

## Conference Agenda

### Thursday, September 19

7:00 am-7:45 am

7:45 am-8:00 am

#### Registration & Breakfast

#### Welcome & Conference Opening

*Kathy Cochran, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC, Quality Director, Infection Prevention, ECU Health, APIC NC President*

8:00 am-9:00 am

#### APIC President Address: Opportunities for the Future of Infection Prevention & Control

*Tania Bubb, PhD, RN, CIC, FAPIC, Senior Director Infection Prevention & Control, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 2024 APIC President*

9:00 am-10:00 am

#### Does your teamwork actually make the dream work?

*Adam Koontz, MA, LCMHCS, Senior Director – Clinical Ethics, Advance Care Planning, Spiritual Care, Novant Health*

10:00 am-10:15 am

#### Break

10:15 am-11:15 am

#### Updates in Infection Prevention in Congregate Living

*Chris Shoff, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist, Durham Veterans Affairs Healthcare System*

11:15 am-1:00 pm

#### Lunch & Networking with Vendors

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

#### Kitchen Apprehension: Server Turned IP Spills the Tea

*Tim Bowers, MS, CIC, FAPIC, CPHQ, Vice President Clinical Effectiveness, ChristianaCare*

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

#### Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

#### Legionella Safety and Water Management in Healthcare

*Brandon Gross, MS, Water Program Manager, Advocate Health*

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

#### APIC NC Social Event

### Friday, September 20

7:00 am-7:45 am

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#### Registration & Breakfast

#### Announcements

*Chanda Madar, RN, BSN, CIC, Director of Infection Control, Vascular Access, & Dialysis, Wayne UNC Healthcare, APIC NC President Elect*

8:00 am-9:00 am

#### Infection Prevention and Construction, Highlights for IPs

*JJ Jenkins, Industrial Hygienist, CICTI, Inc*

9:00 am-10:00 am

#### Maximizing Impact: How to Prepare Research Findings for Conferences

*Bobby Warren, MPS, Lab Director, Disinfection, Resistance, & Transmission Epidemiology (DiRTE) Lab*

10:00 am-10:15 am

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#### C. auris Outbreak Investigation in NC

*Kendalyn Stephens, MPH, HAI Epidemiologist, NC DHHS CDB*

11:15 am-1:00 pm

#### Lunch & Business Meeting

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

#### A FMEA Journey-To the Milk Room and Beyond

*Natalie Sneed, MSN, RN, CIC, CNOR, Infection Preventionist, Caromont Health*

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

#### CLABSI and CAUTI Prevention: For Love of the Line-CAUTION Reduction

*Kathy Cochran, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC, Quality Director, Infection Prevention, ECU Health, APIC NC President*

3:00 pm-3:15 pm

#### Conference Closing

*Chanda Madar, RN, BSN, CIC, Director of Infection Control, Vascular Access, & Dialysis, Wayne UNC Healthcare, APIC NC President Elect*