



# **APIC** SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTY

Business Meeting  
October 11, 2023

# Meeting Sponsored by:

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**Lunch! Will return at 1:00pm PST**

# Introductions & Recognitions

- New Members or Visitors
  - Yewah Logan - San Diego State University
  - Tarah Hill - Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
  - Angela Galongo - California Correctional Health Care Services
- New CIC certifications or re-certifications
  - Blanca Jimenez-Harding

# Old Business

Jarrood Becasen



- ▶ [August minutes](#) - approval for transfer of bank authorizer

Verbiage to be:

“Mutual fund and checking account access and “authorizers” approved and seconded for changeover from Megan Medina, Outgoing Chapter Treasurer and Maggie Turner, Outgoing Chapter President, to Viviana Parra, Chapter Treasurer and Jarrod Becasen, Chapter President. Additionally, new authorizers to include position elects; Kristyn Schumacher, Treasurer Elect and Frank Myers, President Elect.”

- ▶ **CA APIC May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes approval**
  - ▶ Submit Votes Here: <https://forms.gle/4nJQG4fGHUA7zBZd6>

**Fernando Ipanaque**  
(Kurin, Inc.)  
Vendor Liaison



**Tina Foudy**  
(3M)  
Vendor Liaison



**Margaret "Maggie" Turner, M.Ed., FAPIC (CIC), PHN, BSN, RN**  
Past President



**Frank Edward Myers III, M.A., CIC, FAPIC**  
President Elect



**Viviana Parra, MPH, CIC**  
Treasurer



**Kristyn Schumacher**  
BSN, RN, CIC,  
PHN, OCN  
Treasurer Elect



**Margaret "Maggie" Marlatt, BSN, RN, PHN**  
Secretary

**Lisa Mattia, BSN, RN, CIC**  
Nominating & Awards Chair & Committee



**Claudia Sanchez Goad**  
RN, CCM, CIC  
Nominating & Awards Chair & Committee



**Jarrod Becasen, MPH, CIC**  
President



**Jessica Alicdan, MPH, CIC**  
Education Chair

**Latrice Jackson-Washington, MPA, BSHS**  
Social Chair & Committee



**Liz Jefferson, B.S., Ph.D., CIC**  
Membership Chair



**Heidi Campas-Higgins, RN BSN**  
Social Chair & Committee



**Christian B. Andaya, RN, BSN, CIC**  
Social Chair & Committee

# Chapter Goals for 2023

Jarrold Becasen

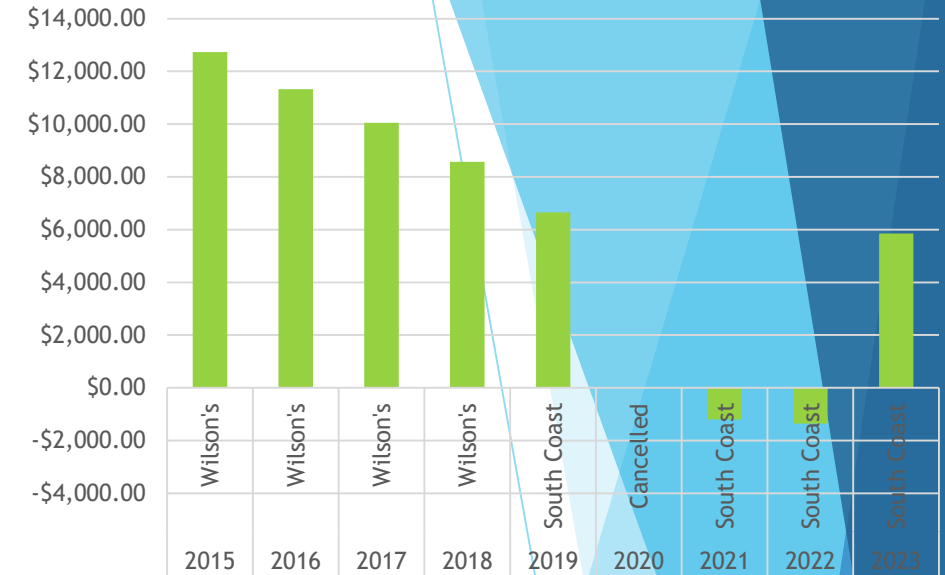
- ▶ **Elevate Infection Preventionists as essential advocates, leaders, and experts**
  1. Increase member certification (CIC® & a-IPC™) by 5% from December 2022 within 1 year
- ▶ **Foster development of the next generation infection prevention and control workforce**
  2. Institute a chapter-based mentorship program that would provide resources to new or budding IPs, SNF & LTCF IPs, and support other career pipelines to the profession by December 2023
  3. Host a infection prevention educational conference to provide continuing education and network with industry partners by September 2023
  4. Host a virtual infection prevention educational webinar geared towards California SNF & LTCF IPs by November 2023

