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Attendees of APIC25 may earn up to 10 IPUs and up to 82 CE credits for attending the conference live or virtually.

In support of improving patient care, APIC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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# Keynote Speakers

# Find Inspiration at APIC25!



### Monday, June 16 | 8:00-9:30 AM MST

### Dr. Sammy Ramsey

Beehives and Business: What Honeybees Teach Us About Teamwork

In his groundbreaking bee research, Dr. Sammy Ramsey uncovered the cause of the parasite pandemic in honeybees and also observed the ways honeybees work together to fulfill the needs and goals of the colony. Exploring teamwork from a new angle, Dr. Sammy Ramsey reveals the core tenets of teamwork in

honeybee colonies while sharing actionable strategies for how organizations in any

industry can apply honeybee lessons in teamwork and leadership to get their teams buzzing and ready to perform at the highest levels.

### Tuesday, June 17 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM MST

### **Erin Welsh, PhD & Erin Allmann Updyke, MD, PhD** Science Communication Though Conversation

Erin and Erin began This Podcast Will Kill You in 2017. Over the last seven years with more than 200 episodes, they have reached millions of listeners around the world, scientists and non-scientists alike, and have worked towards demystifying how science is done to increase trust and understanding with the general public. In this keynote, Erin and Erin explore what is driving this rise in anti-science sentiment and what we're up against when it



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comes to addressing the widespread mistrust in science and scientists. They share some of their lessons in science communication, including the importance of scientific storytelling, how to tailor your explanation for a specific audience, and why admitting what you don't know is an undervalued strength.

### Wednesday, June 18 | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MST



### **Rachel Sheerin** Burning At Both Ends: How to Love Your Work + Life (Again)

In a world where burnout has become a constant companion, it's time to take back control and rediscover the joy in our work and lives. Professional behavior analyst and burnout expert Rachel Sheerin empowers audiences to battle burnout and reignite their passion, happiness, and success. In this transformative keynote, attendees will embark on a journey of self-discovery, resilience, and renewal. Through humorous stories, inclusive and interactive activities, and proven strategies, Rachel provides a total reset for individuals and teams struggling with burnout. She explores the most common causes of burnout and

reveals how they manifest in personal and professional lives. Attendees will gain the tools and insights needed to identify their burnout triggers and take decisive action to reverse their impact.

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# **Pre-Conference** Workshops

Boost your education with a pre-conference workshop. These sessions allow you to maximize your learning investment and contact hours and can be added to your registration or purchased as a standalone. All pre-conference workshops are held in Phoenix on Sunday, June 15

A Focus on Water and Air: Design, Construction and Operation of Healthcare Infrastructure

### Sunday, June 15 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM

\$405 Member/ \$505 Non-Member OR Stand-Alone This workshop will provide an overview of the design, construction, operation, and unique infection prevention considerations for plumbing and HVAC systems in healthcare facilities. Attendees will also learn about technologies and strategies that may be considered for sustainability, including potential benefits and possible infection-related risks.

**Objectives** | At the end of this session the learner will be able to:

- 1. Identify plumbing and HVAC design elements of interest to the infection preventionist
- 2. Integrate an understanding of basic plumbing and HVAC design and function to the daily operations and maintenance of a healthcare facility
- 3. Advocate for best practices and be aware of potential areas of concern involving the plumbing and HVAC systems during design, construction, and operation



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Disinfection, Sterilization and Antisepsis: Principles, Practices, Current Issues, New Research and New Technologies

### Sunday, June 15 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM

\$405 Member/ \$505 Non-Member OR Stand-Alone This program will present scientific and practical information related to the use of sterilization technologies, disinfectants, and antiseptics in healthcare settings. This international symposium will include lectures and panel discussions on the latest breakthroughs regarding cleaning/disinfecting of non-critical environmental surfaces as well as reprocessing semi-critical and critical medical devices. The presentations will discuss current issues associated with hand hygiene, disinfection, and sterilization in healthcare; special issues and solutions associated with reprocessing endoscopes and other medical devices; new technologies and products for disinfection, sterilization, and antisepsis; and the products to use to inactivate emerging pathogens (e.g., Candida auris, mpox, C. difficile, SARS-CoV-2, human papilloma virus). In addition to the lectures invited, panel discussions will be offered.

