Who Should Attend?

All health care providers including nurses, Infection Preventionist, patient safety and performance improvement professionals, physicians, employee health professionals, respiratory therapists, and other allied health professionals.

Continuing Education Credits:

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending (approximately 6 CME is anticipated).

Planning Committee:

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Program

0730-0800  Registration and Continental Breakfast

0750-0800  President’s Welcome
  Penny Hill, RN MPH, CIC, APIC New Mexico President, 2017

0800-0900  PIVs: Infection Risks, Evidence & Patient Satisfaction
  Michelle DeVries, MPH, CIC (Sponsored by BD)

0900-1000  Preventing CAUTIs
  Meghan Brett, MD
  University of New Mexico Hospital Epidemiologist, Assistant Professor,
  Infectious Disease Division, University of New Mexico.

1000-1030  Break and Vendors

1030-1130  Manning the Poop Deck: from Cruise Ship Crisis to Healthcare Horror
  Deva Rea, MPH, BSN, CIC (Sponsored by PDI)

1130-1200  Lunch & Vendors

1230-1345  Legionella and Other NM Outbreaks
  Dr. Almea Mantock, MD
  Epidemiologist, New Mexico Department of Health

1345-1445  No Touch Disinfection: Is this the “Silver Bullet “in Fighting HAIs?
  Christopher Truitt, PhD (Sponsored by Germ Blast)
  Chief Science Officer, Germ Blast

1445-1515  Break/Vendors

1515-1615  C. Diff and Antibiotic Stewardship
  Susan Kellie, MD, MPH
  Former Hospital Epidemiologist, New Mexico VA Healthcare Services

1615-1630  Closing Remarks & Evaluations
Registration

- Registration fee includes morning coffee & tea, snacks, and lunch.
- Attendee Registration fee is $100.00.
- Vendor Registration fees are listed on the APIC New Mexico website www.apicnm-32.org under the 2017 Conference Information tab.
- Attendees and vendors may register with a PayPal account, credit card, debit card or check.
- On site registration will be limited and on a first come basis. Cash, credit cards, or debit cards will be accepted the day of the conference. No personal checks will be accepted.

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- Register by going to APIC New Mexico’s web site, www.apicnm-32.org, clicking on the 2017 Conference Registration tab, and selecting the appropriate fee (e.g. attendee or vendor).
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- Mail registration checks to: APIC of NM, PO Box 93152, Albuquerque, NM 87199-3152

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- An invoice will be emailed to you within two business days. Personal Checks must be received by April 1, 2017.

Refunds:
Registration fees will be refunded, except for a $10.00 administrative fee, if canceled by April 1, 2017. Please contact Elayne Villa at 505-998-9758 (apicnm32@gmail.com) for assistance. There will be no refunds after that date and no refunds for “no shows.”

Hotel Information
APIC NM is not arranging rooms for this conference. Please contact the hotel directly. The hotel will have a limited number of rooms available at the discounted price of $189.00 per night if booked before March 7, 2017. For a list of other hotels in the area click on this link: List of Hotels Near to Sandia Resort

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