



APIC MN General Meeting

November 9th, 2023

12:00-12:05: Introduction and Welcome

Presenter: Mandy Halvorson, MPH, CIC, LTC-CIP, CPHQ – APIC MN President

12:05-1:05: Infection Control Measures at Great Lakes Aquarium

Presenter: Miranda Rinne, Curator of Aquatics

Objectives:

1. Understand the purpose behind quarantine at an aquarium setting
2. Describe the challenges faced when setting up quarantine including monitoring etc.
3. Describe measures taken to ensure infection prevention practices for animals on display

IPU Domain: Preventing and Controlling Transmission

IPU/CE contact hours: 1.0

1:05-1:35: Diversey Scholarship Events at APIC National

Presenter: Asha Elgonda IP Allina Health System, Stephanie Homuth IP Fairview

1:35-2:10: APIC MN BOD update

Presenter: Mandy Halvorson, MPH, CIC, LTC-CIP, CPHQ – APIC MN President

2:15-3:20: Emerging Infections: *C.auris* and other organisms to watch

Presenter: Joe Kurland, IP VA Medical Center, APIC EI Committee Chair, Samantha Saunders, IP Mgr Allina Health, United Hospital, EI Committee Co Chair

Objectives:

1. Describe the current state and spread of *C.auris* both in MN and across the country.
2. Identify processes outlined by MDH for screening patients.
3. Describe the state of the state in masking standards coming up this fall/winter.

IPU Domain: Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation

IPU/CE contact hours: 1.0

Location: Ecolab Schuman Facilities, 655 Lone Oak Drive, Eagan, MN 55121

OR via webinar

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