#### **Objectives** | At the end of this session the learner will be able to:

- 1. Discuss current issues associated with hand hygiene
- 2. Describe new technologies, issues, and standards (e.g., AAMI) for disinfection, sterilization, and antisepsis/hand hygiene
- 3. Examine the special issues for reprocessing semi-critical (e.g., endoscopes, examining internal channels) and critical (e.g., medical and surgical instruments) items.
- 4. Evaluate the role of surfaces (including floors, sinks, and portable equipment) in the transmission of viruses and epidemiologically important pathogens and the latest technologies in cleaning/ disinfection/"no touch" room decontamination/continuous room decontamination to reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections
- Discuss new challenges in surface disinfection and instrument reprocessing (e.g., biofilms, surface irregularities, instrument staining, MIFU)
- 6. Discuss the shift from high-level disinfection to sterilization for endoscopes
- 7. Discuss issues and special problems associated with reprocessing medical and surgical instruments
- 8. Discuss special issues: HVAC infection control issues; interventions to reduce the risk of transmission of infections from sinks and other wastewater drainage sites; and environmental sampling
- Discuss germicides to inactivate emerging pathogens (e.g., Candida auris, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, C. difficile, mpox, SARS-CoV-2, human papilloma virus) and contaminated germicides



### Infection Prevention Regulatory Readiness

### Sunday, June 15 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM

\$405 Member/ \$505 Non-Member OR Stand-Alone Few things cause more stress for an Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) leader than preparing for planned and/or unplanned regulatory survey events. Attendees can share their areas of concern in a collegial environment and reflect on effective strategies. This program will be of interest to Infection Preventionists from across the continuum of care, including acute care, long-term care, and ambulatory settings, a growing area of vulnerability for many organizations. This workshop will also benefit surveyors who want to deepen their understanding of contemporary infection prevention challenges.

### **Objectives** | At the end of this session the learner will be able to:

- 1. Describe current and emerging regulatory trends related to Infection Prevention & Control.
- 2. Identify common gaps a surveyor may find in the environment of care.
- 3. Learn communication strategies to use with surveyors during and after a visit.
- 4. This interactive workshop will shed light on the continuous regulatory readiness process, including:
- 5. Presentations by regulatory experts and surveyors from various organizations.
- 6. Interactive discussion and skill-building opportunities for participants to enhance survey readiness to lead their facility through regulatory events confidently.



# APIC Research Symposium

Join us at the inaugural APIC Research Symposium at APIC25 to connect with leading experts in infection prevention and stay on top of the latest research trends.

## APIC Research Symposium

### Sunday, June 15 | 1 PM - 5 PM

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### Why Attend?

### Gain Valuable Insights

Hear from the 2025 Distinguished Scientist Award recipient and experts in IPC-specific research.

### Discover APIC's Research Priorities

Get an inside look at the new APIC Research Network, 2025 Megasurvey, and other key research initiatives for 2025.

### Support the Next Generation

Help select the 2025 Graduate Student Research Scholarship Award recipient as finalists present their groundbreaking research ideas.

### **Expand Your Network**

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# Sessions Listing\*

Immerse yourself in a dynamic and engaging learning experience, increasing your knowledge no matter where you are in your career.

The educational sessions at APIC25 cover key competencies that every IP needs, with topics that range from the fundamental learning necessary to advance patient safety in your facility, to the strategic and thought-provoking ideas that will take your career to the next level. For more information on session tracks and types, VISIT ANNUAL.APIC.ORG

### Tracks

Sessions are divided into learning tracks to help attendees understand the core competencies covered. Tracks include:

- Antimicrobial and Diagnostic Stewardship
- Disinfection and Sterilization
- Education, Training, and Competencies
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environment of Care
- Implementation Science and Research
- Information Technology and Surveillance
- Leadership Development and Program Management
- Occupational Health and Wellness
- Public Health and Health Policy
- Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

\*Session listing as of April 2025. Subject to change. Visit annual.apic.org for most updated information.



