

APIC-DFW 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Facilitator	Calvin White, APIC-DFW Chapter President	Date	02/04/2021	Time	1300-1502
Location	Zoom				

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
1. Welcome and House Keeping		
2. Education	<p>MULTISYSTEM INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME IN CHILDREN (MIS-C): A KAWASAKI-LIKE SYNDROME</p> <p>Presenter: Anna Rios, MD, FIDSA, CCMC</p>	
3. Old Business	<p>Email has been sent to APIC National to ask that the national conference be hosted in D/FW 2026 to commemorate APIC-DFWs 50th anniversary.</p> <p>Electronic Case Reporting: Electronic Case Reporting is the automated generation and transmission of case reports from the electronic health record (EHR) to public health agencies for review and action. Benefits include improving the timeliness and completeness of reports and information reported to public health departments and reducing the labor burden on infection prevention team.</p>	
4. New Business	<p>APIC Fellow Program: Submission process open from 2/1/2021 to 3/21/2021. Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an APIC member in good standing (full/active and associate members accepted) for the last five consecutive years prior to applying • If you are unsure about your member status and history, please contact us at fellows@apic.org prior to applying • Hold a CIC certification 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a Master’s degree or higher <p>Have at least seven years of infection prevention work experience (must be clearly shown on your resume or CV)</p> <p>APIC-DFW’s 45th anniversary meeting is upcoming. Thi Dang will be presenting.</p>															
<p>5. Vendor Presentations</p>	<p>Louis Perez from Cleanis presented information regarding their company’s mission, the Carebag bedpan liner, and UV disinfection solutions.</p> <p>Ben Grounds from Boehringer Labs shared information about the CareDry External Female Catheter. Reach him at bgrounds@bohringerlabs.com</p>															
<p>6. Budget</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">As of 31-Dec-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opening Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$19,752.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,805.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,139.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closing Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$21,418.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">33,486.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$54,905.01</td> </tr> </table>	As of 31-Dec-20		Opening Balance, checking	\$19,752.56	Income	\$2,805.30	Expenses	\$1,139.00	Closing Balance, checking	\$21,418.86	Savings	33,486.15		\$54,905.01	
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<p>7. Public Health Report</p>	<p>1. Friendly reminder again that the 2021 notifiable conditions have been posted to the DSHS IDPS website:</p>															

<https://dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/Notifiable-Conditions.aspx>

- a. Here are the highlights for infectious disease changes:
 - i. The following conditions were *taken off* the Texas Notifiable Conditions List: **Amebiasis, Invasive Group A *Streptococcus* Disease, Invasive Group B *Streptococcus* Disease, and multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter* (MDR-A).**
 - ii. The following conditions were *added to* the Texas Notifiable Conditions List: ***Candida auris* and tick-borne relapsing fever.**
 1. Please note that *C auris* isolates must be sent into the DSHS lab.
2. COVID-19 vaccine and case updates can be found on the DSHS COVID-19 website and dashboards. Texas is still allocating vaccines for those in the 1a and 1b categories. We in epidemiology are not privy at this time to when DSHS will begin allocating to the 1c or 2 categories but please continue to check the DSHS COVID-19 vaccine website.
3. Regarding MIS-C case breakdown within Texas and PHR 2/3:
 - a. Statewide as of 1/29/2021 there are 63 cases (and 1 death) with ~80 cases still pending review.
 - i. Of the 63 cases:
 1. All public health regions have reported at least one case (38%

	<p>of cases are within PHR 2/3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. 62% of cases are male3. Median age of cases is 9 years old4. 83% of reported cases have occurred in children who are Hispanic or Latino, or Black, Non-Hispanic <p>b. PHR 2/3 as of 1/29/2021 there are 26 cases and 0 deaths reported in PHR 2/3 with cases pending review as noted above</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. 4 counties have reported at least one case (Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant)ii. 61% of cases are maleiii. Median age of cases is 9 years oldiv. 81% of reported cases have occurred in children who are Hispanic or Latino, or Black, Non-Hispanic <p>4. Flu activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Activity remains minimal at the local, state, and national level. 53 out of 54 US jurisdictions reported minimal flu activity for week 3 (January 17-23). The percent of emergency room visits due to influenza-like illness has not risen above baseline levels in PHR 2/3, Texas, or nationally so far this flu season. Within the season so far, flu within the region has reached a height of 2.6% of patients who presented with ILI symptoms in week 53, compared to a peak of 10.9% in the previous season in week 52.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Regarding flu test trends within the region; 1.0% of overall flu tests have been positive thus far, compared to 21.3% in the previous season. Of the tests that have been positive this season, there have been around half as many flu A compared to flu B. c. No influenza-associated pediatric flu deaths have been reported in Texas. One has been reported nationally. This is compared to a total of 20 in Texas, and 188 nationally by the close of the previous season. d. No flu outbreaks in schools or long-term care facilities have been reported in Texas this flu season. 	
<p>1. Board, Committee, and SIG reports</p>	<p>Sasha Gbedemah, Board Member #4: If you received an email from me check if you are a member, APIC is dealing with a backlog for new memberships. Will continue to send emails for membership retention. Membership is the highest it has been since the beginning of the pandemic.</p> <p>Thi Dang Board Member #2: Social committee is seeking a cochair and additional members</p> <p>Conference Committee: 2021 APIC DFW conference will be fully virtual.</p> <p>Professional Advancement Committee: Committee meets every month from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM before general business meeting for content review. Information regarding recertification by continuing education is available on the CBIC website.</p> <p>Mentoring SIG: Monthly Mentoring Meeting will occur</p>	

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Date: 8/6/2020

	on 2/12/2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on WebEx.	
2. Adjournment		

Next Meeting: March 4th, 2021, Zoom