# New Business

## Jarrold Becasen

- ▶ **In-Person Engagement Incentive & Lunch Networking Hour**
- ▶ **Fall Chapter Conference Summary**
  - ▶ 161 attendees
  - ▶ 30 vendors (51 reps)
  - ▶ Estimated net: \$6,154.05
- ▶ **Long Term Care Facility Infection Prevention Virtual Conference**
  - ▶ November 17, 2023
  - ▶ <https://sdapic.org/2023-ltcf-conference/>
- ▶ **Edx Award Recipient Presentation**
  - ▶ Emily Barnard, MPH, CIC

Net Income From Annual Conference



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# SDIC APIC Scholarship Presentation

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Emily Barnard

8/9/2023





# Memorable Moments

## Florida 2023 National APIC Conference

### **Presentations** **Vendor Networking**



# Chaos to Cohesion: Building an IP Team



Maria Vacca MSN, RN, CIC,  
FAPIC

Mary Ehly BSN, RN, CIC

- Effective departmental communication
  - Whiteboard
  - Teams
- Team Wellness
- Celebration of milestones (Birthdays, achievements, etc.)
- Work life balance
  - Flexible schedules
  - 4x 10Hrs/week
- Team building activates
- Diversity inclusion (gender, race, degree, religion, culture,

# Gemba Walk to Sustainable High-level Disinfection Compliance



Emily Barnard, PhD-c, MPH, CIC  
Eva Ghabrial, MBBCH, MPH, CIC, HACP-CMS

- Process improvement project
- Abstract and objectives development
  - Who, What, When, Where, Why, How
- Outline – presentation concept development
- Development of PowerPoint Presentation
- Rehearsal for content, time, flow
  - Feedback integration



# Vendor Engagement: Olympus

## Damage Endoscopes Group 1, 2, & 3

OER PRO	OER Elite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify damage, if possible</li><li>• Wrap with electric tape</li><li>• Run cycle as normal</li><li>• Scope decontamination</li><li>• Leak test</li><li>• Package and send for service</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connector MAJ-2127</li><li>• Attach to leaking scope</li><li>• Run cycle as normal</li><li>• Scope decontamination</li><li>• Package and send for service</li></ul>

# OER Endoscope Compatibility

OER PRO Group 1 and 2: PINK colored retaining rack. Do not use with white colored retaining rack.

OER PRO: MAJ-1970 Pink (Group 1,2)  
OER PRO: MAJ-840 Blue (Group 3)

OER ELITE: GL-830600



OER Elite  
Compatibility



OER Pro  
Compatibility






Thank you



## Attend In-Person

### Recommendations:

- Attend speaker sessions
  - Catch up on missed sessions
  - Attend sponsored events
  - Connect with vendors, speakers, and APIC attendees
    - Cell phone
    - Email
    - LinkedIn
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# Membership Report

Liz Jefferson

- 151 members as of 10/9/23
- 95 full/active members
- 50 members with CIC
- 56 associate members

# Treasurer Report

Viviana Parra & Kristyn Schumacher

Monthly Treasurer's Report: August 2023

Report Date: October 11, 2023

**1. Beginning Checking Account Balance as of August 1, 2023** **\$18,568.67**

**Cash Flow**

*Deposits:* \$9,843.77 (conference payments)

*Disbursements:* \$500.00 (scholarship)

**Ending Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2023** **\$27,930.74**

**2. Mutual Fund Investment: (no update since July)**

**July 1-July 31, 2023**

**Balance as of July 1, 2023** **\$23,936.01**

*Income:* \$ 47.63

*Fees:* \$ 0.00

*Change in Investment Value:* \$ (475.69)

**Balance as of July 31, 2023** **\$24,459.33**



# Treasurer Report

Viviana Parra & Kristyn Schumacher

Monthly Treasurer's Report: September 2023

Report Date: October 11, 2023

**1. Beginning Checking Account Balance as of September 1, 2023** **\$27,930.74**

**Cash Flow**

*Deposits:* \$5,104.08 (conference payments)