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## Antimicrobial and Diagnostic Stewardship

Reduction of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration	Jocelyn Hewitt, Ann Kondracki	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Using an Internally Developed Process for Clearing Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Cases	Kathleen Henschel	30 MIN	PROFICIENT	
Utilizing Antibiotic Use and Resistance Data as an Infection Preventionist	Lacey Pavlovsky, Jenna Preusker	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Disinfection	n and Sterilization			
Damage IS Danger - Flexible Endoscope Damage Prevention and Patient Safety	Michael Matthews	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Infection Preventionists Using Borescopes: New Discoveries in Ortho- and Neurosurgery Instruments	Jill E. Holdsworth, Cori L. Ofstead	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Operating Room Turnover Cleaning and Disinfection: The Infection Preventionist's Survival Guide	Rebecca Battjes, Vydia Nankoosingh	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Standardizing High-Level Disinfection in the Outpatient Setting	Mackinnon C. Smith, Arysten Virden	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Education, Train	ing and Competencies			
Escape the Outbreak!: Interactive Infection Prevention Education for Healthcare Workers	Erin E. Villanueva, Michelle L. George	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Friday's @ 4	Thomas Latchney, Karen McGoldrick, Sara Townsend	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Instructions for Use and the Role It Plays in Infection Prevention	Erica Smith	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Gastro Guardians: Healthcare Food Safety Through Prevention, Policies and Practice	Erin E. Villanueva, Otis A. Arnold	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Navigating the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology's Educational Resources	Molly Hale, Noreen Mollon, Kelsey P. Ostergren, Natasha Moussavi	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	

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# Education, Training and Competencies

Survey Says! Practicing Infection Prevention in Everyday Life	Bobbiejean Garcia, Annie K. Trostel	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Infection Preventionist's Guide to Understanding Respiratory Therapy	Jess Danko, Steven Schweon	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Joint Commission (TJC) Updates	Tiffany Wiksten, DNP, RN, CIC	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Truth is Out There - Strategies to Identify and Appraise Research Evidence	Pat W. Stone, Lisa Hall, Emily Sickbert-Bennett, Mohamed N. Elhadidi, Janet P. Haas	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Updates from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology	Jessica Dangles, Gail R. Fraine	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Using Simulation in Infection Prevention and Control	Alison Bradbury, Priya Dhagat	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Vascular Access Best Practice: Let's Get This Show on the Road	Paula Conrad, Elizabeth Kelly	60 MIN	EXPERT	
What is New with Practice Guidance in Infection Prevention and Control	Bethany Phillips, Jennifer A. Ormsby	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Emergency Preparedness				

Air, Water and Sewer Emergencies—OH MY!	Jill E. Holdsworth, Aaron L. Preston	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Beating the Bug: Safeguarding Rehabilitation Success from Candida Auris	Ayisha J. Allen, Jessica A. Nwachukwu	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Borealpox at Almost 4.30 on a Friday, Muphy's Law Is Real!	Aayushi Chheda, Amy Kilroy	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Candida Auris: Halting the Invasion of the Yeast Beast	Tijera Bell, Cortni Rice	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Don't Strike Out: The Role of Infection Preventionists in Labor Strikes	Catherine Kroll	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
High-Priority Pathogens: Epidemiology, Potential Spread, and Infection Control Response	Doe Kley, Mariana Torres	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Identify, Isolate, and Inform: Applying Joint Commission Standards for Special Pathogens	Cassie Prather, Christa Arguinchona	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	

