

Who are we?

The council is comprised of professionals from a variety of backgrounds dedicated to improving and learning about the field of veterinary IPC. Professionals may originate from different disciplines and facilities including small and large animal companion animal clinics/hospitals, veterinary academia, production animal, wildlife rehabilitation, zoos, shelters, sanctuaries, research, education, public health, and human healthcare.

Mission of the council?

To advance the science of veterinary IPC, promote and support One Health interprofessional collaboration, and assist and support colleagues working in veterinary IPC.

Goals

- Standardize vet IPC terminology and best practices
- Identify gaps and create resources and guidance documents
- Explore research opportunities to improve and create evidence-based practices and protocols
- Create training programs and education designed to train veterinary technicians to excel and become a leader in the field of veterinary IPC
- Develop a certification program for those interested in furthering their career in the field of veterinary IPC
- Be inclusive of all aspects of animal care including companion animal, food animal, wildlife rehabilitation, zoo's, shelters, sanctuaries, research, and other facilities where animals may be present

What is APIC?

APIC is the leading multidisciplinary professional association for infection preventionists (IPs) with more than 15,000 members in 48 countries. Our mission is to advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control.

The Veterinary Medicine IPC Council is happy to join forces with APIC to provide the veterinary IPC community a central space to collaborate, exchange knowledge, and ask questions. The Council is working to provide professionals with a one stop shop for all things veterinary IPC.

Become a member of APIC

Details regarding APIC membership can be found here: <https://apic.org/member-services/about-membership/>

Once you become an APIC member, you will have access to the veterinary IPC council and all the benefits of being a part of this community!

Are you looking to be directly involved in a workgroup to further advance the field of Veterinary IPC?

Contact Kristen Clark at Kristen.clark@state.mn.us for more information.

Are you a private organization or company that would like to help advance the field of veterinary IPC in either research, funding opportunities, networking, or promotion?

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