

DATE	3/11/2025	TIME	1:00-3:00pm	LOCATION	Virtual
<p>Greater KC APIC Mission: Together, we are committed to the prevention of infection in all healthcare settings and in the community.</p> <p>National APIC Vision: A safer world through the prevention of infection.</p> <p>National APIC Mission: To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control</p>					
<p>Greater KC APIC Chapter Website: https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home</p>					
<p>Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 Time: 1:00-3:00 Location: Mid-America Carpenter’s Regional Council</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>					
<p>Total Attendance: 80</p> <p>Business Meeting Attendance: 74</p>				<p>Virtual Only</p>	

CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order: 1:48 pm

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to Approve: Jennifer Pennington
- Second: Jess Scott
- None opposed, No corrections

TREASURER’S REPORT

- Business Checking: \$39,308.71
 - No transactions this month
- Business Savings: \$1.00
- Business CD: \$7,130.17
 - Interest received: \$3.00
- Annual Budget Review/Approval
 - Please see March 2025 Business Meeting Slides for details on 2025 Proposed Budget Adjustments
 - Unanimous approval from the Board of Directors
 - Vote will be sent out to the voting membership body for approval

CELEBRATIONS/SUNSHINE

- Two new volunteers have offered to run the Sunshine Committee

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- AIDS Walk Update – 37th Annual AIDS WALK Kansas City – Saturday, April 26th, 2025 – Theis Park in Kansas City, MO

- Sign up info for our APIC Team can be found here:
<https://www.aidswalkkansascity.org/Account/ConfirmRegistration/7864272/VHMzSU1SEdsV2hxToRkL29MbDlvSVBxNFZkLzRjVms4MTRzSU1LcFIEMDo1>
- Future in-kind gifts/fundraising walks – on the lookout for more opportunities for community engagement

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Any health equity projects currently in the works?
 - Health equity with discharge instructions – how can we make them more accommodating?
- Anyone have federal grant or research money in jeopardy for looking at equity issues?
 - No information from other facilities, VA system is facing a lot of unknowns
- How many facilities utilize CNAs for lab and does that include blood cultures?
 - Most facilities do not use CNAs/PCTs for blood draws, they would have to be certified or receive training

BOARD OF DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

- Nominating and Awards Committee
 - Harriett Mitchell Financial Award Applications Due March 14th
 - To apply, please send your application to Casey Semos (casey.semos@libertyhospital.org), Sonya Buford (slbuford@cmh.edu), Laura Engel (lengel@saint-lukes.org), and Megan Harbison (mharbison@kumc.edu)
 - NAC Chair will notify the recipient of the award by EOD March 18th
 - Early Bird Registration for Annual APIC closes March 21st.
 - Dates subject to change
- Membership Update
 - New Member Emails are working again!
- Social Media Committee
 - Please send any pictures, videos, and/or content ideas to Casey Cristini: cristini@kumc.edu
 - Membership Spotlight
 - Please see the business meeting slides for information on the members highlighted this month.
- Mentorship Update
 - New members are encouraged to join, we have 4 small groups that are meeting monthly to mentor new
- Educational Committee
 - Working on the theme for the conference, but committee is working on contacting potential speakers to prepare an agenda

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- KS Public Health Liaison
 - Please see the business meeting slides for information re: acute respiratory illness, measles, TB updates, etc.
- KCMO Public Health Liaison
 - Please see the business meeting slides for information re: respiratory illness numbers YTD, wastewater surveillance, communicable disease numbers, measles, overseas outbreaks, etc
- Legislative Representative
 - No updates on the legislative bills that were reviewed during the last business meeting – please see the slides for further information
 - New Pending Bills
 - MO HB 803 – Blood tests for pregnant women
 - MO SB 471 – Organ Transplant procedures – COVID testing only for patients donating lungs

- MO SB 222 – Prohibiting mandatory COVID-19 vaccines
- Please see the business meeting slides for statements APIC has releases regarding recent government changes

NEW BUSINESS

- Update on Not-For-Profit Re-instatement
 - Request for meeting with a representative at APIC to discuss next steps
 - Once we have information about our not-for-profit status, we can move forward with our Microsoft Account

CIC REVIEW/PREP QUESTION

- A unit had 120 catheter days, 216 bed days of care, and 2 catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) for the previous month. What is the CAUTI rate?
 - 55.55 per 100 catheter days
 - 9.25 per 1,000 catheter days
 - 1.8 per 1,000 catheter days
 - 16.66 per 1,000 catheter days
 - The rate is a ratio with relationship between a numerator and denominator. In this scenario the numerator is 2 (CAUTIs) and the denominator is 120 (catheter days). $2 \text{ divided by } 120 = 0.166$. This number must then be multiplied by a constant (1,000), which results in 16.66 CAUTIs per 1,000 catheter days.
- A hospitalized patient's sputum culture result is positive for Mycobacterium avium. What Infection Prevention precautions should the IP recommend?
 - Airborne Precautions
 - Contact Precautions
 - Standard Precautions
 - Nontuberculosis Mycobacteria are not typically transmitted person-to-person. Therefore, standard precautions are appropriate.
 - Droplet Precautions

WRAP-UP/ADJOURN

- Meeting Adjourned: 2:56

LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS & NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter Officers	President: Jessica Rindels MBA, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, HACP President-Elect: Maggie Reavis MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ Past President: Sylvia Ford MSN, RN, CIC Secretary: Annie Huber MPH (2nd year of 2-year term) Treasurer: Tanya McIntosh (1st year of 2-year term)
Board of Directors	Sheila Shipley DNP, RN, CIC, EBP-C (2nd year of 2-year term) Lisa Ray BSN, RN (2nd year of 2-year term) Craig Williams (1st year of 2-year term) Susannah Paschal (1st year of 2-year term)

Nominating and Awards Committee	Casey Semos, MPH, CIC (2 nd year of a 2-year term) Megan Harbison, BSN, RN (2 nd year of a 2-year term) Laura Engel, RN, BSN, CIC (1 st year of a 2-year term) LaSonya Buford, BSN, RN (1 st year of a 2-year term)
National Committee Representatives	Tanya McIntosh: National APIC Professional Development Committee (2025-2027) Sylvia Ford: National APIC Annual Conference Committee (2023-2026)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Minutes • Educational Offering PowerPoint Slides: 	