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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Simon T. Bailey



Lisa Sun



Valerie Grubb

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 - 9:30 AM CT

SIMON T. BAILEY 🗡️

**BEYOND ENGAGEMENT:
THRIVING IN THE WORKPLACE**

“Thrivers” embody a unique synergy with their organization, aligning their personal goals with the overarching objectives and fully supporting leadership. Their proactive approach enables them to navigate challenges effectively, regardless of whether they are working in-person or remotely. Join Simon as he delves into the mindset and practices of these exceptional individuals, offering insights and strategies for cultivating a thriving professional environment that fosters growth, satisfaction, and unparalleled productivity.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 - 9:30 AM CT

LISA SUN 🗡️

CHOOSING SELF-CONFIDENCE

Within us all exists a lifelong struggle between being self-conscious and self-confident. Open, honest, and funny, Lisa Sun shares the techniques she and her many clients have used to recognize, strengthen, and apply their unique gifts to shut out doubt and fear and become more confident and successful. She touches on letting go of haunting insecurities, making our unconscious gifts conscious, and learning to share them with those around us.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

11:45 am - 1:00 pm CT

VALERIE GRUBB 🗡️

**INFLUENCING WITHOUT
AUTHORITY**

Getting stuff done in the office can be challenging under the best of circumstances. Even if you’re a senior leader, demanding action just doesn’t cut it anymore because everyone has their own priorities and deadlines. Instead, it’s about being able to positively influence people; creating an environment where employees want to help you succeed. Your priorities become their priorities. The key is learning how to influence up, down, and across!



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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 San Antonio on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2.

NAHQ/APIC: HYBRID CPHQ EXAM REVIEW COURSE 📌

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 1 – 2

8 AM – 4 PM CT

Virtual Post-Conference Sessions

June 10 – 28 (Exact Dates TBD)

\$600 Member

\$700 Non-Member

OR Stand-Alone



NAHQ's instructor-led CPHQ Exam Review Course connects you with expert instructors in an online classroom setting and is designed to support those planning to take the Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality® (CPHQ) Certification Examination. Based on the current CPHQ content outline, this course provides a review of essential healthcare quality concepts and offers valuable tips on how to best prepare for the exam.

This exam review course, which will consist of both in-person (at APIC24) and post-conference, virtual sessions (hosted by NAHQ), includes interactive lectures, quizzes, live Q&A, and inter-session activities, all focused on building your knowledge of the CPHQ content areas and helping you get ready for the exam. **REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A \$100 DISCOUNT ON THE CPHQ EXAM FEE.**

INFECTION PREVENTION SURVEY READINESS 📌

SUNDAY JUNE 2

8 AM – 4 PM CT

\$395 Member/\$495 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. This interactive workshop will shed light on the continuous survey readiness process, including:

- Presentations by IPC experts and surveyors from various organizations.
- How to create a risk assessment for manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFU) and how to communicate this to a surveyor.
- Interactive discussion and skill-building opportunities for participants to enhance survey readiness to confidently lead their facility through regulatory events.

Attendees will be able to share their areas of concern in a collegial environment and reflect on effective strategies with diverse experts. This program will be of interest to Infection Preventionists from across the continuum of care, including acute care, long-term care, and ambulatory settings, which is 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.



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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe current and emerging trends related to Infection Prevention affecting the surveying process.
2. Learn communication strategies to use with surveyors during and after a visit.
3. Describe how to create a successful manufacturer's instructions for use (MIFU) risk assessment.

