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Chapter Updates

2025 Chapter Leader Day

All slides have been posted on the [CLRC](#) along with the image from the graphic artist.

2026 Chapter Leader Day

The 2026 CLD will take place on **Sunday, June 14** in Nashville, TN. Please mark your calendars!

CLRC Tip of the Month

Did you know you can learn about the 2025 Chapter Leader Awards on the CLRC? Details about this year's Chapter Excellence recipients as well as past recipients can be found [here](#) and the 2025 Chapter Leader recipients can be found [here](#). This is also where details about the nominations and timeline for the 2026 awards will be posted later this fall.

August Chapter Leader Call

Mark your calendars for the August Chapter Leader call, which is taking place on August 14th at 2pm ET. Here is the [zoom link](#) for that meeting. We will be joined by APIC's Government Affairs team for an update so you don't want to miss it!

Important for Chapter Leaders: Please Update Your Roster Annually

In order to receive chapter leader Zoom call invitations, meeting notices, and access to the Chapter Leader Resource Network, you must submit your chapter leader roster

annually. This keeps you connected with APIC. You can click here [Navigate to Chapter Functions](#) to make any updates to your leadership roster. Only the following leadership positions can log into their APIC Portal to make changes to the roster:

Chapter President/Chapter President-elect

Chapter Secretary

Chapter Membership Chair

Chapter Education Chair

Chapter Communication Chair

If you have questions or need assistance with your chapter rosters, please contact Chapters@apic.org.

Education

Bring APIC Training to Your Chapter

APIC offers clinical training and professional development opportunities for infection preventionists, no matter where your employees are in their careers. With in-person or virtual instructor-led educational courses created for a variety of care settings, our team can help you create an educational experience suited to your organization member's learning preference needs, scheduling, and budget. Connect with us using the form or at SpecialProjects@apic.org.

[| Learn More About These Offerings](#)

Register Today for APIC's Webinar 'Elevate IP Compliance: Collaborative Group Training'

Thursday, July 24 | 1PM ET / 10AM PT

Achieving and sustaining infection prevention compliance requires more than individual knowledge—it demands collaborative, well-trained teams that are aligned in best practices, regulatory standards, and a culture of safety. In the webinar "Elevate IP Compliance: Collaborative Group Training", we will explore how group training programs can transform infection prevention efforts by strengthening interdisciplinary communication and improving certification readiness across teams.

[| Register Here](#)

Your Next Career Move Just Got Easier – Meet APIC's Microcredentials!

Ready to take your infection prevention skills to the next level? APIC's microcredentials make professional development simple and flexible. Study when and where it works for you, complete programs in just 8-12 hours, and earn digital badges to display your achievements. Choose from Surveillance in IPC (available now), Quality and Safety in IPC, or Construction and Renovation in IPC (both coming soon). Sign up for announcements to stay in the loop on new releases!

[| Learn More](#)

Fall 2025 IPC Collaboration Series Call for Speakers LAST CALL!

The Call for Speakers application is now open! This year's theme is: "Infection Preventionists in Non-Traditional Settings". All applications must be received no later than **11:59 PM ET on July 25, 2025**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Please direct any questions to eLearning@apic.org.

[| Apply Today](#)

It's Hot Outside! Join Us for a Cool Acute Care Course

We are big fans of a cool acute care learning opportunity, and we've got just the course in mind. Our August 12-15 EPI® Intensive is right around the corner, and it's the perfect time to ground your acute-care infection prevention foundation in a training led by experienced subject-matter experts that provide resources, opportunities to network, and build on essential IP skills.

[| Learn More](#)

C-Qual Site Visits: Internal Site Visits to Improve Process and Practice

Wednesday, August 20 | 1PM ET

1 CE/IPU

Join APIC and ADS as we continue with the 2025 Dental Series! In this session learners will learn to Implement a continuous readiness internal site visit process across dental clinics and other service lines (when applicable) and multiple patient access locations in community-based settings.

[| Register Today!](#)

Infection Preventionist (IP) Onboarding Checklist

Hot off the press! APIC Education and Professional Development Committees have just released our newest tool.

Check out the Infection Preventionist (IP) Onboarding Checklist! This editable checklist is a member benefit (which means it's FREE!) and is meant for any and all proficiency levels.

[| Check It Out and Download Today](#)

CBIC

Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (AL-CIP™) is Now Open!

The second application cycle for the Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (AL-CIP™) is now open through **August 15, 2025**. We encourage candidates to prepare their portfolios in advance for a strong submission and to explore available resources on the [CBIC website](#), including a recording from a recent webinar. To see the profiles of those that have earned the AL-CIP, check out our [spotlight page](#).

CBIC® is conducting a job analysis study for the associate – Infection Prevention and Control (a-IPC™) certification to ensure it reflects the current role of novice Infection Preventionists. We invite you to complete a 30–40 minute survey to share your insights. Your input will help update the a-IPC™ exam and define the distinction between novice and CIC®-credentialed professionals. **The survey will be open through August 8, 2025, and is accessible [online](#).** *Participants (who opt-in) will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.*

As a reminder, if you're recertifying through Infection Prevention Units (IPUs), the deadline to submit your portfolio is **October 31, 2025**. Visit the CBIC website for detailed criteria for both [CIC®](#) and [a-IPC™](#) certifications. CICs recertifying through the [internet-based exam](#), must purchase the exam by **November 30, 2025, and pass it by December 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM GMT (6:59 PM EST)**.

APIC Consulting

Free Resource: Top 5 Considerations for the Prevention of SSIs

Download a free resource from APIC Consulting! Many SSIs are preventable with the right protocols in place. This informative article outlines the top 5 considerations for the prevention of SSIs – spanning from pre-op prep to post-op patient education – that can greatly reduce the risk of SSIs and enhance patient outcomes.

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