

APIC GC CHAPTER MEETING

4/18/25



Legislative Report:

✓ No changes since
2/28/25.



Education Updates

4/18/25



Consider joining meetings in-person in 2025!

Perks

- *Real-time peer collaboration
- *Hands-on demo with meeting sponsors
- *Networking and relationship building with other IPs
- *Professional development and visibility
- *Fewer distractions and better focus
- *Enjoy a great lunch!

2025 Education Lineup

- ~~Jan: Annual updates, Upcoming National Conference, HAN-Flu update~~
- ~~Feb: Public Health Updates; Findings from 2024 Data Analysis~~
- ~~Mar: Evolution of Urinary External Catheters and Foley Lifecycle & Foley Alternatives Assessments~~
- April 18: Diagnosis of infectious diseases through cell-free DNA metagenomic sequencing
- May 16 : Southern Region Conference-Pima County Health Dept (3 speakers)
 - The emerging threat of MDR bacteria in hospital water: New approaches to increase patient safety and reduce Healthcare Associated Infections
 - Measles-Pima County Health Dept
 - TBD*
- June: (registration required)
 - June 16-18 : National Conference-Phoenix, AZ
 - June 23-26 : AZID Training and Tabletop Exercise-Phoenix, AZ
- July: None



2025 Education Lineup (cont).

- Aug 15: Northern Region Conference -Flagstaff Medical Center (3 speakers)
 - Updates from SHEA Spring Conference
 - Water-borne pathogens
 - Risk Assessments/ANSI.AAMI ST-108
- Sept 26: Skin Prepping and Surgical Wound Irrigation
- Oct 24: TBD-BD Vascular
- Nov- No membership meeting
- Dec- No membership meeting



Industry Partner Upcoming Education Topics



May 2025: An education opportunity sponsored by Teleflex is coming up soon!

Preparing for Hospital Onset Bacteremia and Fungemia (HOB) by Partnering with IP on **May 13th at 3PM ET**, featuring Infection Prevention Manager Luz Caicedo. In this session, attendees will:

- Uncover the latest strategies and technologies to enhance HOB preparedness
- Learn how key partnerships and protocols can drive successful HOB prevention
- Explore proven bundle strategies designed specifically to combat HOB

It is a free 1 hour event with 1 CE credit available.

Please [register](#) and share the [VA HOB-Webinar Sales Flyer](#) with anyone you think would benefit from attending (and anyone I may have missed on the chain).



APIC National Meeting

June 16-18 2025

Phoenix, AZ

***Scholarship recipients
will be notified soon!**



AZID 2025: Get Ready – Registration Opens April 2025!

AZID



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SAVE THE DATE

What: Annual Arizona Infectious Disease (AZID) Training and Exercise

When: June 23rd - June 26th, 2025
Outbreak Tabletop Exercise: June 23, 2025
AZID Conference: June 24 - 25, 2025
One Health Workshop: June 26, 2025

Where: Desert Willow Conference Center
Phoenix, AZ

Stay tuned for agenda and more information.
See you all there!

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* Update your portfolio routinely!

* Submit by 10/31 of the expiration year



Stay informed. Stay certified. Stay ahead!

**Have a topic for education or
opportunity you would like to share
with our members?**

Please contact me directly!

Thank you!

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