

Monthly Newsletter



Chapter News and Opportunities

The Grand Canyon APIC Chapter is excited to share that starting in April, chapter members will be able to obtain one IPU for every monthly meeting. As APIC recertification requirements shift to spreading out IPUs across the 5 years starting in 2026, our chapter is here to help. When you look at it, attending 8 meeting per year across 5 years will help you reach the minimum 40 IPUs that you need for the recertification application. Plus, attending meetings is a great way to connect and meet our members in the chapter!

As we announced last month, the chapter is offering financial support for members to apply for that can be used towards the cost to attend APIC national in June. The deadline to apply has been extended to April 17th. Don't wait to take advantage of this unique opportunity, [apply today!](#)

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

April Meeting Details

APIC National Details

APIC 2025 Volunteer Needed

Upcoming Local and National IP Events

Certifications and Chapter Reminders

This Month's Meeting Details

Did you miss a chapter meeting and want to see what was discussed? Catch up and see what else is going on in our community on the [APIC Grand Canyon website](#).

We are excited to bring in two speakers to present at our April chapter meeting. One presentation will be on the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases through Cell-free DNA Metagenomic Sequencing. The second presenter is expected, but the details for their presentation is yet to be shared with us, so stayed tune! The meeting details are below:

- **Date:** April 18, 2025
- **Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- **Location:** 9202 N 2nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 (HonorHealth John C Lincoln Medical Center Cowden Center - Barb's Room)

- **Zoom Link:** <https://apic.zoom.us/j/87193133912?pwd=YSJsY68rBcrwqbeNWjxPd0Ar9VVdvF.1>
 - **Password:** APIC4U



APIC National Registration Still Open

Interested in attending APIC national here in Phoenix? Don't wait much longer to register. The standard rate price is in effect until May 16. Curious about what the week will look like? Check out the schedule below and [learn more on the APIC 2025 website.](#)

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE – 2025

All times in Mountain Standard Time Zone & are subject to change

	SUNDAY, 6/15	MONDAY, 6/16	TUESDAY, 6/17	WEDNESDAY 6/18
EARLY MORNING	APIC Central 7 AM – 7 PM Registration 7 AM – 7 PM APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM Pre-Conf. Workshops 8 AM – 5 PM	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM APIC Central 6 AM – 5:30 PM Registration 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM Morning Buzz 7 – 7:45 AM Opening General Session 8 – 9:30 AM	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM APIC Central 7 AM – 5:30 PM Registration 7 AM – 5:30 PM APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM Morning Buzz 7 – 7:45 AM Educational Sessions 8 – 9 AM	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM APIC Central 7 AM – Noon Registration 7 AM – Noon APIC Store 7 AM – Noon Educational Sessions 8 – 9 AM Digital Posters 9 AM – Noon
MID-MORNING		Educational Sessions 10 – 11 AM Exhibit Hall 11 AM – 2 PM Digital Posters 9:30 AM – 5 PM	General Session 9:30 - 11 AM Exhibit Hall 11 AM – 2 PM Digital Posters 9:30 AM – 5 PM	Exhibit Hall 9 AM – 10:30 PM Exhibit Hall Breakfast 9 – 10:30 AM Educational Sessions 10:45 – 11:45 AM
NOON HOUR		Exhibit Hall Lunch 12 – 1:15 PM	Exhibit Hall Lunch 12 – 1:15 PM	Closing General Session 12 – 1:15 PM
AFTERNOON	Welcome Experience 4 – 5 PM 1 st Time Attendee Happy Hour 5 – 6 PM	Educational Sessions 2:15 – 3:15 PM Workshops 3:45 – 5:15 PM	Educational Sessions 2:15 – 3:15 PM Awards Reception 2:30 – 3:30 PM Educational Sessions 3:45 – 4:45 PM	Conference Concludes 1:15 PM
EVENING	Exhibitor Symposia 6 – 7:30 PM	Exhibitor Symposia 6 – 7:30 PM	APIC Closing Reception 5:30 - 7:30 PM	



APIC 25

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO
JUNE 16-18 PHOENIX, AZ

**LAST CHANCE
TO JOIN**

APIC 2025

Volunteers Needed

**AVAILABLE ANY DAY(S)
BETWEEN JUNE 15-18, 2025**

Available Jobs (3-4 hr shifts)

- Volunteer Lounge/Check-In
- Ambassadors (Wayfinders)
- General Session Greeters/Seating Assistance
- Mealtime Seating Assistance

Benefits

Sign up for 2 or more shifts and get a 20% discount rate off the Early Bird registration rate (\$143 discount)

Complementary parking ONLY for those staffing the volunteer lounge

Interested and want to learn more?

Reach out to Rhianna Kozinski (rhianna.kozinski@bannerhealth.com) and/or Nika Zahedi (nika.zahedi@bannerhealth.com)

**PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE ALREADY APIC GRAND CANYON MEMBERS*



SHEA Spring registration is still open.
[Find more information here.](#)

Save the Date for 2025

Already looking ahead to the next **IDWeek**? Mark your calendars for **IDWeek 2025, Oct. 19-22**, in exciting, bustling and historic Atlanta, Georgia. We'll see you there!

We will share more information when event details are released.

AZID

2025

A circular emblem with a stylized figure in the center, surrounded by the text "BREAKING THE CHAIN • PREPAREDNESS • RECOVERY • RESPONSE" in a circular arrangement.

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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Certifications and Chapter Reminders

Recertification with IPU's

[CBIC IPU Portfolio Guide](#)

Are you CIC certified and looking to use IPU's as the method to recertify? You must submit a "professional portfolio" on the CBIC website to do so. The minimum number required is 40 IPU's (60 maximum), with activities provided by a credible organization and at least 50% from an accredited organization or state licensing board sponsoring IPU's.

Your **recertification portfolio must be submitted by 6:59 pm EST on October 31** that year you are due to recertify.

Portfolio's submitted by November 30th endure a 25% late fee, and those submitted after must sit for a proctored exam.

Did you Apply to the 2025 APIC Grand Canyon Chapter?

[Log-In to your APIC Profile](#)

Don't forget to register for the local APIC GC chapter (#088) this month to continue receiving updates about news and upcoming events. Also, help us update our mailing lists by checking to ensure your current email listed is accurate.

