

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!

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

May Meeting Details

Register for May Meeting @ Tucson

Register for APIC National

AZID Save the Date and Agenda

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](#).

May Meeting Details and Schedule

Date: May 16, 2025

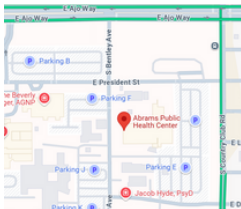
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Abrams Public Health Center

3950 S Country Club Rd

Conf Rooms 1106/1108 - 1st Floor

Tucson, AZ 85714



Teams Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2NkZjQxODctNTZiOC00MDNjLTgwZDEtNDVmNTYwMDQ3ODJi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%223f31edcf-942c-4c4a-a677-47bda0272a9b%22%2c%220id%22%3a%223a69c2ea-4019-402e-8600-d6ed2e98ad0b%22%7d

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Speaker: Anissa Taylor, Pima County Health Department

Topic: Measles: Partnering for Preparedness – Measles Reporting and Mitigation Strategies

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM BREAK

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Speaker: Mary Sibulsky

Topic: Infection Prevention in Underserved Areas and Disaster Situations

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break (Lunch Sponsored by I3)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

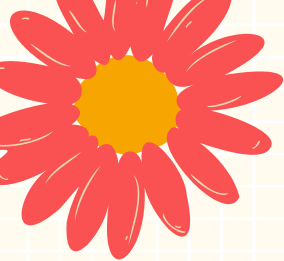
Speaker: Dr. Rohde

Topic: The Emerging Threat of Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria in Hospital Water Systems: New Approaches to Increase Patient Safety and Reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)

Live Demonstration: Dan Mueller, VP Sales, Americas i3
(i3 Membrane Water Purification Systems)



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REGISTRATION'S

Free!



RSVP by May 14 @ 5 PM
to attend in-person



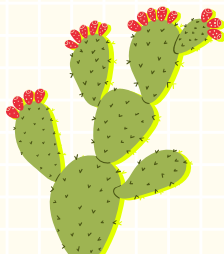
APIC GRAND CANYON

Southern Region Meeting

MAY 16, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM

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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	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM	Exhibitor Symposia 6:15 – 7:45 AM
	Registration 7 AM – 7 PM	APIC Central 6 AM – 5:30 PM	APIC Central 7 AM – 5:30 PM	APIC Central 7 AM – Noon
	APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM	Registration 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration 7 AM – 5:30 PM	Registration 7 AM – Noon
	Pre-Conf. Workshops 8 AM – 5 PM	APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM	APIC Store 7 AM – 5 PM	APIC Store 7 AM – Noon
		Morning Buzz 7 – 7:45 AM	Morning Buzz 7 – 7:45 AM	Educational Sessions 8 – 9 AM
MID-MORNING		Opening General Session 8 – 9:30 AM	Educational Sessions 8 – 9 AM	Digital Posters 9 AM – Noon
		Educational Sessions 10 – 11 AM	General Session 9:30 – 11 AM	Exhibit Hall 9 AM – 10:30 PM
		Exhibit Hall 11 AM – 2 PM	Exhibit Hall 11 AM – 2 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakfast 9 – 10:30 AM
NOON HOUR		Digital Posters 9:30 AM – 5 PM	Digital Posters 9:30 AM – 5 PM	Educational Sessions 10:45 – 11:45 AM
		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	Educational Sessions 2:15 – 3:15 PM	Educational Sessions 2:15 – 3:15 PM	Conference Concludes 1:15 PM
	1 st Time Attendee Happy Hour 5 – 6 PM	Workshops 3:45 – 5:15 PM	Awards Reception 2:30 – 3:30 PM	
EVENING		Educational Sessions 3:45 – 4:45 PM	Educational Sessions 3:45 – 4:45 PM	
	Exhibitor Symposia 6 – 7:30 PM	Exhibitor Symposia 6 – 7:30 PM	APIC Closing Reception 5:30 – 7:30 PM	



SAVE THE DATE

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

When: June 24th - June 26th, 2025
 June 24th, 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM
 June 25th, 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM
 June 26th, 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Virtual - Zoom
 This event has transitioned from an in-person event into live virtual sessions

Stay tuned for an agenda and registration!



TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Housekeeping/Welcome
8:15 - 8:50	Plenary
8:50 - 9:20	Vaccine Preventable Diseases
BREAK	
9:30 - 9:55	STI, HIV, HEP C
9:55 - 10:20	Sexually Transmitted Infections
10:20 - 10:50	Sexually Transmitted Infections
BREAK	
11:00 - 11:25	Rapid Response
11:25 - 11:45	Rapid Response
11:45 - 12:100	Wastewater Surveillance
12:10 - 12:40	Wastewater Surveillance
CLOSING	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

8:00 - 8:10	Housekeeping/Welcome
8:10 - 9:00	Plenary
9:00 - 9:25	Preparedness/Foodborne
9:25 - 9:50	Healthcare Associated Infections
BREAK	
10:00 - 10:25	Foodborne Disease
10:25 - 10:50	Foodborne Disease
BREAK	
11:00 - 11:25	Healthcare Associated Infections
11:25 - 12:15	Plenary
CLOSING	

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

8:00 - 8:05	Welcome/Housekeeping
8:05 - 9:50	HPAI Panel
BREAK	
10:00 - 10:30	Border Health/Vector
10:30 - 10:55	Border Health/Vector
BREAK	
11:00 - 11:25	Vector
11:25 - 11:50	Vector
11:50 - 12:15	Vector
CLOSING	

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.