*Disbursements:* \$22,936.36 (conference cost)

**Ending Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2023** **\$10,098.46**

**2. Mutual Fund Investment: (no update since July)**

**July 1-July 31, 2023**

**Balance as of July 1, 2023** **\$23,936.01**

*Income:* \$ 47.63

*Fees:* \$ 0.00

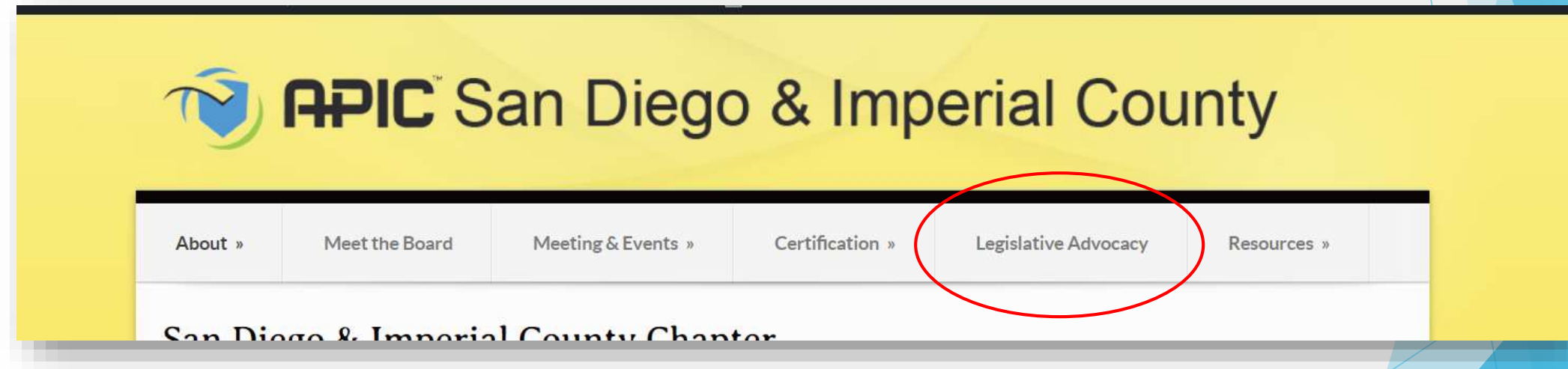
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# Legislative Report

Kim Delahanty

- ▶ CLR reports in new website location





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# Chapter Legislative Representative Meeting

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July 31, 2023



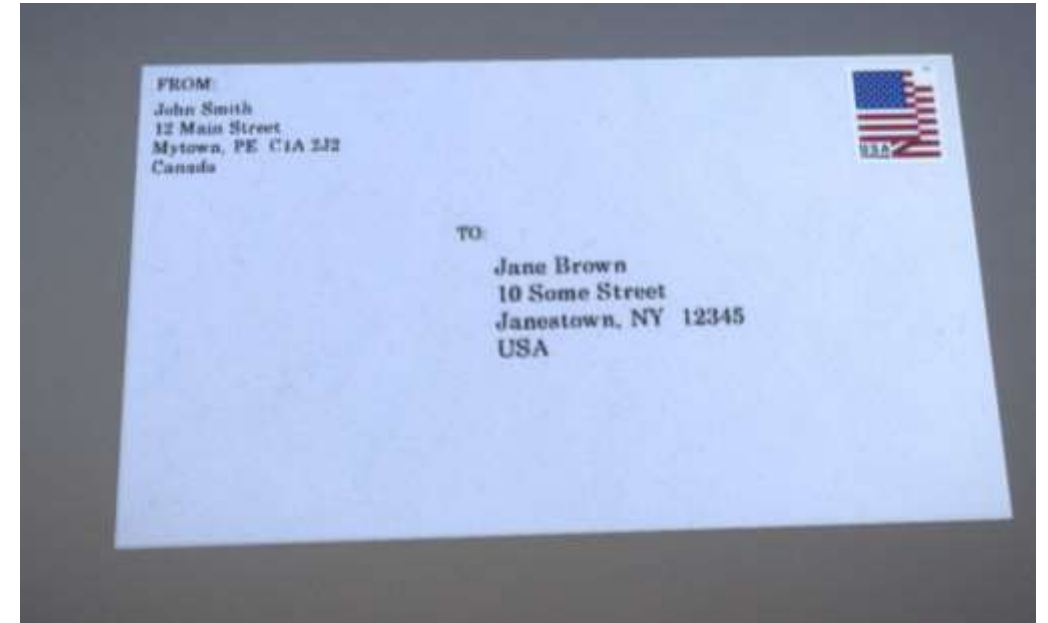
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# APIC Advocacy

