75% of members belong to a chapter**



**2016 continued to build on APIC's successes as we continue to align priorities with the strategy outlined in the 2020 Vision & Strategic Plan**

<http://www.apic.org/About-APIC/Vision-and-Mission>



**Patient Safety  
Implementation Science  
Competency & Certification  
Advocacy  
Data Standardization**

**Increased focus on framing the future, collaboration, and competencies this year**





- Leverage collective expertise to strategically address IPC issues
  - Joint meetings
  - Ongoing communication
  - Development of educational opportunities
  - Unified voice for editorial addressing IPC resource allocation
    - Audience: C-Suite
- Joint statement published in *AJIC* and *ICHE*



Organization	Collaborative Activities	Report Card
 Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract to SGNA Conference accepted</li> <li>• "IP Champion" article</li> <li>• Input on APIC's <i>Endoscope Crosswalk: A Critical Review</i></li> </ul>	
 ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN HEALTHCARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOHP annual conference</li> <li>• AOHP/NTCA meeting on HCW TB screening</li> <li>• IIPW Do's and Don'ts resource</li> </ul>	
 Association of periOperative Registered Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AORN Journal articles</li> <li>• AORN Guidelines on Flexible Endoscope Reprocessing</li> </ul>	
 ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATION for AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE, INC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving Accreditation Workshop</li> </ul>	
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of CRITICAL CARE NURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AACN/APIC Conference call</li> </ul>	



Backdrop: Lessons learned from Ebola

Creation of ANA/APIC workgroup

Identify resources for nurses, and address compliance issues

Outcome: Web toolkit with resources to bridge the knowledge gap

## “Key Findings” (descriptive analysis) - Manuscript for *AJIC*

**Hypotheses, secondary analyses, and proposed research questions developed for 6 research papers for development in a special *AJIC* issue**

***Results allow APIC to define the needs, lay the groundwork, and shape the future***

- most far-reaching, comprehensive, industry-wide data on the IP profession
- will tell the story of the profession
- members have a role in shaping the future





**Goal: Demonstrate and support effective infection prevention and control as a key component of patient safety.**

- **Messaging IPC as key component of patient safety**
- **Leading consumer campaign with multiple levels of engagement**
- **Increasing communications with Congress, federal agencies, and States on behalf of collaborative patient safety and public health initiatives**

## Activities:

- **Website for consumers and HCP:**
- [www.apic.org/infectionpreventionandyou](http://www.apic.org/infectionpreventionandyou)
- **Monthly alerts for consumers**
- **Theme of IIPW 2016: “Break the Chain of Infection”**
- **Social media and stakeholder engagement**
- **Infographics**
- **Media relations**



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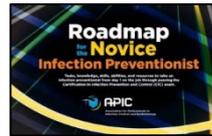
**Promote and facilitate the development and implementation of scientific research to prevent infection.**

- **Elevating quality and expanding practice resources (guides, manuals, ATO)**
- **Funding research to support APIC priorities (Heroes Scholars)**
- **Increasing visibility and recognition (abstract & scientific awards, Heroes, implementation science award, science to practice plenary)**
- **Collaborating with HRET/AHA in acute care, long-term care, ASC**
- **Increasing member engagement with AJIC**
- **Developing education and training related to research**



## Goal:

Define, develop, strengthen, and sustain competencies of the IP across the career span and support board certification in infection prevention and control (CIC<sup>®</sup>) to obtain widespread adoption.



- More than 6,300 CICs at the start of 2016
- Professional and practice standards published in *AJIC*
- Proficient practitioner bridge in development
- Advanced practice designation program launched – Fellow of APIC
- More than 20,000 users of APIC training & educational courses
- Online information resource specializing in industry content



**Goal:**

**Influence and facilitate legislative, accreditation, and regulatory agenda for infection prevention with consumers, policy makers, health care leaders, and personnel across the care continuum.**

- **Advocating for infection prevention with federal regulatory agencies**
- **Increasing member engagement and advocacy on behalf of APIC**
- **Promoting advocacy by APIC chapters to educate state legislatures**



## Legislative Advocacy & Efforts

Lobby days educated Congress about the role of the IP, and supported NHSN and antibiotic resistance initiatives at CDC:

- **Board Members and Public Policy Committee educated congressional offices**
- **Joint Congressional Testimony with SHEA to support HAI funding programs**
- **35 organizations join APIC in urging Congress to support NHSN, the Antibiotic Resistance Solutions Initiative, and the Advanced Molecular Detection Initiative**
- **APIC supports coalition efforts in support of:**
  - ✓ Funding for the CDC's Antibiotic Resistance Solutions Initiative
  - ✓ Funding for NHSN and standardized data collection
  - ✓ Emergency Zika funding, rather than reduction in other CDC programs



**Goal:**

**Promote and advocate for standardized, quality and comparable HAI data**

- **Advocating NHSN as gold standard for HAI data**
- **Leading advocacy campaign to increase budget for NHSN infrastructure**
- **Building and leading coalition of organizations**



Strategic Priority	2020 Target	2015 Cumulative Total (items with an asterisk are non-cumulative)	Change from last year	On Track
Patient Safety	1,000,000 consumer interactions	382,809	↑ 227,543	Green
Patient Safety	60 organizational communications	41	↑ 17	Green
Implementation Science	100 courses and published resources*	87*	↑ 22	Green
Implementation Science	2,500 facilities	2,676	↑ 1,087	Green
IP Competencies/CIC	10,000 CICs	6,343	↑ 399	Red
IP Competencies/CIC	1,000 advanced practice designation	n/a	n/a	Green
IP Competencies/CIC	450 participants in research training	n/a	n/a	Yellow
Advocacy	3,000 subscribers to advocacy update	2,576	↑ 669	Green
Advocacy	5,000 clicks on regulatory resources	3,579	↑ 26	Green
Advocacy	3,000 clicks on public policy agenda	166	n/a	Yellow
Data Standardization	40 organizations supporting NHSN	53	↑ 22	Green
Data Standardization	3,7000 members take action*	1,875*	↑ 1,875	Green

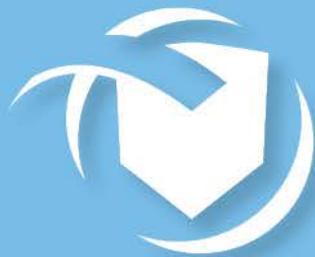
\*non-cumulative n/a = initiative in development Green = High probability of achieving 2020 target  
 Yellow = Medium probability of achieving 2020 target Red = Low probability of achieving 2020 target

## Opportunities/Challenges over next few years:

- **Serving a diverse membership (alternate practice settings, international)**
- **Recruiting and educating a new generation of IPs as the first generation retires over next 5 years**
- **Keeping up the pace and momentum for more CICs**
- **Increasing data management, research, and leadership competencies**
- **Collecting and using data on current IPC programs to drive change and promote APIC standards for effective programs**
- **Increasing the value of IPs in their practice setting**

# Questions or Comments?





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