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Dear Attendee,

Welcome to APIC Orange County's 20th Annual Education Conference! We are happy you can join us! We have an outstanding line up prepared for you today which includes leading experts in our industry.

There will be several opportunities to visit our vendors and earn prizes. We kindly ask that you support our vendors by participating in our knowledge hunt. Attendees' names will be shared with our vendors unless otherwise requested in advance. We love our vendors and appreciate their support! We would not be able to host this event without them.

The Orange County APIC Education Conference Planning Committee sincerely appreciates your attendance.

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A special thank you to our planning committee for their hard work in putting on this event:

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

7:15 to 7:45	**Registration, Breakfast, & Vendor Fair**
7:45 to 8:00	**Welcome & Announcements**
8:00 to 9:00	**Jessica Rosende, MPH, CIC, CSSGB & Walteena Brooks, LVN** Long Term Care Infection Prevention Capacity Building
9:00 to 10:00	**Dr. Aaron Kofman, MD** Pathogens with outbreak or pandemic potential
10:00 to 10:30	**Break & Vendor Fair**
10:30 to 11:30	**Rebecca J. Alvino, RN, MS, CNS, CIC, CNOR, CRCST, FAPIC** What an Infection Preventionist in Sterile Processing wants Infection Preventionists to know about sterile processing.
11:30 to 12:00	**Lunch**
12:00 to 1:00	**Vendor Fair**
1:00 to 2:00	**Maureen Spencer, M. ED, BS, RN, CIC, FAPIC** Reprocessing Ultrasound Probes
2:00-3:00	**Michael Morales, MHA, BS, & Shane Sullivan, BS** Dialysis and Water Quality
3:00-3:30	**Closing Comments & Prize give away**

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

PURPOSE

Orange County APIC Chapter 29 is committed to being a leader and key resource in the field of Infection Prevention and Control and Epidemiology in Orange County, CA. Our mission is to influence, support, and improve patient outcomes and healthcare policies, and create a safter world through the prevention of infections. This program is designed to help increase your knowledge and competency and be a resource to support certification in the field of Infection Prevention.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider Number 02204 for a maximum of 5.0 contact hours.

Accessing Conference Materials, Evaluations, and Certificates

CONFERENCE MATERIALS

Presentations and conference materials will be made available to participants one week after the conference. Participants will be emailed a secure code to access the presentation materials at www.ocapic.org

EVALUATIONS

To receive CEU and IPU credits, please complete the conference evaluation online by scanning the QR code below or visiting the link https://forms.office.com/r/XUX3pcvpv6 . Evaluations must be completed within 30 days of the event. Contact Emily Barnard at EBarnard@llu.edu with CEU questions.

CERTIFICATES

Continuing education and attendance certificates will be emailed within 14 working days of completion of the online evaluation.

Please note, it is very important that you correctly enter your email address when completing the evaluation, to receive your certificate.

SESSION 1

Long Term Care Infection Prevention Capacity Building

Jessica Rosende

MPH, CIC, CSSGB

Infection Preventionist at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, California. Jessica is the President of the greater Los Angeles APIC chapter and the California APIC Coordinating Council. She also serves on the National APIC's Public Policy Committee.

Watteena Brookes, LVN

Infection Preventionist for Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, working specifically in the Acute Communicable Disease Control Program. Affectionately known as "Teena" across the country, she has worked in the Long-Term Care and Post Acute Care settings as a licensed nurse, Director of Staff Development, and has been an Infection Preventionist for over 18 years.

Objectives:

1. Describe infection prevention capacity building strategies utilized by a local Association for Professionals in Infection Prevention and control and Epidemiology (APIC) chapter.
2. Explain how a local APIC chapter developed monthly infection prevention education specific to the long-term care setting.
3. Explore the partnership among local public health, long-term care Infection Preventionists (IP) and a local APIC chapter to educate, support and grow the long-term care infection prevention community.

SESSION 2

Pathogens with Outbreak or Pandemic Potential

Aaron Kofman, MD

A medical epidemiologist in the Prevention and Response branch of the Division for Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Dr. Kofman has experience in viral hemorrhagic fever epidemiology, outbreak response and preparedness, and infection prevention and control guidance development for U.S. healthcare settings. He has served as a member of numerous CDC emergency response operations including Ebola, Marburg, COVID-19, and Monkeypox. He received his medical degree from Brown University and his clinical training in Infectious Diseases at Emory University and Internal Medicine at University of California, San Diego. He has also served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Viral Special Pathogens branch at the CDC.

Objectives:

1. Discuss key principles, challenges, and dilemmas in infection prevention and control guidance for emerging infectious diseases. The talk will focus on several recent (non-COVID-19) infectious diseases that have caused outbreaks in the United States and elsewhere as case studies.

SESSION 3

What an IP in Sterile Processing Wants Infection Preventionists to Know About Sterile Processing

Rebecca Alvino

RN, MS, CNS, CIC, CNOR, CRCST, FAPIC

An experienced perioperative, procedural infection preventionist and surgical nurse, providing a unique background that serves her well in her current role as the System Director for Sterile Processing at UCSF Health in San Francisco. She is a clinical nurse specialist in California, certified as a perioperative registered nurse, certified in infection control, certified by the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association as a sterile processing technician, and is recognized as an APIC Fellow. She is a voting participant of several AAMI workgroups that support healthcare disinfection and sterilization, was a member of the APIC Annual Conference Committee, the APIC COVID-19 Task Force, and the APIC 50th Anniversary Task Force; she is a co-author on several publications in AJIC and the AORN Journal that emerged from work during the COVID-19 pandemic and is currently an Associate Section Editor for the APIC Text Online. Rebecca is also the Infection Prevention Advisor to the Pacific West Sterile Processing Association, serving sterile processing professionals in California, Nevada, and Hawaii, and is a member of AORN and HSPA. She is holds degrees from the State University of New York at Albany, St. Joseph's College of Nursing in Syracuse, New York, and the University of California San Francisco.

