

ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL & EPIDEMIOLOGY



37th Annual APIC Palmetto Educational Conference
November 13-15, 2019
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, SC

Conference Registration

Conference Registration:

APIC member (full conference) = \$250

APIC member (single day) = \$125

Non-member (full conference) = \$300

Non-member (single day) = \$150

Cancellation Policy:

Before October 25, 2019= 80% refund

After October 25, 2019 =Only extenuating circumstances. Will be decided by APIC Palmetto Board
No-show= no refund

All registrations and cancellations must be made via Gwen Usry, APIC Palmetto Treasurer at Gwen.Usry@prismahealth.org. Please see registration form on page [5](#) for participants.

Pay via **check** only. (Sorry for the inconvenience)

Submit payment by 10/25/2019

Please contact Gwen Usry if registering after 10/26/2019

Conference Location/ Hotel Information

Conference

Site:

**Columbia
Metropolitan
Convention Center**
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 545-0001 or
(800) 264-4884



Hampton Inn Columbia- Downtown Historic District

822 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 231-200

Hotel Room Reservations:

Group Name: 2019 APIC Palmetto Education Conference

Group Code: PEC

Group Rate: \$179.00 per night

For Room reservations call (803) 231-2000 or
use the following link:

https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CAEDTHX-PEC-20191112/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

The deadline to reserve for this special rate is **October 30, 2019.**

Conveniently located adjacent to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

	2019 APIC Palmetto Educational Conference Agenda
Day 1	Wednesday, November 13
9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Welcome- Wanda Summer MS/IT, CIC , President, APIC Palmetto
10:15-11:15	"Don't YOU Clean That??" Sara Townsend
11:15-12:00	"Let's Talk Bed Bugs!" Gary Wagner
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	"Don't Forget the Urine" Charles Walker
2:00-3:00	"Fecal Waste: Time to Address the Risks (What to do with Poop)!" Jim Gauthier
3:00-3:20	Break
3:20-4:20	"SSI: Operating in Today's Healthcare Environment" Sheila Mays
4:20-4:30	Closing remarks and evaluations- Gwen Usry Treasurer, APIC Palmetto
Day 2	Thursday, November 14
8:00-8:30	Registration, Breakfast Announcements- Pat Kopp, President-Elect, APIC Palmetto
8:30-10:00	Keynote Address: "Unveiling the Shroud of Infection Prevention Ethics-- Let's Talk About It!" Deva Rea, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC,
10:00-11:00	" TB Guidelines Updates" Denise Dodge
11:00-12:00	"Shifting HAI Ownership to Bedside" Ashleigh Goris
12:00-1:00	Lunch with Vendors
1:00-3:00	Vendor Exhibits
3:00-4:00	"Measles - It's a Matter of Time" Dr Jonoathan Knoche
4:00-5:00	"Clinical Considerations Impacting PIV Complications" Joseph Hommes
5:00-5:10	Closing remarks and evaluations- Melanie Davis Treasurer-Elect, APIC Palmetto
Day 3	Friday, November 15
7:30-8:00	Registration, Breakfast Announcements- Ollie Davis RN, ADN Midlands Director, APIC Palmetto
8:00-8:50	"Candida auris" Dr. Snigda Vallabhaneni - CDC
8:50-9:50	"Why are My Surgical Instruments Dirty?" Stephen Kovach
9:50-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	"Why are my Surgical Instruments Dirty?" (continued) Stephen Kovach
10:30-11:30	"Infection Control and Drug Diversion" Kimberly New
11:30- 1:00	President's Luncheon/Business Meeting
1:00-2:00	"Pharmacy Clean Rooms – What You Need to Know" Richard Capps
2:00-3:30	"Understanding the Complicated Matrix of How NHSN Data is Utilized by CMS" Kathleen Gase
3:30-3:45	Closing remarks and evaluations- Stephanie Jackson

Program Speakers

Sara Townsend MHSQS, CIC Infection Prevention Supervisor, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Deva Rea , MPH, BSN, RN, CIC Clinical Nurse Liaison, PDI Healthcare
Gary Wagner ACE, Technical Manager, Gregory Pest Solutions	Jonoathan Knoche MD, MPH, MST Medical Consultant, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Charles Walker MLT (ASCP) Clinical Consultant, BD Life Sciences	Ashleigh Goris , RN BSN, MPH, CIC, FAPIC Infection Prevention Manager, BJC HealthCare
Jim Gauthier MLT, CIC, Senior Clinical Advisor, Infection Prevention, Molnlycke Healthcare	Denise Dodge RN Acting Director/TB Nurse Consultant, Virginia Department of Health
Kathleen Gase MBA MPH, CIC FAPIC Director of Patient Safety and Quality, BJC HealthCare	Joseph Hommes BSN, RN, VA-BC, Clinical Technical Specialist 3M
Sheila Mays MHA, BSN, RN, CASC, Executive Clinical Nurse Consultant, Molnlycke Healthcare	Snigda Vallabhaneni MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Stephen Kovach B.S. Director of Education, Healthmark Industries	Kimberly New JD, BSN, RN, Consultant, Diversion Specialist
Richard Capps PharmD, Manager, Department of Pharmacy, Prisma Health	

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Nursing CEUs

NURSING CEUs will be offered

2019 APIC Palmetto Educational Conference REGISTRATION FORM

APIC member ID# _____

Name: _____

Credentials/Designations (License, Highest degree, Certification): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP Code: _____

Facility Information

Facility: _____

Facility Type: ☐ Acute Care Hospital ☐ Critical Access Hospital ☐ Rehab ☐ Long Term Care
☐ Ambulatory Surgery Center ☐ Dialysis Center ☐ Correctional Institution ☐ Other

Phone: _____

Email: _____

****Please print clearly — E-mail will be used for confirmation****

☐ Special dietary needs _____

Check the box next to your selection	Dates	Member	Non Member	Fees
Day 1	☐ Wed. Nov. 13	\$125.00	\$150.00	
Day 2	☐ Thurs. Nov. 14	\$125.00	\$150.00	
Day 3	☐ Fri. Nov. 15	\$125.00	\$150.00	
All 3 days	☐ Nov.13-15	\$250.00	\$300.00	

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

APIC Palmetto
Gwen Usry
109 Century Oaks Drive
Easley, SC 29642

Questions? Call Gwen Usry at 864-797-1069 or Email: Gwen Usry at Gwen.Usry@prismahealth.org

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