Joined several coalition letters this month around the following topics:

- Coalition letter calling on Senate leaders to not consider H.R. 497, which would rescind the CMS rule requiring healthcare personnel to receive their COVID-19 vaccination
- IDSA letter supporting the PASTEUR Act, which supports a subscription model for antibiotic research
- Natural Resources Defense Council letter asks members of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee to take action on antibiotic use in food animals





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# APIC State Legislative Update

## States Going Out of Session

Arkansas – 3/9/23

Georgia – 3/29/23

Idaho – 3/24/23

Kentucky – 3/30/23

Mississippi – 4/2/23

New Mexico – 3/18/23

South Dakota – 3/27/23

Utah – 3/3/23

Virginia – 2/25/23

West Virginia – 3/11/23

Wyoming – 3/3/23





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# APIC Federal Appropriations Process



## Important Terms to Know During Appropriations

### Continuing Resolutions (CR)

- Legislation passed to continue government operations until a full appropriations bill is passed
- CRs can be used to fund the government for a few days, weeks, or even months, depending on the circumstances

### Debt Ceiling

- Represents the maximum amount of money that the government can borrow to finance its operations
- To raise the debt ceiling, Congress must pass legislation authorizing an increase in the limit. Which can be a bargaining chip to advance their policy goals or to force spending cuts



## Important Terms to Know During Appropriations

### Government Shutdown

- “Non-essential” government agencies and services are closed

### “Mini-buses”

- Smaller version of an omnibus, generally combining several different appropriations bills

### Omnibus Spending Bill

- Legislation that combines individual appropriations bills into one large bill that funds the federal government's discretionary spending for a given fiscal year
- Typically a massive and complex piece of legislation that covers a broad range of policy areas and spending priorities



## APIC Priorities for FY 2024

### National Healthcare Safety Network

- Asking for an increase in funding from FY 2023 levels
- Expand critical user support for NHSN to additional facilities across the spectrum of care
- Enable expansion of NHSN's Antibiotic Use and Resistance (AUR) module reporting options

### Antibiotic Resistance Solutions Initiative

- Asking for an increase in funding from FY 2023 levels
- Sustains the Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network of seven AR Regional Labs to serve as a national resource for cutting-edge lab support to states and characterize emerging resistance
- Implement antibiotic stewardship programs that align with CDC's Core Elements for Antibiotic Stewardship in inpatient, outpatient, and long-term care settings



## APIC Priorities for FY 2024

### **BIO Preparedness Workforce Pilot Program**

- Incentive program for individuals to enter infectious disease fields
- Passed late in 2023 as part Omnibus Package
- Authorized, but did not fund the pilot program



## The 5 Step Federal Budget Process



1.

The President submits a **budget request** to Congress.



2.

Lawmakers release their own budget plans and set overall spending levels with a **budget resolution**.



3.

House and Senate subcommittees set funding for each program through **appropriations bills**.



4.

House and Senate members come together to **resolve differences** in their appropriations bills.



5.

The budget returns to the President for his signature before it **becomes law**.

# Nominating & Awards Committee Report

Claudia Sanchez Goad & Lisa Mattia

San Diego & Imperial County APIC  
Chapter 2024 BOD Nominations

Please provide your nominations for the below 2024 Board positions for SD/I APIC Chapter. You may nominate yourself or another full time chapter member.

We have 1 nominee for Education Chair: Kai Bryant and none for Treasurer-elect.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

Person(s) I nominate for the position of Education Chair- 1 position.

Your answer

Person(s) I nominate for the position of Treasurer-elect- 1 position.

Your answer

[Submit](#) [Clear form](#)

Nominations started 10/4/23.  
Emailed the chapter with  
position duties for both positions  
and ballot

## Nominees to date

Education Chair: Kai Bryant

Treasurer-elect : NONE

We plan on giving 2 weeks for nominations  
and **start voting by November 1st.**

Please take a few minutes to review the position duties for the following 2 positions, and think about which role **you might consider** or if you'd like to **nominate someone** who you think would be a great candidate for the role.

