



Member Meeting Minutes: 2/13/2024

Hybrid: Fullerton Urgent Care/Virtual Teams Meeting

Agenda Item		Presenter	Minutes	Time
1	Call to Order			12:00-12:05
	Review last meeting Minutes	Suwannee	<p>Suwannee presented the agenda for the meeting.</p> <p>Suwannee asked for a motion to approve Meeting Minutes from Jan 9. Minutes were approved.</p>	
	Introductions: New Members/Vendors		<p>New members and recognition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Colburn: pursuing IP career Gerald: a student in the UCLA program for IP Rasha: IP at West Anaheim Med Ctr 	
	Recognitions: CICs, FAPICs, Honors/Awards		None	
2	OCHCA Report	Dr. Zahn	<p>Dr Zahn explained that the 3 respiratory viral pathogens – COVID, RSV and Influenza – which were active in the latter part of 2023 and early Jan 2024 are on a downward trend.</p> <p>There was some discussion regarding patients pos for H influenzae in the blood and how uncommon that is.</p>	12:05- 12:15
3	Old Business			12:15-12:20

4	Announcements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open positions at City of Hope and Hoag Newport Beach. • Members interested in participating in IP Spotlight are urged to send an email to Suwannee at president@ocapic.org • Suwannee discussed the upcoming legislative day on March 6, 2024 Suwannee announced that the Finance Committee members are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Carolyn Khong (Mission Hospital) ✓ Joan Ahern (Kaiser Fontana) ✓ Jennifer Yim (UC Irvine) • Suwannee asked for volunteers for the Award and Nominating Committee (send email to president@ocapic.org) • Suwannee briefly discussed the APIC National conference for 2024 in San Antonio, Texas, and showed the rates for attending. • Suwannee also announced the SHEA Spring conference that is to be held on April 16-19 in Houston, Texas. 	12:20 -12:25
5	Regulatory/Position Sharing			12:25-12:30
	CDPH HAI Validation Surveys, CDPH, PSLs, TJC, CMS, CalOSHA, etc.	All	None	
	IP Job Openings	All	Open IP positions at City of Hope and Hoag Newport Beach. IP Manager at St Joseph of Orange	
6	Membership Spotlight		<p>Tamahra Frick, MPH, CIC</p> <p>Tamahra is an IP at Kaiser Permanente in Irvine.</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente Irvine Infection Prevention</p> <p>Why did you choose a career in Infection Prevention and Control?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prior to becoming an IP, I worked in the Laboratory for 13 years. I enjoyed microbiology and working in the laboratory but had a desire to do more to play a part in the prevention of diseases. After earning a master’s degree in public health, I looked for roles that would allow me to prevent disease and/or reduce risks within Kaiser Permanente; I didn’t want to leave the organization. A former boss introduced me to our hospitals Infection Preventionists, after meeting with him I 	12:30-12:35

			<p>knew I wanted to become an IP. Being an IP has allowed me to utilize my degree to improve safety and quality measures for our hospital. It's also allowed me to be a critical part of life changing interventions and be a resource for staff, physicians and patients.</p> <p>What does being a CIC mean to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a CIC to me means being competent in your role, it's a symbol that you are committed to the profession and to providing the highest quality of care for patients and families in your organization. It's a mark of expertise and a promise to uphold standards and continuously learn. <p>What advice would you give to others pursuing certification?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The best advice I have for those currently studying to take the CIC exam is to attend study groups as much as possible, take all the practice exams and invest in the study guides. I learn best by taking notes so while I was reviewing the APIC text and study guide I created my own notes which helped me solidify the information. Know what works best for you. 	
7	Is it a HAI?		<p>Is it an HAI was presented by Tamahra Frick, MPH, CIC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Candida auris</i> CLABSI x 3 • 70-year-old male vent-dependent, persistent vegetative state. Known <i>C. auris</i> carrier since 7/13/2021. <p>Tamahra recounted the events and a discussion ensued. She then shared the learnings from that HAI event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear cut HAI, patient had multiple catheters. • Dialysis and chronic trach • Reason for removal of each catheter was due to <i>C.auris</i> infection • Possible AV graft? Ongoing almost daily conversation regarding end of line so AV graft was not an appropriate action. • Could not completely clear the <i>C. auris</i> from the blood • Fever/leukocytosis off and on • Given antifungal medications • Appropriate prevention measures taken on the patient. 	12:35-12:40
	CBIC Presentation		No presentation	

