

1. Welcome
 - a. Thank you to our speaker – Michelle DeVries – “Bringing the Periphery into Focus – Risks Associated with Peripheral IVs”
 - b. Thank you to our vendors: Clorox: John Tarver; Wello: Stacey DiSpigno; Perfect Clean: Patrick Herndon
 - c. Visitors/new member introduction
 - d. We’re so glad you’re here! (Sunshine Committee/door prize – *Shannon Simmons*)
2. Approval of minutes from March 7, 2019 meeting – sent electronically-**Approved**
3. Old Business
 - a. Educational Support award recipients-**Kris Hobbs, Andre Henderson**
 - b. Website functionality **Government affairs is located on resources page and home page**
 - c. Reminder: NHSN requesting comments re: BSI surveillance & Outpatient Procedure Component (OPC) via Federal registry 02/14-04/15/19. New potential HAI event – hospital onset bacteremia (HOB)- **APIC-DFW submitting a comment on behalf of the Surveillance SIG’s hypotension survey results**
4. New Business1
 - a. Early Registration for APIC Conference, Philadelphia June 12-14 ends April 24th
 - b. Surveillance questions – Jennifer Adams-**Reviewed questions from March. Next Mentor meeting with Surveillance SIG 4/12. April questions on website**
 - c. Board meeting update **Chapter Award recipients to be announced by the end of April**
 - d. APIC Conference Dinner **Tentative date is Wednesday 6/12, more to come**
 - e. Public Health Update – Measles and Best Practice Reminders – Scott Mize

5. Treasurer’s Report (*Teri Mauldin*)- As of: February 28, 2019

Opening Balance, checking	\$37,108.44
Income	\$1,667.05
Expenses	\$237.03
Closing Balance, checking	\$38,538.46
CD	\$8,462.33
Total	\$47,000.79

6. Officer Reports/Announcements:

Immediate Past President	<i>April Sutton</i>	Board Member #1	<i>Debra Culmer</i>
President	<i>Barb Danielson</i>	Board Member #2	<i>Thi Dang</i>
Pres Elect	<i>Marie Wilson</i>	Board Member #3	<i>Rachel Watson Colo</i> <i>SSI survey closes</i> <i>4/8</i>
Secretary	<i>Jennifer Masengill</i>	Board Member #4	<i>Sasha Gbedemah</i>

7. Committee/SIG Announcements:

Awards	<i>Deepika Manandhar</i>	Professional Advance	<i>Bethany Phillips/Erica Casanova</i>
Conference	<i>Mary Fulton-10/18 Las Colinas Country club</i>	Public Relations	<i>Donald Chitanda</i>
Education/Program	<i>Anne Mattern</i>	Sunshine	<i>Shannon Simmons</i>
Government Affairs	<i>Jasmine Cluck</i>	TSICP	<i>Doramarie Arocha</i>
Historian	<i>Neeraja Ganeshraj143 Facebook followers, good discussions online</i>	Surveillance SIG	<i>Jennifer Adams</i>
National Liaison	<i>Marie Wilson</i>	Website	<i>Terri Goodman/Donald Chitanda</i>
Social	<i>Cheryl Hammer/Kay Sanyal</i>	Strategic Partner	<i>NA</i>
Nominating	<i>Kris Hobbs/Jennifer Ochieng- Positions available: President elect, 2 board member, secretary, nominating (3)</i>	Community Standards of Care SIG	<i>Joel Henderson</i>

8. Open Forum
9. Next Meeting will be May 2, 2019 at Methodist Charlton Medical Center Auditorium.
10. Member/Vendor networking at 12:30 pm. Program/Business meeting starts at 1:00 pm.
11. Adjournment

Please be aware that if your membership lapses, you will not receive automatically generated communications from our website. If you are not hearing from us, please verify that your membership has not expired!

We cordially welcome anyone with interest in connecting with the local Infection Prevention Community to attend up to 2 APIC DFW meetings to determine if you would like to formally join us through membership. There are many benefits to becoming a member!

Measles Update

As of March 21st, there have been a total of 14 measles cases in the State of Texas. Of those, four have been within our public health region. One case in Denton, two cases in Collin, and the last case in Tarrant County.

We would like to stress how important it is to ensure that your staff understand the need to notify you / your IP department immediately upon suspicion of measles. We have heard of many instances where staff in emergency departments are not communicating with infection prevention when a suspect measles case presents to your facilities. In turn, it is also important for you to immediately contact your local health department to discuss the particulars of the suspect case to determine if measles testing is indicated and to ensure appropriate prevention and control measures have been implemented. This chain of communication from the emergency department staff to infection prevention to the health department is vital in making sure that we are able to perform the best public health follow up possible and hopefully limit any additional exposures to other patients, staff, and the community as a whole.

If measles PCR testing is recommended by the local health department, please ensure that the specimen submission form is completely filled out. We have been receiving forms that do not have patients' addresses, which slows down our ability to follow up and get those results back to you.

Another issue that we have been dealing with is that the state lab has been receiving measles PCR specimens that are unsatisfactory and therefore unable to be tested. Again, this is why it is pertinent to contact your local health department so that they can ensure that your lab is following the appropriate specimen collection and shipment protocols so that repeat testing is not required.

Occ health should look into employees' immunity status.

Cover you cough signage available of measles

Educate staff at all entry points on s/s of measles and masking patients; teach patients how to mask properly. Airborne isolation; be sure room is functional. If no airborne room is available, mask patient, place in a room with door closed, staff wears N95.