# Education Report

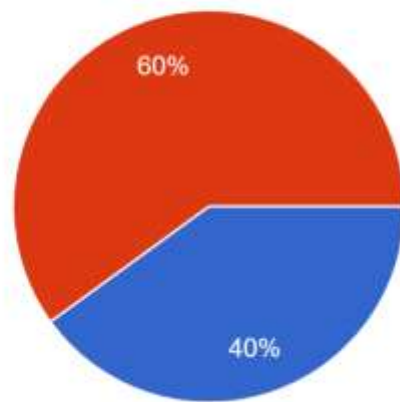
Jessica Alicdan

► [Mentorship Program Midpoint Evaluation](#) Results:

Total participants in program: 9 Mentors and 8 Mentees

Select your role in the program

5 responses



● Mentee  
● Mentor



# Education Report

Jessica Alicdan

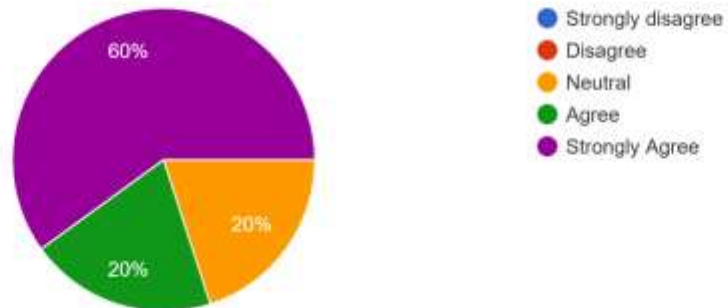
Please rate the quality of your experience (4 = Excellent, 3 = Good, 2 = Fair, 1 = Poor)

5 responses



The experience provided creative learning on critical components of Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Program

5 responses



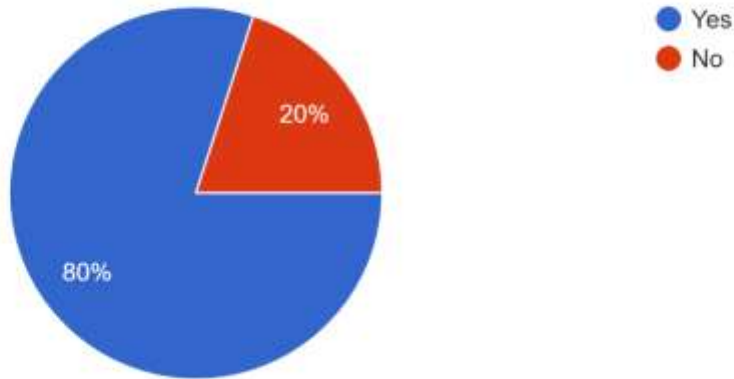


# Education Report

Jessica Alicdan

The Novice or Becoming Proficient IP self-assessment tool for the CBIC core competencies and APIC Competency Model was used and shared between the Mentee and Mentor

5 responses



[Link to APIC Self Assessment Tool](#)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Competency Self-Assessment Activity for Novice or Becoming Proficient IPs**

CBIC Core Competencies – APIC Competency Model Future-Oriented Competency Domains

Self-Assessed Rating Scale and Comfort Level (Knowledge/Skills/Experience/Confidence):

