

# WELCOME

July 10, 2024 – 1:00 pm PST



**APIC** SAN DIEGO &  
IMPERIAL COUNTY

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# INTRODUCTIONS & RECOGNITIONS

- New Members or Visitors
- New CIC certifications or re-certifications

# OLD BUSINESS

- April & May Minutes !!
- Welcome our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vendor Liaison: Chris Remala, Aerobiotix
- Community Outreach w/ #TeamAryeh
  - Volunteers <12 – there are 4 spots left RSVP now: <https://forms.gle/14SFhGuvPdQt9kFb7>
  - Friday July 26 @10am to 2pm
  - Fundraiser goal **met** \$500 - THANK YOU RICK FROM GERMITEC



Keeping families close™

**Tina Foudy  
(Solventum)**  
Vendor Liaison



**Chris Remala  
(Aerobiotix)**  
Vendor Liaison



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Membership Chair



# 2024 CHAPTER GOALS

- **Elevate Infection Preventionists as essential advocates, leaders, and experts**
  - Increase member certification (CIC®, a-IPC™, LTC-CIP) by 5% from December 2023 within 1 year
- **Foster development of the next generation infection prevention and control workforce**
  - Improve LTC IP membership and engagement through educational outreach and chapter representation
  - Host a infection prevention educational conference to provide continuing education and network with industry partners by September 2024
  - Host a virtual infection prevention educational webinar geared towards California SNF & LTCF IPs by November 2024

# NEW BUSINESS

JARROD BECASNEN

- Chapter Conference September 20, 2024
  - <https://sdapic.org/2024-annual-conference/>
  - Early Bird registration ends July 20<sup>th</sup>
  - BUY, SELL, SHARE, LIKE, POST
- Health Advisory Updates
  - Increased Risk of Dengue Infections in the U.S.
- CA APIC Foundations seed money \$100.00. Deadline August 30<sup>th</sup>
- APIC Modernizing Medical Device IFUs [[download](#)]
- New APIC Community Portal – change your password to sign in [www.portal.apic.org](http://www.portal.apic.org)



SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTY APIC PRESENTS  
**BEATING  
THE ODDS**  
AGAINST INFECTIONS



# TREASURER REPORT

KRISTYN SCHUMACHER

Report Date 7/10/24

- **Beginning Checking Account Balance as of Jun 1, 2024: \$6,326.60**
  - **Cash Flow**
    - *Deposits:* \$4,090.43(Fall Conference Registrations from vendors at \$650 per table and attendees at \$120 per person)
    - *Disbursements:* \$2,000(National APIC Education Award to Raj Gill)
- **Ending Checking Account Balance as of Jun 28, 2024: \$8,417.03**
- **Mutual Fund Investment: update TBD**
  - **May 1-May 31, 2024**
  - **Balance as of May 1, 2024: \$**
    - *Income:* \$0.01
    - *Fees:* \$0.00
  - ***Change in Investment Value:* \$**
- **Ending Mutual Funds Account Value as of May 31, 2024: \$**



# LEGISLATIVE REP REPORT

KIM DELAHANTY





**APIC**  **24**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO  
**JUNE 3-5 SAN ANTONIO**



**#APIC24**



**ANNUAL.APIC.ORG**

## APIC Chapter Legislative Representative Update: CLR Tools and How to Engage Legislators

Lisa Tomlinson, Vice President, Government Affairs, APIC  
Nancy Hailpern, Director, Regulatory Affairs, APIC  
Rosha Chowdhury, Senior Specialist, Legislative Affairs, APIC

June 4, 2024

# Federal Funding Requests



## **Bio-Preparedness Workforce Pilot Program - \$50 million**

- Incentive program for individuals to enter infectious disease fields
- Authorized, but did not fund the pilot program

## **National Healthcare Safety Network -\$60 million**

- 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 - \$400 Million**

- Asking for an increase in funding from FY 2024 levels
- Sustains the Antimicrobial Resistance Laboratory Network of seven AR Regional Labs
- Implement antibiotic stewardship programs in inpatient, outpatient, and long-term care settings

## **Advanced Molecular Detection - \$175 million**

- Supports the integration of genomic sequencing with bioinformatics and epidemiology expertise
- Partnerships with state and local health departments, public health laboratories, and academic institutions
- Better positions the U.S. to respond to future pandemics and outbreaks



# Coalition Activities



COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

# New CMS Requirements

## **Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) reporting**

- Required by the FY 2023 CMS IPPS rule
- Reporting beginning with CY 2024 submissions

## **Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) in Long-Term Care Facilities**

- Incorporated into Requirements for LTC Facilities -- Effective April 1, 2024
- Will align with July 2022 CDC recommendations for "Implementation of PPE Use in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of MDROs."
- EBP will be required for care of residents with chronic wounds or indwelling medical devices during high-contact resident care activities regardless of their MDRO status.
- Will be incorporated into F880 Infection Prevention and Control in interpretive guidance for surveyors.