STERILE PROCESSING STANDARDS UPDATE: WHAT IPS NEED TO KNOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10 AM - 2 PM CT

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This workshop will provide Infection Prevention professionals with a comprehensive understanding of what they need to know about key AAMI standards and other technical documents for sterile processing in healthcare facilities, from the Infection Prevention perspective. The workshop will cover implications of the main requirements and recommendations in the documents for facilities that choose to conform with ANSI/AAMI ST79:2017 and the four amendments published in 2020 (steam sterilization and sterility assurance), ANSI/AAMI ST91 (endoscope processing), ANSI/AAMI ST108 (water quality), and AAMI TIR99 (ultrasound probe and dilator processing). The workshop will also provide a glimpse into soon-to-be-released new or revised AAMI standards and technical documents to help IPs prepare for upcoming new or substantively changed guidance. Through interactive sessions and application-focused discussions, participants will gain the knowledge necessary to understand how to conform to these standards to enhance patient safety in their respective healthcare settings.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand what voluntary consensus standards and other technical documents are, how they're developed, the benefits to implementing standards, and how to interpret the language to identify requirements, recommendations, and informational content for application in healthcare facilities that choose to conform with the standards.
2. Learn about Infection Prevention implications relative to the key requirements and recommendations provided in a number of important standards and technical documents for healthcare facilities, including ANSI/AAMI ST79 and its amendments, ANSI/AAMI ST91, ANSI/AAMI ST108, and AAMI TIR99.
3. Understand how standards relate to manufacturer's instructions for use and facility policy, and how to address situations not specifically covered in the guidance.



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4. Explore forthcoming new or revised standards and technical documents and the Infection Prevention perspective on their potential impact on healthcare facilities.
5. Through discussion of real-life scenarios and sharing of best practices, be able to apply knowledge gained from the workshop relative to putting AAMI sterile processing standards to work in their respective healthcare facilities.

MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR THE INFECTION PREVENTIONIST 🐣

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8 AM - 12 PM CT

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You can do almost anything with Microsoft Excel, especially when it comes to data. In this half-day session, Steve Kraynak (SumProduct.com), who spent 12 years as an Excel product manager at Microsoft, will show you how to gather, organize, and present your data with the wide array of features available in Excel. You'll learn helpful tips that make Excel easier to use. Learn best practices for getting your data into Excel and then analyzing and summarizing it with PivotTables. Understand how to get the most out of the powerful dynamic array functions. Highlight the minimum, maximum, or outlier values in your charts. Each attendee will receive their own paperback copy of *Guerrilla Data Analysis Using Microsoft Excel*, by Excel MVPs Oz Du Soleil and Bill Jelen, as well as the set of example files used in the session so you can follow along or practice afterward.

Format: Attendees are welcome to bring their laptops to follow along with some of the examples in the presentation, but it's not required. Feel free to learn and ask questions along the way to get the most out of the session.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Learn how to easily summarize your data with PivotTables
2. Import and combine data from raw data files into Excel in easy, flexible, and repeatable ways (Power Query).
3. Learn straightforward techniques for highlighting minimum, maximum, or outlier values in your charts.
4. How to make sure that Excel doesn't change your data unexpectedly.
5. Understand the dynamic array behavior and related functions in the modern version of Excel.



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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 APIC24 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.

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** ↗

KEY

-  30 MIN concurrent session
-  60 MIN concurrent session
-  90 MIN 90-minute interactive workshop
-  Target Audience (novice, proficient, advanced, all stages)
-  LIVE Look for this icon to identify those sessions which will be live-streamed during the virtual conference. All sessions will be available on-demand one week after the conference.

*Session listing as of April 2024; Subject to change. Visit annual.apic.org for most updated information.



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ANTIMICROBIAL AND DIAGNOSTIC STEWARDSHIP



Antibiotic Resistance: Back to the Basics	DJ Shannon	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Antibiotic Stewardship Program for Controlling Antibiotic Resistance and Optimizing Drug Use	Wadha Nasser Almarri	30 MIN	ADVANCED	
Antimicrobial Stewardship in Pennsylvania LTCFs: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly!	JoAnn Adkins, Christine Bingman	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Be Antibiotic Aware: Tracking Illness and Antimicrobial Use	Kristi Juare, Britt Bailey	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
<i>Candida auris</i> in the Intensive Care Unit	Nuria Acosta, Neelie C. Gorgoglione	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	LIVE
Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales: An Increasing Risk in Pediatrics?	Margaret M. Gilman	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Empowering Small Hospitals: Public Health's Role in Supporting Antimicrobial Stewardship	Jessica Zering, Lisa R. Hannah	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	
Unmasking the Confusion of Multidrug Resistant Organisms: A Collaborative Approach	Sarah Bishop, Ashley L. Ross	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE



DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION



Bugs, Drugs & Disinfectants in Your Compounding Pharmacy	Mark Wiencek	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Got Ink? Applying a Risk Assessment Framework for Tattoo Machine Disinfection	Anna Terry	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Management of Sewer Flies (and Other Creepy Crawlies) in the OR	Stephanie Stroeve, Krystal Hill	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Ophthalmology Device Reprocessing: Aligning with the Spaulding Classification	Marissa Yee, Kristen VanderElzen	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Perspectives from a State-wide Device Reprocessing Assessment Service	Michael David	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	




























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* EDUCATION, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES *

Advanced Certification in Infection Prevention and Control: Updates from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology	Jessica Dangles, Andrea H. Flinchum, Gail R. Fraine	 
Advancing Infection Prevention with WHO's In-Service Education & Training Curricula	Ermira T. Tartari	 
Introducing the Ethical Infection Prevention and Control (EIPAC) Decision-Making Framework	Lisa Caffery, Deb P. Burdsall, Kevin Reel, Jerome Leis	 
Collaboration Is Key! Dental Infection Prevention Education in Rural Ambulatory Settings	Lisa R. Hannah	 
Fridays @ 4	Beth Christy, Crystal Heishman, Catherine Kroll, Frank Myers, III	 
Growing and Developing the Infection Prevention Workforce: APIC's Strategic Efforts	Rebecca Bartles, Angel C. Mueller, Zach Boren	 
Building Bridges to Health Equity: Exploring Infection Prevention Best Practices within Healthcare Settings	Wanda H. Jones, Nicole Henry Krystal Robinson	 
Infection Preventionists' Beliefs, Barriers, and Opportunities to Provide Quality Training to Healthcare Personnel	Terri Rebmann, Janet Glowicz	 
Joint Commission Updates	Tiffany Wiksten	  
Let's Get Real: Using Virtual and Extended Reality for IPC Training and Education	Andrea Silva Greenfield, Veronica Weser, Chloe V. Green	 
Opportunities for the Future of Infection Prevention & Control - the APIC/SHEA Presidents Perspective	Tania N. Bubb, Thomas R. Talbot	  
Raise Your Right Hand: Role of Infection Prevention in Healthcare Litigation	Catherine Kroll	 
State and Local Health Department Collaborative for Infection Prevention Support	Chelsea M. Ludington, Renee E. Brum	 



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✧ EDUCATION, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES ✧

The Future of Infection Prevention: Implementing an Accelerated Summer Internship Program	Paul M. Gentile, Jacqueline Fredrick	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Golden Road to Ultimate Staffing in Environmental Services	Marc-Oliver Wright, Bruce D. Osborne	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Newest Reporting Options for Your Ambulatory Surgery Center	Audrey Robnett-Brown	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Welcome to the Wild West: Mentoring New Staff in Perioperative Services	Hannah A. Fuchs	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Whole Genome Sequencing for the Infection Preventionist	Alexander Sundermann	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE

⬅ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ➡

A New Era: Experiencing Epidemiologically Significant Organisms First-hand	Abby L. Valek, Isabella Castronova	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Code Chaos: Navigating Unexpected Failures in Emergency Preparedness	Kelly A. Snell, Destiny Glaab	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	
Emerging Pathogen Threats: Strategies for Infection Prevention & Control	Doe Kley, Mariana C. Torres Portillo	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Infection Preventionists versus a Natural Disaster During the Pandemic	Gail Weeks, Kelsey Poole	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Tale of Two Respiratory Outbreaks: Lessons Learned and Future Implications	Disha S. Gandara, Catherine Kroll	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	

✧ ENVIRONMENT OF CARE ✧

Caring About Your Air: Development of an Air Quality Risk Assessment	Jennifer A. Ormsby, Cynthia Ellwood	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Cross-functional Water Risk Assessment: Deeper Dive into Water Systems and Reservoirs	Bryan Connors, Lindsay K. Weir	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	LIVE