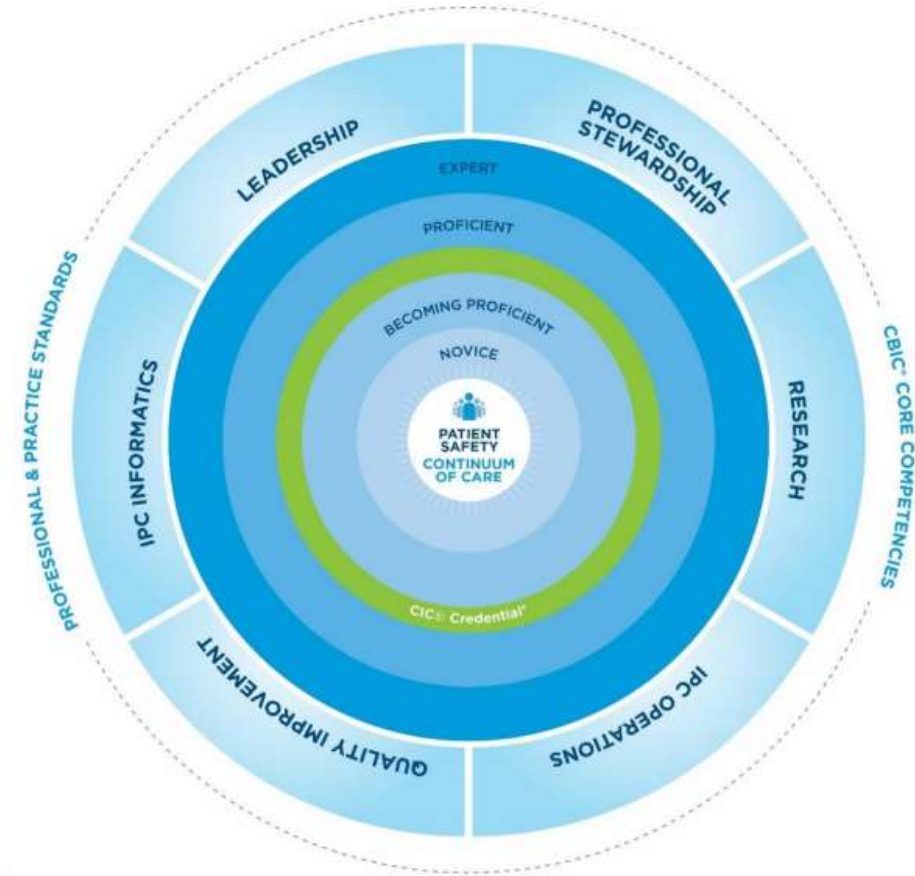
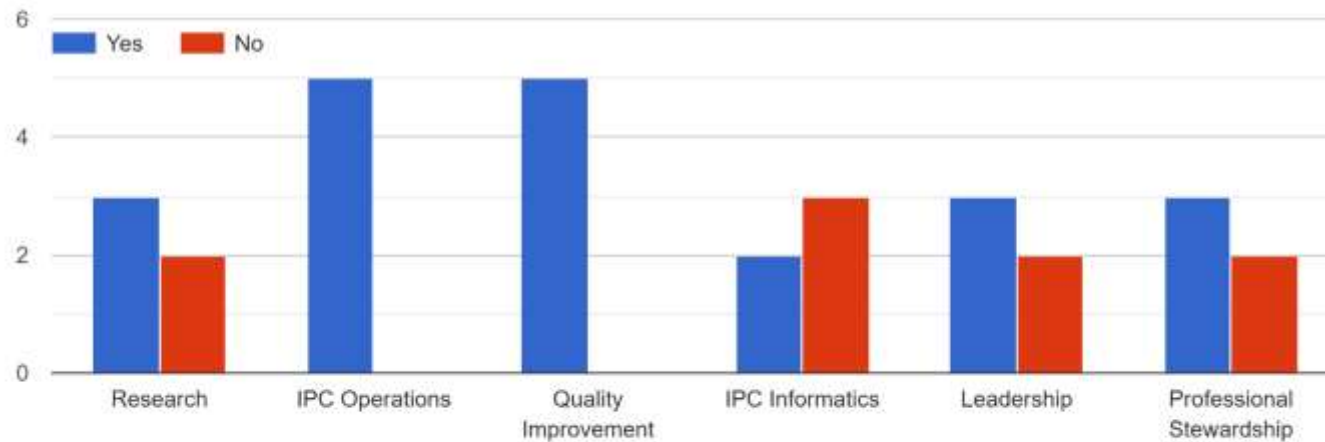
1. No idea 2. Unsure 3. Some knowledge 4. Know it

Competency categories, CBIC domains	IP practice areas as identified in CBIC practice analysis	Assessment of personal competency in each practice area	For each category list one specific question you have and/or learning goal (something you would like to learn more about!)
For more details on the CBIC exam content categories visit <a href="https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm">https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Exam-Prep-Resources.htm</a>			
<b>Identification of infectious disease processes (CBIC)</b>  *22 exam items	a. Interpret the relevance of diagnostic and laboratory reports	1 2 3 4	• Specific IPC question you have (could be related to your own facility) and/or learning goal (area you want to learn more about).
	b. Identify appropriate practices for specimen collection, transportation, handling, and storage	1 2 3 4	
	c. Correlate clinical signs and symptoms with infectious disease process	1 2 3 4	
	d. Differentiate between colonization, infection and contamination	1 2 3 4	
	e. Differentiate between prophylactic, empiric and therapeutic uses of antimicrobials	1 2 3 4	
<b>Surveillance and epidemiologic investigation (CBIC)</b>  *24 exam items	a. Design of surveillance systems	1 2 3 4	• Specific IPC question you have (could be related to your own facility) and/or learning goal (area you want to learn more about).
	b. Collection and compilation of surveillance data	1 2 3 4	
	c. Interpretation of Surveillance Data	1 2 3 4	
	d. Outbreak investigation	1 2 3 4	
<b>Preventing /controlling the transmission of infectious agents</b>	a. Develop evidence-based/informed infection prevention and control policies and procedures	1 2 3 4	• Specific IPC question you have (could be related to your own facility) and/or learning goal (area you want to learn more about).
	b. Collaborate with relevant groups in planning community/facility responses to biologic threats and disasters (e.g., public health, anthrax, influenza)	1 2 3 4	
	c. Identify and implement infection prevention and control measures	1 2 3 4	