[CMS QSO-24-08-NH, March 20, 2024](#)



# Regulatory Updates

## Minimum Staffing Standards for Nursing Homes – Effective date 6/21/24

The proposed rule includes three core staffing proposals:

- Minimum staffing standards for registered nurses and nurse aides (by 5/10/27)
- Requirements to have an RN onsite 24 hours a day, seven days a week (by 5/11/26)
- Enhanced facility assessment requirements (by 8/8/24)

**Not included:** Staffing for infection preventionists in nursing homes

### APIC Message to CMS:

- Include in staffing requirements at least one full-time dedicated IP in nursing homes.
- Provide public data on how much time is dedicated to carrying out IPC in each facility.



# Regulatory Updates



## Strengthening Oversight of Accrediting Organizations (AOs) and Preventing AO Conflict of Interest – CMS proposed rule

- **Purpose:** To ensure integrity of surveys of Medicare-participating healthcare facilities.
- Provisions include:
  - Separation between management of accrediting and fee-based consulting divisions of an AO.
  - AOs must utilize Medicare conditions and provide CMS a crosswalk to identify how AO standards correspond to CMS conditions.
  - Require all AO surveyors to take CMS online surveyor basic training.
  - AOs must submit a publicly reportable plan of correction for unacceptable performance.

[Read APIC comments on the proposed rule.](#)



# Regulatory Update



## CMS Payment Rules -- proposed

### FY 2025 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility PPS update

- 4 new Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) items to be reported in IRF Quality Reporting Program: Living Situation, Food, Utilities, Transportation.
- Request for comment on possible future measures - pain management, depression, vaccine composite.
- Request for comment on future star rating system for IRFs

[Read APIC's comments on the FY2025 IRF PPS proposed rule.](#)

### FY 2025 Skilled Nursing Facility PPS update

- SDOH - same as IRF
- Possible future measures - same as IRF
- Align validation processes for the SNF QRP and VBP programs
- Align measure selection, retention, and removal policies between existing SNF QRP and SNF VBP and other CMS programs.
- APIC added a comment on the need for IPs in nursing homes.

[Read APIC's comments on the FY2025 SNF PPS proposed rule](#)





# Regulatory Update



## CMS Payment Rules -- proposed

### FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (IPPS/LTCH) update

Some infection-related proposals include:

- Add 2 new Hospital IQR measures - CAUTI and CLABSI reporting in oncology wards beginning with CY 2026 reporting period.
- Update hospital/CAH CoPs to include reporting "acute respiratory illnesses"
  - This would replace the current requirement for reporting COVID-19 and seasonal flu.
- Separate Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Surveillance measure into 2 measures - AU surveillance and AR surveillance -- beginning with CY 2025 reporting
- LTCH QRP - SDOH and possible future measures - same as IRF PPS and SNF PPS.



# HICPAC Update

## Revisions to Isolation Precautions Guideline

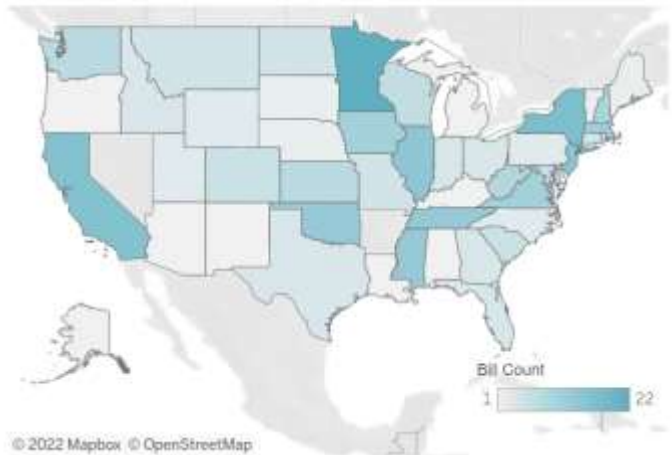
- Guideline will be updated in two parts
  - **Part 1: focus on conceptual framework for pathogen transmission; elements of transmission that are relevant in healthcare settings**
  - Part 2: will focus on pathogen-specific guidance, to be updated at a later time. Current elements of the 2007 guideline will remain active until specifically updated.
- Status update:
  - HICPAC initial approval of Workgroup recommendations - November 2023
  - Next step - CDC initial review
    - CDC sent the draft back to the Workgroup with additional questions.
    - New members have been added to HICPAC and expanded the scope of interests and technical backgrounds of workgroup liaisons working on the guidelines.
  - **June HICPAC was postponed to August 22, 2024.**