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* ENVIRONMENT OF CARE *

Involving Infection Preventionists When Designing Endoscope Processing Rooms Using ANSI/AAMI ST91:2021	Jessica Alicdan	60 MIN	ADVANCED	LIVE
Kitchen Apprehension: Server Turned IP Spills the Tea	Timothy Bowers	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
My Circus but Not My Monkeys: Navigating Animals in Pediatric Healthcare	Jessica L. McClusky, Mallory Davis	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Physically Connecting Two Hospitals: Infection Prevention Challenges and Considerations	Candice Fearon	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Playbook: Maintaining Emergency Department Operations During Utility Shutdowns and Respiratory Surges	Yoojin Kim	30 MIN	NOVICE	
Water Management Workshop	Matthew J. Arduino, Margaret Williams	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Water Quality Issues and Solutions: A Review of On-site Cases	Thomas Latchney	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	LIVE
When the Going Gets Green, How Green Are You? Healthcare Sustainability	Marcy McGinnis	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE

* IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE AND RESEARCH *

Are All Published Research Articles Created Equal? Moving Beyond P-values	Elizabeth C. Reed	60 MIN	NOVICE	
Exploring the Bottom of the Iceberg - Analyzing Non-CAUTI Hospital-onset UTIs	Timothy Kelly	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
What Drives Bad Behavior in Infection Prevention? Let's Talk Psychology!	Deva Rea	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	

* INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE *

Artificial Intelligence and Infection Prevention: Here's the Fun!	Bassel Molaeb	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
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❁ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE ❁

Data Storytelling for the Infection Preventionist	Ashlee C. Weekley, Bobbiejean Garcia	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Lessons Learned from the Transition to Centralized Surveillance	Caldwell A. Lewin, Tracey R. Odachowski	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
MIC Check 1-2 1-2: Is Your Bloodstream Infection a 1 or 2?	Dominique Godfrey, Marissa McMeen	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Monitoring Antibiotic Use in Nursing Homes	Theresa A. Rowe	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Moving into the Future: Integrated Electronic Surveillance System	Khaled Alnafee	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
NHSN on FHIR: Comparing the Legacy Measures and Digital FHIR Measures	Denise E. Leaptrot, Dominique Godfrey	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Not in Kansas Anymore: Informatics Is the Future of Infection Prevention	DJ Shannon	30 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Shake, Rattle and Roll Through Real-time Surgical Site Infection Case Scenarios	Denise E. Leaptrot, Rita Allen	90 MIN	PROFICIENT	
Utilizing Dashboards to Drive Infection Prevention Workflow in a Hospital System	Julie Engels, Chau Nguyen	60 MIN	NOVICE	

❁ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ❁

Building an Infection Prevention Program for Behavioral Health	Julia Bell	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Elevating, Developing, and Retaining Infection Preventionists: A Strategic Plan and Residency	Laura Aschenberg, Wendy D. Kaler	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Forging a Sustainable Frontline: A Model for Infection Prevention Workforce Development	Bria S. Graham-Glover, Jamie H. Rubin	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Influence Is Your Infection Prevention Superpower	Tiffany L. Dogan	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
The More the Merrier! Integrating Diverse Professional Backgrounds into Infection Prevention	Lydia J. Grimes-Jenkins, Helen Wood	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	

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❁ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ❁

The Power of Knowledge: Mastering Infection Prevention for Home Healthcare

Christine C. Zirges,
Lisa S. Schweitzer

60 MIN  ADVANCED  LIVE

❁ OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ❁

Drug Diversion and Infection Prevention: When the Needle Hits the Vein

James Davis, Christina Michalek

60 MIN  ALL STAGES  LIVE

Playing Catch-up: What Happened When I Made the Wrong Call

Margaret M. Gilman

60 MIN  ALL STAGES  LIVE

❁ PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH POLICY ❁

APIC Practice Guidance Committee and the Latest Practice Changes in Infection Prevention and Control

Bethany Phillips,
Jennifer A. Ormsby

60 MIN  ALL STAGES  LIVE

APIC Public Policy Update: Using Advocacy as a Tool for Infection Prevention and Control

Lisa L. Tomlinson, Nancy Hailpern, Monica Alexander

60 MIN  ALL STAGES

Artificial Intelligence: Can it Assist the Infection Preventionist with Surveillance?