Emergenc	ey Preparedness		
Lessons Learned from an Emergency Infection Prevention Response to a Deluge	Julia B. Gray, Janina-Marie Huss	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Outbreak Investigations in the Behavioral Health Unit	Julia Bell, Lorna Middleton, Molly Hale	90 MIN	ALL STAGES
Strength in Numbers: Preparing as a Health System for Emerging Infections	Christopher Blank	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Tech Takedown: Navigating Cybersecurity Incidents in the Infection Prevention Department	Alexandra G. Ammenheuse, Melissa Baumgartner	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
West Virginia's First Measles Case in over a Decade: Lessons Learned	Lori Sisler, Casaundra Wilburn	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Environ	iment of Care		
Creation of a Mitigation Plan for a Waterborne Pathogen Cluster	Darren Page	30 MIN	PROFICIENT
Evolving Threats, Rapid Responses: Navigating Emerging Infectious Diseases in Real-Time	Tawanna McInnis-Cole, Heather T. Ridge	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Maintaining Cleanliness and Compliance: Optimizing Materials Management and Supply Room Redesign	Leila Nahavandi, Crystal Odom	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Maintaining Hydrotherapy Systems to Enhance Infection Prevention and Patient Safety	Cyndi Culbreth	30 MIN	PROFICIENT
Toolbox Talk—Adapting Kamishibai Cards (K-Cards) for Construction and Renovation	Mark MacIsaac, Christopher Quigley	60 MIN	PROFICIENT
Implementation	Science and Research		
Beyond Central Lines and Foley Catheters: Unraveling Hospital-Onset Bacteremia and Fungemia	Timothy Kelly	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Beyond Policy: Leveraging Human Factors to Sustain Infection Prevention Best Practice	Jennifer E. Jones, Trini Mathew, Leah Konwinski	90 MIN	ALL STAGES
Optimizing Pediatric Decision-Making: Strategies for Research, Data Management, and Clinical Practice	Anna Dube, Lucy Sommerdorf	60 MIN	ALL STAGES

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## Implementation Science and Research

Empowering Infection Preventionists: Finding Quality Research, Integrating Results, and Building Partnerships	Rebecca Crapanzano-Sigafoos, Erin McLean	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Getting Published: Decoding the Secret Society of the Publishing World	Emily Barnard	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Helping Frontline Staff Reduce Clostridioides difficile Infections with an Automated Report	Sarah M. Prascius	60 MIN	EXPERT	
Improving Blood Culture Management in an Era of Hospital Onset Bacteremia	Robert A. Garcia	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Needle: Safe Injection, Infusion, Vials & Point of Care Devices	Jennifer A. Ormsby, Susan A. Dolan	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
We Have to Do What? Implementing Enhanced Barrier Precautions in LTC	Jean Harpel, Susan Singh	60 MIN	NOVICE	LIVE
Iron out the Folds - Creating a Comprehensive Prion Disease Program	Hannah A. Fuchs, Jackie Florez	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Optimizing SSI Prevention: Unique Routes to Success	Amanda Munoz, Ashlee C. Weekley	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	
PCR versus C&S Showdown: The Dilemma When Applying McGeer Criteria	JoAnn Adkins, Amanda Bennett	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Preventing Surgical Site Infections in Low Income Countries Through Infection Control	Chandler Hinson	30 MIN	PROFICIENT	
The Intersection of Research, Infection Prevention, and Patient Care	Josephine A. Fox, Carlee J. Hoxworth	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Information Tech	nology and Surveillance			
A Hands-On Workshop for Building Powerful Excel Dashboards	Bernadette Villarreal, Ashlee C. Weekley	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	

Development and Assessment of Surveillance Competency Among Infection Preventionists	Kelly L. Holmes, Mishga Moinuddin	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Machine Learning: Prediction of Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)	Laura Ebinger, Evan Sylvester	60 MIN	PROFICIENT
Take It Easy! Artificial Intelligence Will Be Your New Best Friend!	Bassel Molaeb	60 MIN	ALL STAGES

