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## Message from APIC

### Meet us in St. Louis! APIC's Inaugural Applied Learning Conference October 26–27, 2019



Be among the first to experience APIC's inaugural Applied Learning Conference (ALC), held October 26–27 in St. Louis, MO this fall. This dynamic and engaging event was designed for IPs looking to advance their career. Learn, grow, and network—all in a condensed, 2-day format. Our educational sessions will increase your fundamental knowledge and provide practical skills you need to protect patients in your facility. The 2019 APIC ALC focuses on two key themes fundamental to the effectiveness of all IPC programs:

- Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization
- Microbiology and Antibiotics for the IP

Access interactive learning with leading experts in your field and engage in valuable peer-to-peer networking and discussion around the IPC issues and challenges you face every day. In addition, you'll learn about APIC's new Competency Model and understand how to practically apply the education you receive at the conference to advance your career.

The ALC provides a unique opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills, learn about effective practice and emerging technologies, and build your network with a diverse community of IP professionals. Featured General Sessions include:

#### • Microbiology and Antibiotics for the IP

Speaker: Arjun Srinivasan, MD, FSHEA, Captain, USPHS, Associate Director for Healthcare-Associated Infection Prevention Programs, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### • Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization

Speaker: Judie Bringhurst, MSN, RN, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Outpatient Care and Instrument Reprocessing, Hospital Epidemiology, University of North Carolina Hospitals

#### • Emerging Technologies

Speaker/Facilitator: Tim Wiemken, PhD, MPH, FAPIC, CIC, Associate Professor, Saint Louis University Center for Health Outcomes Research.

Then take your development beyond sessions. The ALC's intimate exhibit hall allows attendees an opportunity to discover solutions, ideas, and innovations. Find products and services that will enable you to implement the processes and solutions you've just discovered in session. The ALC Exhibit Hall is limited to thirty exhibitors, allowing you the chance to truly engage with these solution-providers.

If your schedule allows, join us a day early to participate in a Pre-Conference Workshop and get even more out of your ALC experience (and earn CEs)! Both workshops are offered on Friday, October 25 from 8 AM–4:30 PM:

- CIC® Certification Preparatory Course
- Beyond the Status Quo: Innovative Strategies for Addressing Hand Hygiene

Register by October 4 to save \$100! (Pre-Conference workshops require additional fees.) Visit [apic.org/ALC](http://apic.org/ALC) to learn more, see the full program overview, register, and reserve your hotel today!