# Education Report

Jessica Alicdan

The APIC Model Competency domains were covered or discussed



# Education Report

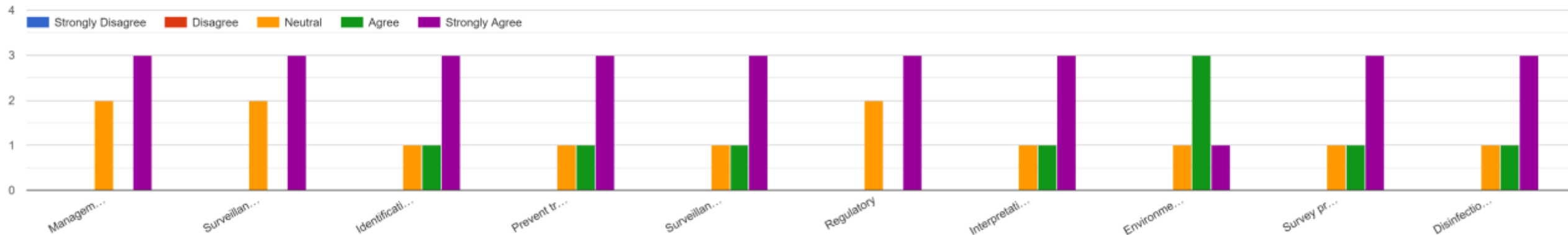
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## CBIC Core Competency

1. Management of infection prevention program
2. Surveillance and epidemiological investigation, including exposure and outbreak
3. Identification, prevention and control of HAIs
4. Prevent transmission of infectious agents, including MDROs
5. Surveillance and reporting
6. Regulatory
7. Interpretation of laboratory results
8. Environment of care
9. Survey preparedness
10. Disinfection and sterilization



The program helped strengthen CBIC Core Competency in the following areas:

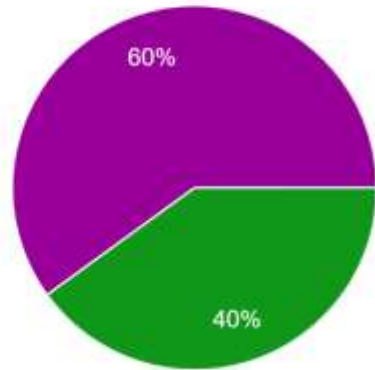


# Education Report

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Effective career tools and resources were shared between the Mentor and Mentee

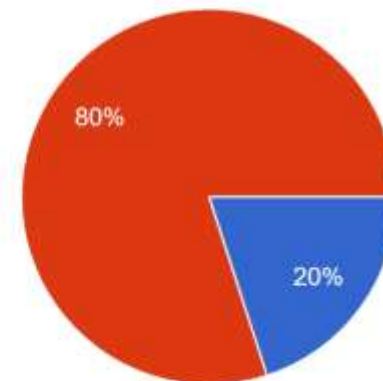
5 responses



- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Would you have preferred a structured week-by-week curriculum that is standardized in the program?

5 responses



- Yes
- No

# Education Report

Jessica Alicdan



Please share your feedback to enhance the program experience for future participants

5 responses

This was a great opportunity for seasoned IPs to rejuvenate their practice by mentoring new IPs and share knowledge and experience with novice IPs.

New ip is working part time 1/2 days and it has been challenging for orientation to include more domains

none

I believe that this is an awesome program for new IP's

Host a mentor-mentee social with other partnerships and do more networking.

