



**MemberMeeting Minutes: 3/12/2024**

Hybrid: Fullerton Urgent Care/Virtual Teams Meeting

Agenda Item		Presenter	Minutes	Time
<b>1</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>			12:00-12:05
	Review last meeting Minutes	Suwannee	<p>The meeting started at 12:12.</p> <p>Suwannee presented the agenda for the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of previous minutes</li> <li>• Introduction of new members/Vendors and Recognition</li> <li>• OCHCA Report</li> <li>• Regulatory Sharing</li> <li>• Announcements</li> <li>• Membership Spotlight</li> <li>• Is it an HAI?</li> <li>• Board Report</li> <li>• Vendor Report</li> <li>• Round Table</li> <li>• Education Presentation</li> </ul> <p>Suwannee asked for a motion to approve Meeting Minutes from Feb 13.            Motion to approve the minutes by Melissa Garcia; second by Sarah Pak.            The minutes were approved.</p>	
	Introductions: New Members/Vendors		No new members or vendors were present.	
	Recognitions: CICs, FAPICs, Honors/Awards		One member "Mia" achieved her CIC certification in January.	
<b>2</b>	<b>OCHCA Report</b>	Dr. Zahn	<p>Dr. Zahn presented the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- With regard to the revised CDC recommendations for isolation of COVID patients: these revised guidelines apply only to the general population; they do not apply to healthcare settings.</li> <li>- HCWs must remain away from work till day 5 and can then return with a negative COVID test.</li> <li>- Recent Measles cases in both San Diego and LA counties; no cases in Orange County.</li> </ul>	12:05- 12:15

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OC Board of Supervisors: Proclamation that it's World TB day. There has been an increase in the number of TB cases in 2023 similar to the numbers seen in 2019 (prior to COVID).</li> </ul>	
3	Old Business			12:15-12:20
4	Announcements	Suwannee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP Spotlight open for August. Please email <a href="mailto:president@ocapic.org">president@ocapic.org</a></li> <li>• Award and Nominating Committee Members:</li> <li>• Kendall Waller (Long Beach Memorial)</li> <li>• Emily Bueno (UC irvine)</li> <li>• Mary Valliyanal (Kaiser Permanente)</li> <li>• Judy Chun (St Joseph)</li> <li>• Submit your application for APIC National Conference sponsor</li> <li>• APIC National early bird registration ends 3/29/24.</li> <li>• APIC Practice Guidance: Ten Key Points the Infection Preventionist Needs to Know about AAMI: <a href="https://apic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FINAL_APIC-AAMI-TOP-TEN.pdf">https://apic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FINAL_APIC-AAMI-TOP-TEN.pdf</a></li> </ul>	12:20 -12:25
5	Regulatory/Position Sharing		<p>Mock survey at City of Hope with the focus on the following IC issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dust on surfaces, hair clipper with residual hair, patient care items observed to be on the floor, bottom shelf not solid or has no solid liner, cardboard boxes in patient care areas.</li> <li>- Surveyors also focused on the MRI zones.</li> </ul>	12:25-12:30
	CDPH HAI Validation Surveys, CDPH, PSLs, TJC, CMS, CalOSHA, etc.	All	None	
	IP Job Openings	All	<p>Open IP positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IP position at Loma Linda</li> <li>- IP opening at USC Keck</li> </ul>	
6	Membership Spotlight	NakdongBrunelle	<p>NakdongBrunelle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work at: Long Beach MemorialCare</li> <li>• Journey to be an IP: Prior to starting my career as an infection preventionist, I worked in</li> </ul>	12:30-12:35