Ruth Carrico

60 MIN  ALL STAGES

Disparities in Infection Risk Among Home Healthcare Patients: Unveiling the Underserved

U. Gayani Perera

30 MIN  ALL STAGES

Equipping K-12 Schools with a Comprehensive IPC Toolkit

Chris A. Smith, Marjorie Cole

60 MIN  ALL STAGES

External Validation: What Is It, and What Does It Mean for Your Facility

Samantha Holton

30 MIN  PROFICIENT

Impact of ICAR Consultation on Citation Frequency in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Katelyn Anderson, Miriam Mina

60 MIN  ALL STAGES

Is It Safe to Go in the Water? Infection Risks

Denise Renkenberger

60 MIN  PROFICIENT  LIVE

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🌿 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH POLICY 🌿

Measles Management and Epidemiology: Insights from Experts and Outbreak Managers	Mazin Barry, Mini Kamboj, Sara Townsend	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Navigating the Uncharted: Emerging Diseases and Hardships Faced in Other Countries	Mazin Barry	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
NHSN Members Meeting		90 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Practical Experience Implementing Infection Prevention and Control Programs in Low-resource Settings During Global Public Health Emergencies	Paul Malpiedi, April Baller	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Prevention and Control of Multidrug Resistant Organisms in a Global Healthcare Network	Olivia L. McGovern, Angel Colque	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
The Infection Preventionist's Guide to Understanding CMS Long-term Care Compliance	Steven Schweon, Donna Spangler	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Top Outbreaks of 2022–2023: CDC HAI Outbreak Responses	Amara Fazal, Axel Vazquez Deida	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
When Fido & Friends Visit: Risks & Benefits in Healthcare Settings	Katherine Lunt, Margaret M. Miller	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE

❁ QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ❁

Broad-spectrum Infection Prevention Strategies in Behavioral Health Settings: Lessons Learned	Steven Schweon, Alyssa N. Baldassarre	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Down to the Dungeon: Infection Prevention in Sterile Processing Departments	Jeri Culbertson	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE
Fishing for a3s- using Process Improvement Methodologies to Drive Improvement Work	Mallory Davis, Roberto Cannizzo, Jessica L. McClusky	90 MIN	ALL STAGES	
Implementing Infection Control Risk Assessment 2.0 Through Education and Automation	Aayushi Chheda, Haley Gallagher	60 MIN	PROFICIENT	LIVE
Project Management Principles for Effective Infection Prevention Project Implementation	Louise Lie, Jackie Skoog	60 MIN	ALL STAGES	LIVE

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* QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT *

Quality Processes in the Compounding Pharmacy - Infection Preventionist Role	Keith H. St. John	 
Seeing What's There: Reshaping Event Reviews with Safety-ii Principles	Rachel E. Frederic, Chapy Venkatesan	 
Spotlight on Rounding: Dashboards Reveal Discrepancies Between IPs and Nursing Leadership	Luz Caicedo	 
Stuck on Mute? Organize and Prioritize Virtual Team Communication	Jessica L. McClusky, Doreen Marcinek	  
Taking a Bite out of Dentistry; A Lean Approach	Katharine J. Hoffman, Lisa Waldowski	  
Using a Novel Assessment Tool to Help Increase Infection Preventionist Efficiency	Alisha Sheffield Dorn, Lauren Musil	 
Using Lean Six Sigma to Bolster an Infection Control Program	Payal M. Patel, Tammie Hull	 
What's in Your Laundry Facility? It's Time to Find Out!	Kelly Zabriskie, Chris Zirges	  



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EXHIBIT HALL

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.