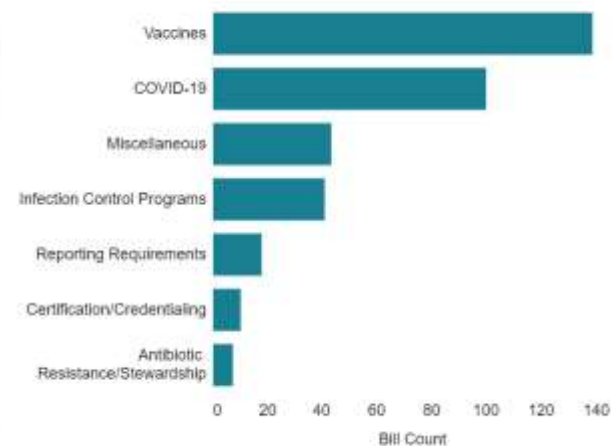
# State Legislative Update

- Limiting Vaccine Requirements
  - Disallowing vaccine requirements for school or work
- Mask requirements
  - Disallowing masking requirements in schools, workplaces, and public spaces

Track by state



Track by issue



# Bring Lobby Day to You

#APIC24

- Email your local representatives to visit your chapter -- virtual or in-person!
- Attendance will likely include representative and/or staff
- Great opportunity to show what IPs are seeing on the ground
- Build connections with them - likely to reach back out when they might need help on legislation



## Sign up for the Action EList

Join the Action eList to receive the latest legislative and regulatory information.



## Become an APIC Virtual Advocate

APIC needs your voice! Join APIC's virtual advocacy team and meet with legislators right from home



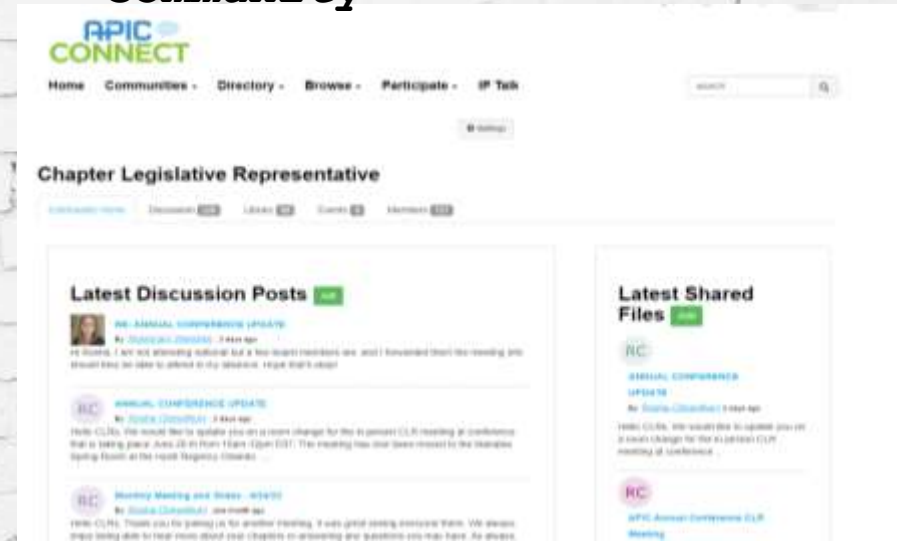
# APIC Advocacy Tools



## Monthly CLR Meetings



## APIC Connect – CLR Community



# NOMINATING & AWARDS REPORT

CLAUDIA SANCHEZ GOAD & LISA MATTIA

- We would like to announce the recipient of this year's SDIC Chapter National APIC award for up to \$2,000.00 in reimbursement: Raj Gill
- Award Recipients, it is encouraged that you would come back and share with the committee what you learned from the conference.
- Awards Remaining 3
- Chapter Standard Award

The *Chapter Standard Award* recipient receives up to \$500 in reimbursement for registration, travel, lodging and other event related expenses following attendance, including educational material for infection prevention. Awards cannot be used for CIC exam or recertification fees, but can for study guides or preparation expenses.

