



APIC NEW MEXICO

The Heart of Infection Control XVI

Friday, Feb 10, 2012

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

Objectives

Who should attend?

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

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

Describe the decolonization procedure to eliminate MRSA and Staphylococcus aureus before inpatient surgery.

Discuss the epidemiology of TB in New Mexico, US, and Internationally.

Discuss current and new recommendations for treatment of latent TB.

Discuss criteria for NHSN reporting for SSIs.

Discuss pitfalls and successes in California and how to ensure success, electronic surveillance and reporting as an option.

Describe new testing developments in regards to the OR environment and regulation compliance.

Discuss appropriate handling of instruments sterilized for immediate-use steam sterilization.

Understand steps in a foodborne disease outbreak investigation.

Understand the specific risk factors in this Listeria outbreak caused by cantaloupe.

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 -Where to from here?
Marti Heinze, RN, BS*

0815-0915 *Working Toward Zero: A multidisciplinary Approach to Reducing surgical site infections
Maureen Spencer, R.N., M.Ed., CIC
Infection Preventionist Consultant
UHS of Delaware, a subsidiary of Universal Health Services formerly New England Baptist Hospital in Boston
Sponsored by Cepheid*

0915-0945 *Break and vendors*

0945-1100 *Wide, Wide World of TB
Marcos Burgos, MD, ID Consultant, UNMH and NMVAHCS, Medical Director, NM DOH TB Program
Diana Fortune, RN, BSN
TB Program Manager (acting)/TB Nurse Consultant*

1100-1200 *SSI Reporting - Lessons learned in California
Cheryl Richardson, RN, BS, CIC
Sr. Consultant, Clinical Operations
Sponsored by Carefusion*

1200-1300 *Lunch and vendors*

1300-1400 *The OR Environment and Infection Control During Construction Projects
Thom Wellington, CMI, MA, MP
President, Wellington Environmental Infection Control Services and Past Professor, University of Missouri, St. Louis*

1400-1500 *"Immediate-Use" Sterilization
Cynthia Joseph, CRCST, CCSMS, BSIT, MBA/HCM
Clinical Education Specialist, STERIS Corporation*

1500-1515 *Break*

1515-1615 *Multistate Outbreak of Listeria in Cantaloupes, 2011
Paul Ettestad, DVM, MS
State Public Health Veterinarian*

1615-1630 *Evaluations & Wrap-up*



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Planning Committee

Marti Heinze, RN, BS
Mary Jaco RN, MSN, CIC
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CIC

Volunteers

Martha Mueller
Kerry Flint
Cathy Britt
JJ Juckette
Sandy O'Kelly

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. You may use Visa or MasterCard (credit or debit).

Mail-in registration forms (available at www.apicnm.org) will be accepted until January 27, 2012. 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 27, 2012. Contact Marti or Judy (below). There will be no refunds after that date and no refunds for "no shows."

Questions?

Marti Heinze at 575.446.5040 (MHeinze@gcrmc.org)

Judy Tallman at 505-274-8631 (judith.tallman@lovelace.com)

Hotel Information

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