

APIC Tri-Valley Virtual Mini Fall Conference

November 14, 2023
10:00 am – 3:15 pm



Falling for Infection Prevention & Control!

- 10:00 A – 11:00 A** ***Where do you Stand on Your Insulation Testing & Inspection Practices: 2021-2022 Study***
~ Cheron Rojo, BS, FCS, CHL, CIS, CER, CFER, CRCST [Senior Clinical Education Specialist for Healthmark]
OBJECTIVES
- Analyze the results from a 2021-2022 study on insulated instrumentation and contributing factors for insulation damage
 - Explore the ANSI/AAMI ST79 standards and recommendations regarding the testing and inspection of insulated instrumentation and the FDA MAUDE reporting system adverse events on insulation failures
 - Examine how to build and maintain an effective insulation inspection and testing quality program in your department
- 11:00 A – 11:15 A** McGan Insulation Tester, USB Microscope & Microscope Stand & Cable Continuity Tester
~ Ty Bolles
HEALTHMARK
- 11:15 A – 12:15 P** ***Ultrasound Infection Prevention: Disinfection of Probes Used in Percutaneous Procedures***
~ Maureen Spencer, RN, M.Ed., CIC [Infection Prevention Consultant]
OBJECTIVES
- Critical differences in percutaneous procedures by degree of risk
 - Discussion of relevant probe reprocessing standards and regulatory requirements
 - Review and application of the Spaulding Classification system
 - Lessons learned from a system-wide risk assessment of ultrasound guided percutaneous procedures and reprocessing practice (sample risk assessment included)
 - Considerations for ensuring safety, reliability and compliance across the continuum of care
- 12:15 P – 12:30 P** trophon@2 device
~ Garrett Ortiz
NANOSONICS
- 12:30 P – 1:00 P** **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 P – 2:00 P** ***Waterborne Pathogen Disinfection and Remediation in Healthcare Facilities***
~ Michael Castro, MPH, CWT [Barclay District Manager]
OBJECTIVES
- Understand different interventions used to mitigate Legionella and other waterborne pathogen challenges
 - Evaluate benefits, challenges and limitations to both short-term and long-term disinfection and remediation strategies
 - Understand how to evaluate and implement control measures (interventions) when conditions may allow Legionella growth
 - Discuss peer reviewed publications which support evidence-based performance claims
- 2:00 P – 2:15 P** Supplemental disinfection for potable water systems, point of use water filtration, water hygiene and risk management services to address Legionella and other waterborne pathogens
~ Steve Autiello
BARCLAY
- 2:15 P – 3:15 P** ***Update on C. auris***
~ Zachary A. Rubin, MD [Chief, Healthcare Outreach Unit, ACDC Program, LACDPH]
OBJECTIVES
- Review significance of *Candida auris* to clinical practice
 - Describe local epidemiology of *C. auris* in LA County
 - Explain current *C. auris* surveillance and investigation efforts in LA County
 - Assess the actual risk of *C. auris* to the healthcare infrastructure in LA

Audience: Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, acute and long-term care facility infection preventionists, quality management personnel, epidemiologists, and infectious disease staff.

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