Eligibility:

- Active participant in the chapter for at least 1 year
- Term of award: January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
- Award Amount: \$500.00
- **Number of awards: 3**
- Application due date: December 31 2024

[2024 SD APIC Education Support Awards. Applications are being accepted now. APPLY HERE](#)

# EDUCATION REPORT

KAI BRYANT & KYLE MATAYA

- Call for chapter speakers for October hybrid meeting
  - 8-10 minute slide presentation on a personal IP project, experience, research, etc.
  - Provide one learning objective and CV (for our BRN CEP)
  - Accepting up to 5 submissions – reviewed by BOD and education committee



# EDUCATION REPORT

KAI BRYANT & KYLE MATAYA



## Course Registration

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2024 | BOSTON, MA\* | 8:00AM-5:00PM ET

OCTOBER 21 - 23 2024 | VIRTUAL\* | 9:00AM-6:00PM ET

\*See Registration Fees below for pricing

## Registration Fees

	Virtual	In-Person
Member	\$1425	\$1525
Non-Member	\$1625	\$1725



About Course	Registration	Accreditation and Continuing Education (CE) Credits	Faculty
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## Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) and Outpatient Clinics/Services

### 2024 Registrations

August 19 - 21, 2024 | In-Person, Boston, MA | 8:00 am - 5 pm ET. [Click here for Hotel/Travel information](#)

October 21 - 23, 2024 | Virtual | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ET

[CE Credits: 34](#)

This intensive training course covers essential training and competency-building in infection prevention and control (IPC) for healthcare professionals in **Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs)** and **Outpatient Clinics/Services**. You'll learn evidenced-based best practices that are focused on your specific facility-based requirements and will get the



# EDUCATION REPORT

KAI BRYANT & KYLE MATAYA

## About The Course

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The course introduces the various roles and responsibilities of the infection preventionist (IP) working in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) and Outpatient Clinics/Services.

Over three days, you'll cover the fundamental components of infection prevention and control in an Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) and Outpatient Clinics/Services, including risk assessment, how to develop an effective infection prevention program to protect patients, accrediting and regulatory compliance, and the evidence-based best practices that improve patient, staff, and facility safety.

This fast-paced intensive education opportunity is led by experienced faculty who teach complex concepts in everyday language, facilitate smaller group activities, lead Q&A sessions, and encourage the sharing of individual experiences. Enrollment is limited for each class to ensure a quality learning experience and enhanced networking.

(Attendance is mandatory for the 3-day training)

## Course Objectives

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Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Develop an effective IPC risk assessment plan, and understand IPC program management related to employees, environment, population health, devices, procedures, and quality improvement.
- Understand the core principles of IPC including epidemiology, microbiology, pathogens and diseases, construction, and cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization basics.
- Define the role of the IP across the continuum of care.
- Identify key drivers and components of a high-performing IPC team and program, including surveillance, product evaluation, quality improvement, and survey readiness in ASC contexts.
- Apply APIC's updated [Competency Model](#) to your work and professional development.

## Course Components

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To complete this course and the available 34 CE Credits, participants must complete all program components:

- Three days of training led by experienced instructors *\*Attendance is mandatory for this course.\**
- Five online modules to reinforce learning.
- Limited enrollment for each class to ensure a quality learning experience and enhanced networking.
- Pre-and post-course self-evaluation.
- Program evaluation.

## Why Attend:

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- Surgery Center and Outpatient Clinics/Services for 3 days.
- Fast-paced blended learning approach that maximizes your time out of the office.
- Certificate of achievement that demonstrates your completion of competency-based program requirements and boosts your credibility.