8	New Business			12:40-1:00
	President's Report	Suwannee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suwannee discussed our media pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LinkedIn: (29) Orange County APIC Chapter 029: Overview LinkedIn - Facebook: oc apic – Facebook Search - OC APIC website: APIC – Orange County Chapter (ocapic.org) • Suwannee also addressed Promoting our profession – Chapman University Career Day 	
	Past President's Report	Heather West	<p>Heather presented theca APIC Legislative Day, to be held on March 6, in Sacramento.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you plan to attend in person, reach out to your California Representatives and ask for a time on their calendar for March 6, 2024 between 9:00 -11:30 am • To find your California Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visit http://www.assembly.ca.gov ✓ Click on "Find My Representative" ✓ Enter your address and select "Locate" • CA APIC meeting will be held at Shriners Hospital in Sacramento at 12:30 • Learn more about APICs Public Policy Agenda – APIC • Review the APIC Voice for Infection Prevention Advocacy Toolkit APIC VIPAdvocacyToolkit Updated23.pdf for sample appointment request letters, follow up letters to legislators, and more • Email heather.s.west@kp.org if you plan to attend 	
	President-Elect Report			

	Treasurer's Report			
	Secretary	Salah Fouad	No report	
	Membership at Large Year 2	Sarah Pak	Sarah Pak presented the QR code and link for the	
	Membership at Large Year 1	Nakdong Brunelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of National APIC education committee member - Education Report – Goals for Online Content - Kyle Mataya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intro and goals ✓ In the work for 2024 ✓ Finishing up an Ambulatory Care Essentials Course ✓ 8 module course ✓ Novice Roadmap update ✓ Final product by 2025 ✓ Home Health Course ✓ Pending white paper development that will guide our work ✓ Financial acumen for the IP course review ✓ Low attendance, looking to update, or just overhaul ✓ IPC collaboration series by OSAP (webinars and CEU) • Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 1 pm ET • A Success Story: How Public Health and Corporate Dentistry Can Collaborate for a Safer Dental Visit • Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 1 pm ET • Infection Prevention and Dental Services: Partnerships in Pediatrics • Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 1 pm ET • What's in that Water: Infection Prevention and Dental Departments Collaborate on a Water Management Plan 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 1 pm ET • The Importance of a Dental Water Management Plan in the Prevention of Disease Transmission During Dental Procedures • An article on Microlearning will appear in the <i>Prevention Strategist</i> to help drive interest for submissions. Please reach out to me if you are interested in sharing your SME. • Moving on to Ed Comm created Microlearning for LTC 	
	Membership Secretary	Amanda Frutos	No updates	
	Social Media/Webmaster	Mary Payumo	Mary presented a walkthrough of the OC APIC website	
	Vendor Liaison	Kristen Ruinard	Only one Vendor Sponsorship Opportunity left for 2024 – November 12 th . Since the Aug meeting has been cancelled due to the CACC event, Kristen will see if the Aug vendor will agree to move to Nov.	
9	Round Table/Q&A	All	<p>For CEUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get your CEU/IPU, please scan QR code to complete evaluation • CEUs will be issued within 1-2 weeks after deadline • Speaker evaluation form will be open for two(2) weeks 	
10	Adjournment			1:00 pm
11	Vendor Product Presentation:		n/a	10 min (1:00-1:10pm)
12	Intermission			1:10 -1:30pm

Next Meeting: 2/13/2024

Education Presentation	Presenter	Time
		1:30 – 3:30pm (2.0 hour)

CEU QR CODE

Board & Committee

President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suwannee Srisatidnarakul (City of Hope)	Member at Large Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nakdong Brunelle (MemorialCare Long Beach Med Ctr)
President-Past	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather West (Kaiser Downey)	Member at Large Year 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Pak (St. Joseph Hospital)
President-Elect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Barnard (Loma Linda University)	Membership Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Frutos (Hoag Hospital)
Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Khong (Providence Mission Hosp)	Vendor Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristen Ruinard
Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salah Fouad (MemorialCare Saddleback Med Ctr)	Social Media/Webmaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Payumo (St. Joseph Hospital)