



# Research Program Report

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## Major accomplishments

- **National Prevalence of MRSA in Inpatients at U.S. Healthcare Facilities, 2010**

Often called MRSA II, the follow up study to the association's 2007 MRSA prevalence study or MRSA I, the 2010 study analyzes whether prevention efforts are impacting infection and colonization rates in acute care. The study will be published in the April 2012 issue of *AJIC*.

**Principal investigator: William Jarvis, MD.**

- **APIC Research Agenda for 2020**

Based on a national member survey conducted in March 2011, this project examines the association's evolving research priorities since 2000 and identifies priorities for future investigation. The report will be published in the May 2012 issue of *AJIC*.

**Principal investigator: Marc-Oliver Wright, MT(ASCP), MS, CIC.**

- **When Should Contact Precautions be Discontinued?**

Overwhelming interest in this topic lead to the largest survey response by APIC members ever recorded. The APIC survey is part of ongoing research conducted at Massachusetts General Hospital. The results will be presented in a concurrent session at APIC 2012.

**Principal investigator: Erica Shenoy, MD, PhD.**

- **Analysis of the Infection Preventionist's Relationship with the Health Department**

APIC collaborated with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists on the first study conducted on this important topic. The study results will be published in the June 2012 issue of *AJIC* and presented later that month as an APIC sponsored webinar.

**Principal investigator: Rachel Stricof, MPH, CIC.**

## Planned for the future

- Reorganization of the APIC research committee to align the association's strategic goals with its updated research priorities, including a new focus on implementation science.
- New studies to support APIC's ongoing work in professional development and competency.
- New resources to support the development of research skills among APIC members and education to enable IPs to better apply scientific studies to their practice.
- Continuing collaboration with researchers targeting the elimination of HAIs and safer healthcare.

## Statement of financial position

As of December 31, 2010 & 2011

### ASSETS:

Current assets:	12/31/2010	12/31/2011
Cash	\$ 64,562	\$ 86,820
Investments	247,299	238,562
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>311,861</b>	<b>325,383</b>

### NET ASSETS:

Net assets at beginning of year	244,494	272,834
APIC equity investment	39,027	39,027
Current year net Increase (decrease)	28,340	13,522
<b>Total net assets*</b>	<b>\$ 311,861</b>	<b>\$ 325,383</b>

\*The net assets are restricted to the activities of APIC Research.