

Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 2

7:00 am-7:45 am **Registration & Breakfast**

7:45 am-8:00 am Welcome & Conference Opening

Chanda Madar, BSN, RN, CIC, Director of Infection Prevention, Central Sterile, & Dialysis, UNC Health

Wayne, current APIC NC President

8:00 am-9:00 am Healthcare Personnel Infectious Exposures

Erica Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH, Medical Director & Associate Professor, UNC Hospitals, UNC School of

Medicine, & Orange County Health Department

9:00 am-10:00 am Onboarding Community Practices to a Healthcare System

Ali Winters, BSN, RN, CIC, Infection Prevention Nurse Manager, Duke Health Integrated Practice

10:00 am-10:15 am **Break**

10:15 am Taking Sterilization and HLD Education to the Next Level in the Ambulatory

Clinic Setting

Jessica Layell, MSN, RN, CIC, Director of Infection Prevention, Atrium Health Heather Gold, CSPDT, SPD Education Coordinator, Atrium/Advocate Health

11:15 am-1:00 pm Lunch & Networking with Vendors

1:00 pm-2:00 pm Infection Prevention in the Endoscopy Suite

Heith Battles, LPN, CAIP, Director of Safety & Infection Prevention, OSE Surgery Center

2:00 pm-3:00 pm **Exhibit Hall**

3:00 pm-4:00 pm Disinfection and Sterilization: Current Issues, New Research and New

Technologies

Bill Rutala, PhD, MPH, CIC, Director, SPICE, and Professor of Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill

4:00 pm-6:00 pm APIC NC Social Event

Friday, October 3

7:00 am-7:45 am **Registration & Breakfast**

7:45 am-8:00 am **Announcements**

Lisa Teal, BSN, RN, CIC, Associate Director of Infection Prevention, UNC Medical Center, APIC NC

President Elect

8:00 am-9:00 am **Joint Commission: Infection Control Update**

Tiffany Wiksten, DNP, RN CIC, Sr. Associate Director Standards Interpretation Group, The Joint

Commission

9:00 am-10:00 am Global Infection Prevention

Carol McLay, DrPH, MPH, RN, CIC FAPIC, FSHEA, Infection Prevention Consultant, current APIC

President

10:00 am-10:15 am **Break**

10:15 am-11:15 am PHE Role & High-Risk Pathogen Preparedness

Bill Cleve, MPH MT(ASCP)SM, Public Health Epidemiologist, ECU Health Medical Center

Kimberly Nelson, MPH, CHES, Public Health Epidemiologist, ECU Health Medical Center

11:15 am-1:00 pm Lunch & Business Meeting

1:00 pm-2:00 pm The Role of the Hospital Epidemiologist in IPC

Jacob Pierce, MD, MPH, Infection Prevention Medical Director, ECU Health

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Patient- and Family-Centered Care

Caroline DeLongchamps, Patient-and Family-Centered Care Program Director, Medical University of

South Carolina

3:00 pm-3:15 pm Conference Closing

Lisa Teal, BSN, RN, CIC, Associate Director of Infection Prevention, UNC Medical Center, APIC NC

President Elect