			<p>the Operating Room. At one point my administrator asked me if I was interested in monitoring hand hygiene. As I looked for AORN hand hygiene, they had an online based learning course of microbiology, so I got into this field as much as I love to learn about microorganisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does CIC mean to you? It means that when I provide or demonstrate baseline of knowledge about infection prevention and control, it gives me confidence to address why prevention of infection is important to patients and general population</li> <li>• Advice for those pursuing CIC certification Don't be afraid to reach out to others when you don't know the answer. Our profession is always changing and learning never ends. I reached out to internal and external IP colleagues or even infectious disease physicians <b>Just be encouraged. Not distracted.</b></li> </ul>	
7	Is it a HAI?		<p>Is it an HAI was presented by It was a case of rule out CLABSI. Details of the case were presented and discussed.</p>	12:35-12:40
	CBIC Presentation		No presentation	
8	New Business			12:40-1:00
	President's Report	Suwannee	<p>Suwannee discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• our media pages:</li> <li>• LinkedIn: <a href="#">(29) Orange County APIC Chapter 029: Overview   LinkedIn</a></li> <li>• Facebook: <a href="#">ocapic – Facebook Search</a></li> <li>• OC APIC Website: <a href="#">APIC – Orange County Chapter (ocapic.org)</a></li> <li>• Legislative Day: the group advocated for certification and mandate of IP at SNF and LTC facilities.</li> <li>• APIC Strategic Partners: Suwannee presented a slide showing the many APIC strategic partners.</li> <li>• Educational awards offered by CACC are still open; application deadlines were shown.</li> <li>• Promoting the IP profession:</li> <li>• Promoting our profession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chapman University Career Day</li> <li>○ UC Irvine?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Past President's Report	Heather West	Heather addressed the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Chapter Legislative Representative (CLR) Committee is looking for APIC Virtual Advocates. She encouraged folks to sign up. A QR code was made available for those who would like to access the virtual advocacy network.</li> <li>- APIC Pre-written letter to Protect Infection Control Funding in 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations subcommittee approved its FY 2024 annual funding bill.</li> <li>o Unfortunately, this measure proposes drastic cuts to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.</li> <li>o This will likely impact programs for infection control.</li> <li>o APIC members are encouraged to contact their Members of Congress and tell them to reject this proposal and to work on a bipartisan solution that supports critical healthcare infrastructure and research.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
President-Elect Report	Emily Bernard	Emily presented a slide on the 2024 National APIC conference in San Antonio.		
Treasurer's Report		No report		
Secretary	Salah Fouad	No report		
Membership at Large Year 2	Sarah Pak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sarah Pak presented the QR code and link for the Annual OC APIC Conference planning committee, and solicited input regarding Venue recommendations.</li> <li>- Positions still needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Speaker liaison</li> <li>o Clean-up crew</li> </ul> </li> <li>- If interested, please email: <a href="mailto:Education@ocapic.org">Education@ocapic.org</a></li> </ul>		

	Membership at Large Year 1	NakdongBrunelle	No report	
	Membership Secretary	Amanda Frutos	No updates	
	Social Media/Webmaster	Mary Payumo	No report	
	Vendor Liaison	Kristen Ruinard	Kristen was not present at the March meeting; she was at AORN. The Chapter leaders expressed gratitude to our vendors for their support. All vendor spots are booked for the year.	
9	Round Table/Q&A	All	For CEUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To get your CEU/IPU, please scan QR code to complete evaluation</li> <li>CEUs will be issued within 1-2 weeks after deadline</li> <li>Speaker evaluation form will be open for <b>two(2) weeks</b></li> </ul>	
10	Adjournment			1:00 pm
11	Vendor Product Presentation:		By Tamara Alvarez	10 min (1:00-1:10pm)
12	Intermission			1:10 -1:30pm

Next Meeting:2/13/2024

Education Presentation	Presenter	Time
The New AAMI ST91	Adam Okada, CRCST, CIS, CER, CHL, clinical education specialist at Healthmark Industries. Speaker was sick and could not make the meeting. A recorded presentation of his lecture was played instead.	1:30 – 3:30pm (2.0 hour)

President	☒ <b>Suwannee Srisatidnarakul</b> (City of Hope)	Member at Large Year 1	☒ <b>Nakdong Brunelle (MemorialCare Long Beach Med Ctr)</b>
President-Past	☒ <b>Heather West</b> (Kaiser Downey)	Member at Large Year 2	☒ <b>Sarah Pak</b> (St. Joseph Hospital)
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