# Education Report

Jessica Alicdan

 **APIC** SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTY PRESENTS

# LONG TERM CARE FACILITY CONFERENCE



Assisted Living Facility  
Adult Family Home Service  
Skilled Nursing Facility  
Continuing Care Retirement Community

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 9AM - 2:30PM  
All Virtual Platform using Zoom

Registration \$35 | Chance to win a \$500 Education Scholarship Award

This activity is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing for a maximum of 4.0 contact hours

## Moderator & Host

Jarrold Becasen, MPH, CIC  
SDIC APIC President

Jessica Alicdan, MPH, CIC  
SDIC APIC Education Chair

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## Conference Speakers

Margaret Turner, M.Ed, FAPIC,  
PHN, RN, CDPH

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Geoffrey Granseth and Deborah  
Christian, HSAG

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Jessica Dangles and Steve  
Schweon, CBIC

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Aurora Avalos and Shannon  
Malindzak, Project Firstline

# Social Committee

Latrice Jackson-Washington, Christian Andaya, Heidi Campas-Higgins



Location: Il Fornaio Coronado

Date: December 13, 2023

Time: 12PM - 4PM



# HAI Liaison & Advisory Report

Tracy Lanier, Maggie Turner, Deweese Quigley

- ▶ HAI Advisory Committee Meeting

- ▶ For questions about upcoming meetings, please e-mail [HAIProgram@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:HAIProgram@cdph.ca.gov) or call (510) 412-6060



# California APIC Coordinating Council

Jessica Alicdan, Jarrod Becasen

- ▶ Meeting schedule posted

<https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/meetings>

- ▶ Joint Chapter Education Schedule

<https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/jointchapter>

October 19, 2023

THURSDAY

12:00pm-1:30pm

Hosted by TBD

Host Chapter President:

TBD

Virtual:

[Teams Meeting Link](#)

Presentation:

*CDC 2019 TB Guidelines for Health  
care Workers CAL-OSHA ATD  
Standard: Managing and Optimizing  
Annual TB Testing*

Wendy Todaro Thanassi, MD, MA,  
MRO

Paul Papanek, MD, MPH



November 3, 2023

FRIDAY

9:00am- 3:05pm

Hosted by San Francisco Bay Area  
Chapter

Host Chapter President:

Maricar S. Telmo

In-Person Location:

AHMC Seton Medical Center  
1850 Sullivan Ave, 3rd floor, Daly City,  
CA 94015

Speaker & Meeting Sponsors:

Rubbermaid

UBTECH

Presentations:



Sam Horwich-Scholefield, MPH, CIC  
*Carbapenemase-producing Organisms  
(CPO) and Candida auris: Preventing  
Spread in California Healthcare Facilities*



Priya Pandya-Orozco, DNP, RN, CIC, PHN  
*Speak-Up for Hand Hygiene and  
Decrease Healthcare Associated  
Infections*

# Infectious Disease Association of California (IDAC) Report

Lisa Kilgore

▶ <https://idac.org/>

# Group to Eradicate Resistant Microorganisms (GERM) Commission Report

Frank Myers

- ▶ <http://www.sdcms.org/about-sdcms/committees-commissions/sdcms-germ-commission.aspx>
  - ▶ **Charge:** SDCMS's GERM Commission advises the SDCMS board of directors on antibiotic-resistant microorganisms and provides expert input on infectious disease and bioterrorism.
  - ▶ **Chair:** Francesca J. Torriani, MD
  - ▶ **Staff:** [Jennipher Ohmstede](#)
  - ▶ **Meets:** Quarterly (February, May, August, November)

# Long Term Care

Israel Sanchez



# Ambulatory Care

Janessa Esteban



# Pediatric Care

Rady Children's



# County Epidemiology

Grace Kang & Mara Rauhauser



# Announcements, Questions, & Comments

- ▶ Surveys (The Joint Commission, CDPH, etc.)
- ▶ Announcements
  - ▶ OC APIC Chapter Conference, October 13, 2023
  - ▶ GLA APIC Chapter Conference, November 8, 2023
  - ▶ Inland Empire Chapter Conference, December 8, 2023
  - ▶ <https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/chapterconference>
- ▶ Educational Opportunities
  - ▶ 3-Part CE Webinar Series with Dr Hudson Garrett, Jr. (UVDI)
- ▶ New Positions in San Diego or Imperial County
- ▶ Questions/Round Table Discussion
- ▶ **Next Meeting: 2024**