# Leadership Development and Program Management

Background Diversity Calls for Equity in Pay: Infection Prevention Job Descriptions	Rosemary Martin		ALL STAGES	
Bridging Distance and Diversifying Teams for a Robust Infection Prevention Program	Raymond Belarmino, Ravneet Kaur	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Detailed Approach to Building a Successful Ambulatory Infection Prevention Program	Wendy Thomas	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	E
Happily Ever After: Successful Succession Planning	Lita Jo Henman	60 MIN	EXPERT	
How Many Hats Is Too Many Hats?	Ravneet Kaur	30 MIN	NOVICE	
Infection Prevention and Staff Retention: Perspectives from Skilled Nursing Facility CNAs	Elizabeth Shane	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Mentorship Adaptations When Team Structure, Experience and Geography Present Unique Barriers	Krista Byalik, Sue Felber	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Patient Safety Is Our North Star: Learning to Navigate Ethical Dilemmas	Diana M. Stark	30 MIN	PROFICIENT	
Occupational	Health and Wellness			
A Multi-facility Collaboration to Reduce the Transmission of Crusted Scabies	Todd Hertel	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Dress for Success: Do Disposable Isolation Gowns Need a Makeover?	Karen Haberland, Amanda Sivek	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Endless Glove? Discussing the Potential Benefits of Biodegradable Nitrile	Julie Miller	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
From Specimen to Danger: Navigating Brucella Exposure in Laboratory Environments	Jessica Alban, Christine Ramsey	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Occupational Epidemiology in Action: Leveraging Technology to Manage Respiratory Infection Exposures	Rachel Ronne	30 MIN	PROFICIENT	

## Public Health and Health Policy

APIC Advocacy Efforts: Come learn about the latest legislative and regulatory efforts on behalf of IPs	Lisa L. Tomlinson, Nancy Hailpern	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Broadening Beyond Healthcare: IPC Strategies for Safeguarding Schools	Jordan Bastian	30 MIN	ALL STAGES
Bugs and Drugs: Investigating Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission in Injectable Drug Diversion	Callyn Wren, Autumn B. Joanow, Michelle L. Nation	90 MIN	ALL STAGES
Building Bridges to Health Equity: Exploring Infection Prevention Best Practices within Healthcare Settings	Jessica Tarabay, Krystal Robinson	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Complexities in Correctional Settings: Application of Epidemiology and Multiple Care Settings	DeAnn E. Richards, Anne Schultz	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Patient Transfer Networks: The Big Picture of Multidrug-Resistant Organism Transmission	Mabel Frias, Louise Lie	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Planetary Health 101: The Climate Connection Every Infection Preventionist Should Understand	Melissa A. Thone	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Public Health Threats & Infectious Disease Prevention: Navigating Federal Actions and Their Impact	Carol McLay, David J. Weber	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Utilizing Geospatial Analysis to Demystify Health Equity: Revitalized Healthcare- Associated Infection Prevention	Dina M. Conigliaro, Ravneet Kaur	60 MIN	NOVICE
Quality Assurance and	l Performance Improvement		
Device De-escalation by Infection Prevention and Pharmacy to Decrease Healthcare- Associated Infections	Mya T. Win, Brandon L S Robinson	60 MIN	EXPERT
It's Hip to Be Prepared; Post-operative Care Kneeds for Orthopedic Patients	Jennifer Martin, Heather Smith	60 MIN	ALL STAGES
Leveraging an Electronic Platform to Monitor	Marie Kristine F. Cabunoc,		al

Andrea K. Vasold

Aaron A. Woodall

Navigating Infection Prevention in Dementia Care: Strategies for a Vulnerable Population

**Execution of Actionable Process Measures** 

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## Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

Navigating the Currents of Care: Reducing CAUTI in Home Health	Ashley Bryant	30 MIN ALL STAGES
Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Care in Infection Prevention	Cindy M. Hou	60 MIN ALL STAGES
Taking the Guesswork out of Goal-Setting	Ami Hughes	60 MIN ALL STAGES



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### **EXPLORE THE IPC SOLUTIONS CENTER**

The APIC25 IPC Solutions Center is dedicated to infection prevention, showcasing innovative products and services from more than 160+ companies. This bustling hub of solutions, ideas, and innovations is an exceptional way for you to discover the best products and services available.

Virtual attendees will also be able to peruse Exhibitors and the digital poster gallery on the online platform! Learn more about how these products and services can benefit your facility.

Open all three days, the exhibit hall provides you with the chance for face-to-face interaction and product demos. Enjoy exclusive exhibit hours each day to learn about new science, technologies, advances, and products that provide solutions to infection prevention challenges and strengthen infection prevention programs.

### **Exhibitor Theater**

The APIC Exhibitor theater is a great stop for bitesized learnings from our exhibitors and partners. A full schedule of presentationscan be found on the APIC25 website and conference app.

