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THE POWER OF THE IP NETWORK:
BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH CONNECTION

TIME: 7:00AM - 4:40PM



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OCTOBER 1, 2025
Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:00am-10:00am	Registration and Early Bird Vendor Time	
10:00am-10:15am	Welcome and Introductions	
10:15am-11:15am	Partnering for Prevention: Interdisciplinary Initiatives in IPC	Susan Moeslein, MSA, BSN, CIC, ACM Michelle Martinez, MBA. Jeff Hollenbach
11:15am-12:15pm	Taking a Team Approach for Improving Diagnostic Stewardship and Reducing Hospital-Acquired Infections	Laura Cwengros, PharmD, BCIDP
12:15pm-2:30pm	Vendor Time and Lunch	
2:30pm-3:30pm	From Pathogens to Pests: Managing Diverse Outbreaks in Healthcare Facilities	Denise Sockwell, MSPH, CP-FS Kimberly Nelson, MT (ASCP), CIC Dana Chapman, MPH, MSN, RN, CIC, CHOP-B Tiffany Silmon, BS, MPH, CIC
3:30pm-3:50pm	President's Award/Awards Committee Report/General Announcements	
3:50pm-4:50pm	Lean Applications in Infection Prevention	Penny Craig, MBOE, BSN, RN, CPHQ, LSSGB
4:50pm-5:00pm	Wrap-up	
5:30pm-7:30pm	Social Event	

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Time	Topic	Presenter
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am-9:00am	From Data to Decisions: Leveraging CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Data with Confidence	Jacqueline Williams, MPH Shaina Bernard, PharmD, BCPS
9:00am-10:00am	A Multidisciplinary Approach by Implementing Standards of Practice for Vascular Access Devices to Facilitate an Effective Infection Prevention Program	Kerry Walters, BA, BSN, RN-BC, VA-BC
10:00am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-11:30am	Research and Quality Improvement - A Project's Path From Idea to Publication	Sara Reese PhD, MPH, CIC, AL-CIP, FAPIC
11:30am-12:00pm	Building a Movement for Modernizing MIFUs: The Federal Landscape for Change	Lisa Tomlinson, MA, CAE
12:00pm-12:30pm	Building Bridges: Strengthening IP Practice Through Partnership	Ginger Vanhoozer, BSN, RN, CIC, AL-CIP Susan Moeslein, MSA, BSN, CIC, ACM
12:30pm-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm-2:15pm	When the tap Runs Dry: Navigating Infection Prevention Risk During Water Disruptions	Kaila Cooper, MSN, RN, CIC Anna Lowry, RN
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break (Poster Winners Announced)	
2:30pm-3:30pm	Demystifying AI: Concrete Applications of AI With Potential to Improve Infection Prevention	Rachael Sparks
3:30pm-3:45pm	Wrap-up	