



**APIC NEW MEXICO**

# *The Heart of Infection Control XV*

*Friday, Feb 11, 2011*

*Marriott Albuquerque Pyramid North  
5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Abq, NM, 87109*

## Objectives

### **Who should attend?**

All health care providers including nurses, infection control professionals, patient safety and performance improvement professionals, physicians, respiratory therapists, employee health professionals, and other allied health professionals.

### **At the conclusion of this program the participants will be able to:**

- Apply event criteria for SSI to case studies.
- Define terms necessary to correctly participate in the NHSN SSI module.
- Define and describe the most common pediatric HCAI.
- Describe prevention HCAI activities in the pediatric setting
- Describe statewide epidemiology of current increase in pertussis cases.
- Describe ways to prevent transmission in community and healthcare settings.
- Identify team member and team leader roles and responsibilities.
- Describe local epidemiology of Clostridium difficile lab-id events from a data warehouse.
- Describe best practices to reduce transmission of Clostridium difficile in healthcare settings.
- Describe the changes advocated in professional guidelines for laboratory testing for C. difficile infection
- Describe the impact of strain types on detection of C. difficile in clinical samples

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending (approximately 6.5 CME is anticipated).

**Space is limited, register early!**

## Program

- 0730-0800 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 0800-0815 **President's Welcome**
- 0815-1000 **The Devil is in the Details:  
Applying Surgical Site Infection Criteria Accurately**  
Kathy Allen-Bridson RN, BSN, CIC  
Business Computer Applications Inc. Contractor to  
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention
- 1000-1015 **Break and vendors**
- 1015-1115 **Prevention of HCAI in the Pediatric Setting  
"We are not little adults"**  
Craig Gilliam, BSMT, CIC  
Director of Infection Control, Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Sponsored by un-restricted educational grant from Care  
Fusion
- 1115-1215 **Re-emergence of Pertussis in New Mexico**  
Joan Baumbach, MD, MPH, MS  
Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau Chief  
Epidemiology and Response Division  
New Mexico Department of Health
- 1215-1315 **Lunch and vendors**
- 1315-1415 **Building teams to build safer hospitals:  
The role of teams in patient safety**  
Speakers TBA  
Office of Patient Safety, Presbyterian Hospital
- 1415-1515 **Clostridium difficile epidemiology, guidelines, and  
laboratory diagnosis- all in a state of flux**  
Fred C. Tenover, Ph.D., D(ABMM)  
Senior Director of Scientific Affairs, Cepheid  
Consulting Professor of Pathology, Stanford University  
School of Medicine  
Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of  
Public Health, Emory University  
Sponsored by Cepheid
- 1515-1615 **Exploring C. difficile in New Mexico -  
what are we doing and how can we do it better?**  
Susan M. Kellie, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Medicine and Hospital  
Epidemiologist UNMHSC and NMVAHCS
- 1615-1630 **Evaluations & Wrap-up**



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## **Registration**

Please register early since space is limited.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

Non-APIC / Non-APIC NM Member: \$100

APIC NM Member (number required): \$75

Full-Time Student (ID required at door): \$70

Starting soon, you may register for the conference using this secure online site. Click here or go to [www.apicnm.org](http://www.apicnm.org). You may use Visa or MasterCard (credit or debit).

Mail-in registration forms (available at [www.apicnm.org](http://www.apicnm.org)) will be accepted until January 28, 2011. We will not be accepting purchase orders for this year's conference.

On site registration: Cash or Visa/MasterCard, but no personal checks accepted.

## **Refunds**

The registration fee will be refunded except for a \$10.00 administrative fee if canceled before January 28, 2011. Contact Monear or Judy (below). There will be no refunds after that date and no refunds for "no shows."

## **Questions?**

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## **Hotel Information**

APIC NM is not arranging rooms for this conference. Please contact the hotel directly.