### **Solution Circles**

Engage daily with solution providers who are adept at addressing the unique challenges faced by infection prevention professionals. Each day brings new circle discussions, ensuring a continuously evolving and relevant experience for all participants in the field of infection control.

### **APIC Expert Library**

Ready to meet the movers and shakers of the infection prevention world at APIC25? Picture yourself in an engaging one-on-one session with a top expert, diving deep into your infection prevention challenges. Well, there's no need to just dream about it—make it a reality at the APIC Expert Library! Located in the IP Solutions Center, where you can "check out" an expert for a focused 20-minute chat. Explore a variety of critical topics such as Cleaning, Disinfection & Sterilization, Long Term Care, Public Health, Mentorship, Certification, and more. Don't miss out swing by the APIC Expert Library to secure your spot!



# **Networking and Events**

APIC25 gives you ample opportunity to grow your influence and increase your network. At our official conference events and in the halls of the convention center, you'll meet, discuss, and exchange ideas with peers and colleagues from around the world.

### MONDAY IS CHAPTER DAY:

Wear your chapter shirts, buttons, etc. to show your chapter spirit and pick up a special ribbon for chapters at Registration

	Sunday, June 15	Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18
7am		Morning Buzz	Morning Buzz	
8am		Call out at Opening		
9am		- General Session to - celebrate chapter		Attendee Breakfast
Oam		excellence award - winners/chapter		
11am		awards		
l2pm		Attendee Lunch	Attendee Lunch	
1pm				
		Designated tables at		
2pm		lunch for chapters with		
3pm	Welcome Experience	chapter-related ice breakers to connect with current and new		
4pm	First Time Attendee Happy Hour	members		
5pm				
<u> </u>			<b>Closing Reception at</b>	
6pm		Trivia Night at Hyatt Regency	the Arizona Science	
7pm			Center	

# **Closing Reception at the Arizona Science Center**

Tuesday, June 17 | 5:30-7:30 PM MST

We're excited to invite you to a special night of exploration, entertainment, and connection. Discover, dine, and delight in:

Exclusive access to exhibits

Live demonstrations

Delicious food and refreshing beverages

Networking Opportunities

Join your peers for a warm and relaxing evening under the Phoenix skies.

One reception ticket is included in your full conference registration. Limited additional tickets are available for purchase.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to mingle, unwind, and immerse yourself in an inspiring atmosphere.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Digital Poster Gallery & Oral Abstracts

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## **APIC Store**

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## Chaos in the Canyon - Escape Room

Get ready to unleash the adventure at APIC 2025 in Phoenix with our "Chaos in the Canyon" escape rooms! Dive into the thrill across two uniquely challenging rooms, crafted for everyone from beginners to escape room aficionados. Imagine it's 4pm on a bustling Friday—can you navigate the unexpected twists and solve the critical issues impacting your patients' surroundings? It's not just an escape; it's a race to expand your knowledge and crack the codes under pressure. So gather your team, sharpen your wits, and join us for an unforgettable escape experience!

Visit the website for the full schedule of events! 💐

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# Hear what attendees of APIC24 are saying:

Attending the APIC conference as a brand new, solo IP was extremely rejuvenating. Getting to be in a space SURROUNDED BY OTHER IPS WAS REASSURING AND WE SHARED SO MUCH KNOWLEDGE. I'm very grateful I got to attend. I attended virtually and am IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF PRESENTATIONS and the number available on the virtual platform.



**Don't miss out!** REGISTER FOR APIC25 TODAY! It revitalizes and inspires me. This is a difficult job and sometimes makes you feel like the odd man out, especially when you're a lone IP. BEING WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE AND HEARING THEIR STORIES GETS MY HEAD BACK IN THE GAME.

I liked going to all the education sessions and talking with other IPs about stuff at their hospitals. WE GOT LOTS OF NEW IDEAS FOR OUR FACILITY. I appreciated the different vendor products and seminars that shows different ways to IMPROVE MY FACILITY WORKFLOW. I was able to identify different resources as I am new to infection control.

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