



Association For Professionals In Infection Control Orange County Chapter 029

APIC Chapter 029 – Orange County is dedicated professional organization operating within the healthcare landscape of Orange County, California. Our fundamental purpose is to serve as a leader and indispensable resource in the specialized field of infection prevention, control and epidemiology within healthcare settings.

Member Meeting Minutes: 1/6/2026 @12:05p

**Meeting Location: St. Jude's Urgent Care Building
2251 Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, Ca 92835**

In person/Virtual Teams Meeting

Agenda Item	Presenter	Minutes	Time
1 Call to order	Emily Barnard	<p>Emily called the meeting to order and presented the agenda. Emily also reminded the members to scan the QR code to capture attendance.</p> <p><u>Meeting agenda</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call meeting to order• OCHCA Report• Approval of previous minutes• Forward from Fumbles• President Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Recognition• Open Board positions• APIC '26• Board Report• Winter Mingle Event Promotion• Round Table	12:00-12:05
2 OCHCA Report	Dr. Zimmerman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Viral activity (Flu- test positivity in CA is moderate, hospital admission rates are low, wastewater concentrations for Flu A are moderate)• Measles (total US cases in 2025 is 2065; had a small spike in Dec 2025)• Candida auris (total orange county cases since 2019- 3960)	12:05-12:30
3 Review/Approve last meeting Minutes	Emily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve by Michele Hom	12:30-12:35

		Barnard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion seconded by Stacie Fujimoto 	
4	Forward from Fumbles	All	None	
5	President's Report / New Business	Emily Barnard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Bylaws Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Stacie Fujimoto motion to approve ◦ Michele Hom seconded the motion • Updated Bylaws also submitted to National APIC • Farwell 2025 Board, Welcome 2026 Board • Open positions still available • Donna Law Award winner: Michele Hom • Donna Law Award Nominee: Todd Bloom • Submitted for Chapter Excellence Award • National APIC '26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter T shirts • Scholarships • Membership Spotlight • Submit Microlessons to the chapter (HAI Review, Research, Presentation) • Chapter scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 Dr. Zahn award, \$1000, \$500, \$500 • Winter Mingle Networking Event to replace Feb meeting • California Legislative Report 	12:35-12:45
6	Treasurer	Gina Martinek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget for 2025 was \$40k and total expense was \$15k • Variance of \$24k • Total reserve \$15k in mutual fund CD acct • Total in checking acct is \$52k • OC APIC speaker honorarium \$100 	12:45-12:50
7	President Elect	Claudia Skinner	No report	
8	Membership at Large Year 1	Vera Alfred	No report	
9	Membership at Large Year 2	Stacie Fujimoto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd Annual OC APIC Conference 10/9/26 • Cal State Fullerton Student Union • QR code for planning committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get 3 IPUs • Join and get 50% off registration 	12:50-1:00

	Social Media	Todd Bloom	No report	
	Secretary	Michele Hom/Emily Barnard	Emily shared the current counts and distribution for the OC APIC Chapter: 125 OC APIC Active Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 Vendor Partners • 55 CIC, 1 LTC-CIP, 1 a-IPC, 2 AL-CIP, 5 FAPIC 5 OC APIC Grace-Period Members	1:00-1:10
	Vendor Report	Lindsay Kincaid	No report	
7	Round Table / Adjournment	All	No discussion	
8	Vendor Product Presentation:	Kate Stephens	Nozin	1:10-1:20

Next Meeting: 2/3/2026

Education Presentation	Presenter	Time
Linda Dickey, RN, MPH, CIC, FAPIC	Healthcare Planning, Design, Construction & Occupancy: An IP Focus	1:30 – 3:30pm (1.0 CE hour)

Board & Committee Attendance		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		CACC											
President	Emily Barnard	Y					D						
President-Elect	Claudia Skinner	Y					R						
Treasurer	Gina Martinek	Y					K						
Secretary	Michele Hom	Y					National						
Member at Large Yr. 2	Stacie Fujimoto	Y					A						
Member at Large Yr. 1	Vera Alfred	Y					P						
Webmaster Director	Todd Bloom	Y					I						
Vendor Liaison (OPT)	Lindsay Kincaid	Ab					C						
Committee Member	Lilian Ablier	Y											
OC DPH Liaison	Mi "Mimi" Le	Y											

Ab=notified absence from meeting