Objectives:

1. Outline the basic steps of high-level disinfection and sterilization for reprocessing flexible endoscopes and surgical instruments.
2. Name at least two sterile processing key performance indicators (KPIs) pertinent to infection prevention work.
3. Describe examples of how sterile processing KPIs can further inform infection prevention assessments to drive process improvements.

SESSION 4

Reprocessing Ultrasound Probes

Maureen Spencer

M. ED, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC

Maureen Spencer is a registered nurse with a master's degree in education and board certified in infection control. She is currently an independent Infection Preventionist Consultant. Her previous positions include Corporate Director of Infection Prevention for Universal Health Services, Infection Control Director, New England Baptist Hospital and Director of the Infection Control Unit at Mass General Hospital, Boston, MA. In 2012 she was selected as one of the "Who's Who of Infection Prevention". In 2007 she was a recipient of the APIC Heroes of Infection Prevention and in 2017 she was recognized as a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (FAPIC) for her advanced practice in infection prevention and leadership. Maureen has published numerous peer-reviewed publications and has presented many abstracts at conferences. She is a national and international speaker on an array of infection prevention and control topics.

Objectives:

1. Characterize the range of percutaneous procedures.
2. Discuss the implications of available evidence demonstrating contact between the ultrasound probe and sterile needle or puncture site.
3. Explain the significance of risk assessment findings to patient safety.
4. Determine reprocessing requirements for probes, used in a key group of percutaneous procedures, by applying the Spaulding Classification and relevant regulatory requirements, standards, and guidelines.

Session 5:

Dialysis and Water Quality

Michael Morales

Michael Morales' dedication to kidney care stems from a profound personal connection with the ailment within his family. This passion led him to an illustrious career with numerous leadership roles and collaborations across the healthcare sector. Since 2009, he served as the CEO of a vocational institution dedicated to the specialized training of dialysis staff. He's play pivotal roles in various healthcare facilities, ensuring the delivery of the top-tier kidney care. During the challenging COVID-19 pandemic, Michael's contributions to the Orange County Health Association were instrumental in maintaining a seamless continuum of care for kidney patients, while adapting to the novel safety protocols and implementing county testing, vaccination and telehealth solutions. His recent tenure as the Director of Clinical Training and Support at a medical device firm spotlighting his drive for innovation, with the introduction of groundbreaking dialysis machine set to transform the industry.

Shane Sullivan

Shane Sullivan received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California and has spent the past 25+ years serving healthcare, life sciences and biopharmaceutical environments. The past 10 years his focus has been on raising awareness and addressing water quality in dialysis and healthcare in in effort to reduce healthcare associated infections and improve outcomes. He currently sits on the board of Directors for the California APIC Coordinating Council and is pursuing a board position with the California Society of Healthcare Engineers "CSHE". He is a resource for topics related to Water Filtration, Water Management, CMS/TJC EC. 02.05.02 and ASHRAE 514 guidance impacting healthcare facilities today.

Objectives:

1. Discuss why Infection Prevention and Control is different in Dialysis.
2. Discuss the HAI risks for this vulnerable population.
3. Overview of water treatment and the health economics.
4. Discuss trends and the "why".

Back-up Guest Speaker

Carbapenem-Resistant Organisms Epidemiology and Infection Prevention

Larry Bottorff

RN, BSN, MBA, CIC, LTC-CIP

Larry Bottorff is a Registered Nurse, experienced Infection Preventionist, and healthcare executive leader with many years of hands-on experience in clinical care and leadership in both the acute care and post-acute care settings. He is currently working at Expert Stewardship, a company that aims to establish, support and maintain antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention programs in Long -Term Care and other health care facilities. Larry had the opportunity to work with CBIC on the development of the Long-Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention (LTC-CIP) certification including the development of the exam. In addition to managing the infection prevention arm of Expert Stewardship, Larry is the co-Executive Director of the Infectious Disease Association of California (IDAC), an affiliate of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA).

Objectives:

1. Describe why CRE is a growing organism of concern in other healthcare settings.
2. Identify how CRE is spread, and common reservoirs found in the healthcare setting.
3. Explain colonization versus infection.
4. Review the infection prevention strategies to reduce the acquisition and transmission of CRE
5. Describe Enhanced Standard Precautions in the nursing home setting v transmission-based precautions in the acute care setting.
6. Identify where Acinetobacter baumanii may be found in the environment and healthcare setting.
7. Review the common risk factors for the development and/or acquisition of CRAB.
8. Discuss the various mechanisms of Carbapenem Resistance
9. State the common types of infections that are commonly associated with Pseudomonas aeruginosa in the health care setting.
   Describe at least 2 reservoirs in the health care setting that can cause a common-source Pseudomonas aeruginosa outbreak.
10. Identify the potential environmental role and mitigation strategies including water sources in transmission of CRPA.

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