EXPLORE THE IPC SOLUTIONS CENTER

The APIC24 IPC Solutions Center is dedicated to infection prevention, showcasing innovative products and services from more than 180+ companies. This bustling hub of solutions, ideas, and innovations is an exceptional way for you to discover the best products and services available.

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.

FEATURED SPOTS IN THE IPC SOLUTIONS CENTER

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

Want to connect with industry leaders at APIC24? Imagine sitting down one-on-one with an expert to dive into your infection prevention challenges. No need to imagine—welcome to the APIC Expert Library! Located at Booth #1001 in the IP Solutions Center, you can “check out” an expert for a 20-minute discussion on topics like Cleaning, Disinfection & Sterilization, Long Term Care, Public Health, Mentorship, Certification, and more. Be sure to visit the APIC Expert Library to sign up!

Exhibitor Theater

Stop by booth #1803, for bite-sized learnings from our exhibitors and partners. A full schedule of presentations can be found in the APIC24 conference app.

Exhibitor Symposia

Held each day before or after the official conference offerings, Exhibitor sponsored symposia offer a deep dive into the issues of the day. A full schedule of exhibitor symposia’s can be found in the APIC24 conference app.



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NETWORKING, EVENTS, AND MORE!

DINE AROUND

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 6:30-8 PM CT


MONDAY, JUNE 3 6:30-8 PM CT



Kick-start your APIC24 experience on the right note. We are excited to offer dine-arounds in San Antonio, providing a delightful networking opportunity outside of conference hours. Choose from local restaurants, sign up to connect with fellow attendees over sumptuous meals. *Note: attendees cover their own dining costs.*

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE HAPPY HOUR


SUNDAY, JUNE 2 5:15-6 PM CT

Sponsored by  Embark on your APIC24 journey with a warm welcome at our exclusive First-Time Attendee Happy Hour! Join fellow newcomers in an evening of networking, camaraderie, and valuable insights from seasoned professionals in infection control and epidemiology. Discover opportunities to connect, learn, and make lasting connections as you kick-start your APIC24 experience on the right note.

MORNING BUZZ

MONDAY, JUNE 3 7-7:45 AM CT

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 7-7:45 AM CT

Sponsored by  Start your day with the Morning Buzz at APIC24! This session is designed to energize your morning with structured networking opportunities, key daily highlights, and exclusive insights to enhance your conference experience. We'll also provide the coffee to get you going!