<https://apic.org/course/ambulatory-surgery-centers/>

# EDUCATION REPORT

KAI BRYANT & KYLE MATAYA

- Day One 12-5pm EST

- The Role of Sterile Processing Tech in the ASC
- Cleaning and Packaging of Surgical Instruments and Devices
- Sterilization Essentials: Back to the Basics of a Complex Process
- Update on Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome

- Day Two 12-5pm EST

- High-Level Disinfection: Every Step is Critical
- Surgical Instrument Set Optimization
- How the SPD, OR and Infection Preventionist Work Together
- Pulling It All Together

- Link

- <https://www.ascassociation.org/asca/education-and-events/virtual/courses/2024/sterile-processing-course>

The screenshot shows the ASCA website for a course titled "Sterile Processing & Infection Prevention in the ASC". The ASCA logo is at the top left, and navigation links are at the top right. The course title is prominently displayed with a blue and red icon. Below the title, the dates "Monday, August 5 – Tuesday, August 6, 2024" are listed. A paragraph describes the course's focus on infection prevention techniques in the SPD. A "Pricing" section features a table with two columns: "Single Course Only" and "Bundle & Save". The "Single Course Only" column lists prices for Members (\$248) and Nonmembers (\$299). The "Bundle & Save" column lists a price of \$738 for four courses, with a "Learn More" button below it. A "Register Now" button is located below the pricing table.

	Sterile Processing & Infection Prevention in the ASC <small>Single Course Only</small>	Bundle & Save <small>Four Courses for the Price of Three</small>
Members	\$248	\$738
Nonmembers	\$299	\$889

# SOCIAL REPORT

LATRICE JACKSON-WASHINGTON, HEIDI  
CAMPAS-HIGGINS, CHRISTIAN ANDAYA

- Summer Social Event
  - Encourage **western/cowboy** attire
    - Receive a raffle ticket
  - Opportunity raffle
    - Accepting gifts for this raffle (bring to event)
    - Raffle tickets will be \$5 each
  - Food, games, & more
  - RSVP by July 10 TODAY – ALL WELCOME
  - <https://sdapic.org/2024-summer-event/>

**WANTED**

APIC SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTY CHAPTER

Participants and Vendors

**BBQ & BACKYARD GAMES**

2024 Summer Social Event

**FRIDAY, JULY 19TH, 2024**

**12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

RSVP By: June 25, 2024

<https://sdapic.org/2024-summer-event/>

# **HAI LIAISON & ADVISORY REPORT**

**MAGGIE TURNER, DEWEESE QUIGLEY**

# CA APIC COORDINATING COUNCIL

JESSICA ALICDAN

- Joint Chapter Education Schedule (virtual)
  - <https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/jointchapter>
  - July 18, 2024 1pm-2pm
- Quarterly Meeting Schedule (hybrid)
  - <https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/meetings>
  - August 2, 2024 9am-3pm
- Foundations
  - <https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/foundationscourse>
  - Foundations Awards \$500 [[apply](#)]
- CA Chapter Conference
  - <https://community.apic.org/cacc/events/chapterconference>



# INFECTIOUS DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF CA

## LISA KILGORE

- <https://idac.org/>
- IDAC 38th Annual Southern California Symposium
  - July 13-14, 2024 7:30 AM Huntington Beach Hyatt Regency
  - \$400.00++
  - Hospital Onset Bacteremia and Peripheral IV Surveillance - Jessica Alicdan, MPH, CIC

# G.E.R.M. COMMISSION

FRANK MYERS

- San Diego County Medical Society Group to Eradicate Resistant Microorganisms Commission
- <http://www.sdcms.org/about-sdcms/committees-commissions/sdcms-germ-commission.aspx>
- Meets: Quarterly (February, May, August, November)



# LONG TERM CARE

LISA KILGORE

- NHSN 2024 Post-Acute Care Training Course July 23 – 25, 2025
  - <https://2024nhsntraining-pac.vfairs.com/en/registration-form>
  - Training topics include surveillance definitions and analysis for:
    - COVID-19 Surveillance
    - Respiratory Pathogen Reporting
    - Resident, Patient, and Healthcare Personnel Vaccination
    - Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)
    - Dialysis Event Surveillance
    - Standardized Infection Ration (SIR) Reporting

# AMBULATORY CARE

JANESSA ESTEBAN

# PEDIATRIC CARE

## RADY CHILDREN'S

# COUNTY EPIDEMIOLOGY

GRACE KANG & MARA RAUHAUSER

# ANNOUNCEMENTS / ROUNDTABLE

- Survey preparedness, Survey experiences
- Announcements
- [New Positions in San Diego or Imperial County](#)
- Questions/Round Table Discussion
  - Facility masking practices and increased COVID-19?
  - Facility mask policy verbiage on personal mask-use?
  - Ebola Virus Disease policy/procedure?
- Adjournment
- **Next Virtual-Only Meeting:** August 14, 2024

# TRAIN WRECK OF THE MONTH

- Frank Myers

*Lessons learned, what worked?, what didn't? Off-record discussion*

