

## APIC-DFW 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

<b>Facilitator</b>	Calvin White, APIC-DFW Chapter President	<b>Date</b>	06/03/2021	<b>Time</b>	1300-1430
<b>Location</b>	Zoom				

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
1. Welcome and House Keeping	Please scan the QR code or click the link in the chat to fill out the attendance form. A second QR code/link will appear at the end of the presentation in order to verify that you attended the entire time.	
2. Education	Dr. Clare McCormick-Baw, MD, PhD and Dr. Francesca Lee, MD presented LABORATORY TESTING / DIAGNOSTICS / CLINICAL PATHOLOGY OF COVID-19	
3. Old Business	No update regarding application to host APIC national conference in Dallas/Fort Worth in 2026 to commemorate APIC DFW's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	
4. New Business	<p>Membership is highly encouraged to seek opportunities to serve the chapter by volunteering for chair and/or committee positions and filling out the Willingness to Serve form. The following positions will be on the 2021 APIC DFW Ballot: nominating committee (3x), board members #2 and #4, secretary, and president-elect.</p> <p>APIC is considering creating an option to purchase “institutional memberships”, meaning that organizations would be able to purchase memberships that stay within the department in the event an IP leaves. Discounts may be available depending on the number of memberships purchased. A survey seeking feedback from APIC members will be distributed shortly.</p>	Calvin White: distribute link for survey regarding institutional membership
5. Vendor Presentations	Neelesh Shah presented information about Performance Logic and their rounding platform, “Rounding Center”. Contact Neelesh at <a href="mailto:nshah@performancelogic.com">nshah@performancelogic.com</a> for more information.	
6. Chapter Officer Reports	Requested by exception, no reports	
7. Committee/SIG Reports	<p>Anne Mattern, Education: If you are presenting at the APIC DFW conference, please email Anne Mattern, Calvin White, or Carissa Lucero Calvin to discuss details about your presentation or poster.</p> <p>Erica Casanova PAC: if you certified/recertified and how. No PAC session</p>	

	in July, next in August													
8. Sunshine Committee	Gabriela Perez and Christina Lipnicky presented a Father’s Day and LGBTQ+ Pride Month related Kahoot game.													
9. Treasurer Report	<table border="1" data-bbox="661 289 1474 831"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Opening Balance, checking</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$24,107.81</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Income</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$284.70</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Expenses</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$175.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Closing Balance, checking</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$24,217.51</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Savings</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$33,487.25</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$57,704.76</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Opening Balance, checking</b>	<b>\$24,107.81</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$284.70</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>Closing Balance, checking</b>	<b>\$24,217.51</b>	<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$33,487.25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,704.76</b>	
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10. Public Health Update	<p><u>Ebola Update:</u>  On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Ministry of Health in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, DRC, declared the end of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak that was first announced on February 7<sup>th</sup>. A total of 12 cases (11 confirmed and 1 probable) were reported – of these patients, 6 died (fatality rate 50%) and 6 recovered after receiving appropriate treatment (including 2 healthcare workers).</p> <p>As of May 14<sup>th</sup>, the CDC announced that they will no longer require airlines to collect and transmit contact information for air passengers who were in Guinea in the 21 days prior to their arrival to United States. CDC is no longer recommending post-arrival risk assessment and follow-up of travelers who have been in the outbreak area of Guinea in the past 21 days. Since April 3, 2021, there have been no new confirmed Ebola cases reported in the Republic of Guinea (Guinea).</p>													

As of May 16<sup>th</sup>, a total of 23 cases (16 confirmed and 7 probable) have been reported in Guinea – of these patients, 12 died (fatality rate 52%) and 9 recovered. The number of healthcare workers infected remains at 5.

In PHR 2/3, we received notification for 195 travelers returning from countries affected with Ebola with departure dates between March 6<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>. Of these 195 returning travelers:

- Travel:
  - 69% reported travel from Democratic Republic of Congo (n=134)
  - 11% reported travel from Guinea (n=22)
- Contacted:
  - 71% were reached, all successfully reached their 21 days of monitoring as of 5/30/21 (n=138)
  - 29% were deemed loss to follow up after multiple phone call attempts and home visits without success. (n=57)
- Demographics
  - Gender
    - 51% are male (n=99)
    - 49% are female (n=96)
  - Age
    - The average age of travelers is 41 years with a range

	<p style="text-align: center;">of 1-73 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Residence<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 99% of travelers returned to one of the big 4 counties in PHR 2/3 (those are Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><u>COVID-19 Information:</u> Summary of confirmed variant strains in PHR 2/3 with data as of 5/25/2021:</p> <p><b>B.1.1.7: 288</b> <b>B.1.351: 9</b> <b>B.1.427: 5</b> <b>B.1.526: 9</b> <b>B.1.526.1: 4</b> <b>B.1.617.1: 1</b> <b>B.1.617.2: 7</b> <b>P.1: 9</b> <b>Pending: 9</b> <b>Total: 355</b></p> <p>Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Gender<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 42% are male (n=149)</li><li>○ 44% are female (n=158)</li><li>○ 14% unknown (n=48)</li></ul></li></ul>	
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<p>11. Announcements</p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b>            APIC-DFW Monthly Mentoring Meeting: 6/11/2021 1200-1300</p> <p>APIC-DFW August Chapter Meeting: 8/5/2021 1300-1500. There is no July meeting scheduled</p>	

APIC 2021 Annual Conference: 6/28/2021-6/30/2021. Virtual.

**Upcoming Education Opportunities**

Infection Prevention in the ASC: 6/11/2021 0730-1700

8.6 Contact Hours Available

Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in  
Nursing Homes: 6/16/2021 1300-1400

TSICP Essentials of Infection Prevention: 7/29/2021 0730-1530

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 1300-1500, Zoom**