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Our presenters:

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Missy Travis, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC

Founder of IP&C Consulting, LLC, a consulting business that supports

Infection Preventionists, in developing and sustaining effective infection prevention programs.

Jeremy Budd, BS

Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance Coordinator with the Bureau of Infectious Diseases at the Ohio Department of Health

Barley Chironda, MSc, RN

Registered Practical Nurse with an MSc in Infection Control and serves as Clinical Solutions Specialist at Clorox Healthcare

Objectives

New Developments in Environmental Infection Prevention

- To evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of new technologies for environmental disinfection
- To be aware of different approaches to address sinks as a source of pathogen transmission
- To incorporate sustainability into infection prevention interventions

From Risk to Reality-- Operationalizing the Infection Prevention Program

- Identify infection prevention risks in healthcare settings.
- Use risk assessment findings to create goals and interventions.
- Apply engagement strategies for leadership and frontline staff.
- Assess infection prevention principle application.

Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance

- Review the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program
- Analyze the reporting process
- List elements for VPD surveillance of measles, pertussis and varicella
- Identify VPD surveillance resources

Why Good Infection Prevention Ideas Fail-- and How to Make Changes Stick

- Diagnose the primary behavioral, operational, and leadership barriers that cause infection prevention change initiatives to stall or fail.
- Adapt influence strategies to different stakeholder decision-making styles encountered in EVS, nursing, medical staff, and executive leadership.
- Apply a practical change framework to real-world IP initiatives.
- Sustain behavior change by embedding reinforcement mechanisms such as metrics, accountability loops, and feedback cadence into daily operations.

Turning Prevention Into Practice

Chapter 093 Northwest Ohio APIC

Spring Educational
Conference 2026

May 20, 2026

8 am - 4 pm

Overview

In today's healthcare landscape, it's crucial for healthcare facilities to have team members equipped with the knowledge to prevent negative outcomes like healthcare-acquired infections in patients and residents. By prioritizing education, facilities can enhance patient and resident safety, boost satisfaction, and ensure financial sustainability.

This program is designed for healthcare and public health professionals dedicated to infection prevention and control across various care environments.



Conference Location

**Delta Hotels Toledo
(A Marriott Hotel)**
3100 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43614

See QR Code for more information

A block of rooms has been secured for our event. Inquire with reservations when booking.

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Program Schedule

7:30-8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcoming and Opening Remarks
8:15-9:30	New Developments in Environmental Infection Prevention Curtis Donskey, MD
9:30-10:00	Door Prizes/Break/Visit Vendors
10:00-11:30	From Risk to Reality-- Operationalizing the Infection Prevention Program Missy Travis, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
11:30-12:00	Door Prizes/Break/Visit Vendors
12:00-12:45	Lunch/Visit Vendors
12:45-2:00	Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Jeremy Budd, BS
2:00-2:30	Door Prizes/Break/Visit Vendors
2:30-3:30	Why Good Infection Prevention Ideas Fail-- and How to Make Changes Stick Barley Chironda, MSc, RN
3:30-4:00	Evaluations/Wrap Up

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