



Message from APIC

Congratulations to APIC Award Winners!



APIC recognizes contributions toward advancing patient safety and the science of infection prevention and control at every APIC Annual Conference. We thank everyone who participated in the process and offer heartfelt congratulations to all 2019 award recipients!

Carole DeMille Achievement Award

Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAPIC, FSHEA, FAAN
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA

President's Distinguished Service Award, in honor of Pat Lynch

Marc-Oliver Wright, MT (ASCP), MS, CIC, FAPIC
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics
Madison, WI

Distinguished Scientist Award

Sarah Krein, PhD, RN
VA Ann Arbor
Center for Clinical Management Research
Ann Arbor, MI

Healthcare Administrator Award

Brian Harte, MD, MHM
Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Akron, OH

2019 APIC Graduate Student Award

Darlene Carey, DNP, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Keigwin School of Nursing
Jacksonville University

2018 Judene Bartley Advocacy in Action Scholarship

Karen Zervopoulos, RN, CGRN, CFER, CAIP
Surgicare of Central NJ, Watchung, NJ

2019 Blue Ribbon Abstract Awards

Margaret Drake, MT(ASCP), CIC
Nebraska Medicine/ Nebraska DHHS, Omaha, NE

Factors associated with infection preventionist turnover in long-term care facilities

Katia Robinson, MPH
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Implementing infection prevention for leech therapy**2019 Implementation Science Abstract Award**

Lutfi Ara, MSc
Icddr, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Comparative analysis of HCWs' IPC competency at different hospitals in Bangladesh: success of a multimodal intervention for a healthier tomorrow**2019 New Investigator Abstract Award**

Alina Stancovici, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, CIC
Advocate Aurora Health—Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Taking every precaution—an interprofessional approach to reducing catheter-associated urinary tract infections in an acute care medical center**2019 Best International Abstract Award**

Lisa Saidel-Odes, MD
Soroka University Medical Center, Be'er Sheva, Israel

Impact of a multidisciplinary approach to diabetic foot infections: the design of a new orthopedic department, stringent practices, and diagnostic methods**2019 William A. Rutala Abstract Award**

Emily Moulton, MSN, RN
Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Falls Church, VA

Using ATP testing to promote staff engagement and proper disinfection procedures in the perioperative setting**2019 APIC/AJIC Award for Publication Excellence**

Victor Rosenthal, MD, MSc, CIC
International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium, Buenos Aires, Argentina

International nosocomial infection control consortium report, data summary of 50 countries for 2010-2015: device-associated module**2019 Heroes Implementation Research Scholar Awards**

Elizabeth Monsees, PhD, MBA, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Children's Research Institute
Kansas City, MO

Valerie Vaughn, MD, MSc

The Patient Safety Enhancement Program and Center for Clinical Management Research
Michigan Medicine and the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center
Ann Arbor, MI

2019 Heroes of Infection Prevention Awards

Nkwan Jacob Gobte, BSN, MPH
Baptist Training School for Health Personnel (BTSHP)
Kumbo, Cameroon

Category: Advocacy and Influence

JoAnn Adkins, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC and Terri Lee Roberts, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC

Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority
Harrisburg, PA

Category: Education

Jayme Townson, RN
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
Cleveland, OH

Category: Patient Safety

Teresa Daniels, MSN, RN, CIC, CPPS, T-CHEST
Clark Regional Medical Center & Bourbon Community Hospital
Winchester, KY

Category: Process and Systems Improvement
Infection Prevention UF Health Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL

Category: Process and Systems Improvement

Kelly Romano, BS, MPH, CIC
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery
East Norriton, PA

Category: Program Development

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Chapter Excellence Awards
Clinical and Professional Practice
APIC Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter

Member Support
APIC Minnesota Chapter

Synergistic Alliances
APIC Pine Tree Chapter

Chapter Leadership Awards
Karen Anderson, CLS, MPH, CIC
San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Heather Bernard, DNP, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Heart of New York Chapter

Lisa Caffery, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC
Eastern Iowa Chapter

Bonnie Colaianne, MSN, RN, CNL, CIC, FAPIC
Three Rivers/Pittsburgh Chapter

Thi Dang, MPH, CHES, CIC
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter

Ranekka Dean, PhD, RN, CIC, FAPIC
Greater New York Chapter

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New England Chapter

Toni Foos, BSN, RN, CIC
Mile High Chapter

Michele Garcia, BSN, RN, CIC
Southern New Jersey Chapter

Kathy Miller, BSN, RN, CIC
Minnesota Chapter

Denise Naval, RN, MSN, ANP-C, CIC
Long Island Chapter

Julie Richards, MSN, RN, CIC
Greater Kansas City Chapter

Barbara St. John, RN, CRRN, CIC
Northern New Jersey Chapter

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Dr Aya El Sebaey	Egypt
Professor Ghada Ismail	Egypt
Dr Nagwa Khamis	Egypt
Dr Marco Luque	Honduras
Ms Joyce Mwangi	Kenya
Dr Linus Ndegwa	Kenya
Dr Eliaser Johnson	Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
Ms Tuliwumi Hingi	Tanzania
Mr Matieyendo Kombate	Togo
Dr Thuy Thi Thanh Le	Vietnam