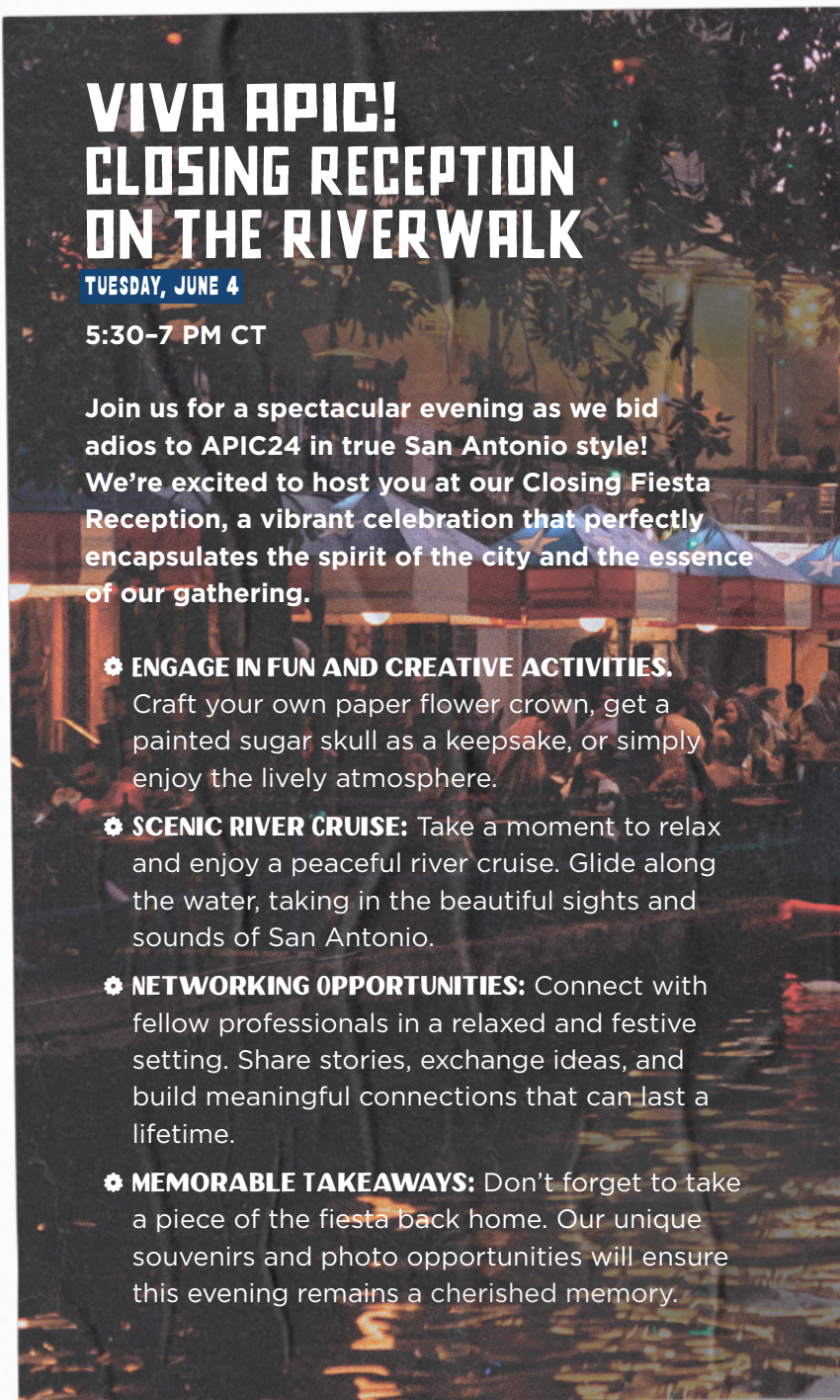
VIVA APIC! CLOSING RECEPTION ON THE RIVERWALK

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

5:30-7 PM CT

Join us for a spectacular evening as we bid adios to APIC24 in true San Antonio style! We're excited to host you at our Closing Fiesta Reception, a vibrant celebration that perfectly encapsulates the spirit of the city and the essence of our gathering.

- **ENGAGE IN FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:** Craft your own paper flower crown, get a painted sugar skull as a keepsake, or simply enjoy the lively atmosphere.
- **SCENIC RIVER CRUISE:** Take a moment to relax and enjoy a peaceful river cruise. Glide along the water, taking in the beautiful sights and sounds of San Antonio.
- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:** Connect with fellow professionals in a relaxed and festive setting. Share stories, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections that can last a lifetime.
- **MEMORABLE TAKEAWAYS:** Don't forget to take a piece of the fiesta back home. Our unique souvenirs and photo opportunities will ensure this evening remains a cherished memory.



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APIC STORE

Get in some retail therapy with APIC branded attire, products (stuffed germs, anyone?), and the latest publications and resources available. Open throughout the event, this is your one-stop-shop for everything APIC!

Meet the Keynote Speakers!



Books by Simon T. Bailey, Lisa Sun, and Valerie Grubb will be available for sale in the store, and each author will be signing immediately following their respective general session.

THE YARD

Head to the Yard with your new friends and colleagues to take part in fun games and activities like Corn Hole, Connect Four, Friendship Bracelets, First-time Attendee Get Togethers, and more!

The Yard is the place to be to make fun memories before APIC24 ends—see you there! Visit the website for the [full schedule of events!](#) 📌

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Hang out with us in our exclusive (and comfortable!) members lounge and give your device a quick recharge.

BE A COVER STAR

Put your photo on the cover of *Prevention Strategist* with our selfie wall! Share on social and tag #APIC24.

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