



APIC NEW MEXICO

29th Annual "Heart of Infection Control" Conference

Friday, April 17th, 2026
UNM Continuing Education
1634 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Who Should Attend?

All health care providers including infection preventionists, nurses, physicians, patient safety officers, employee health professionals, quality control employees, performance improvement analysts, 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:

Mary Schimmel
APIC New Mexico President

Kelly Yaple
APIC New Mexico Secretary

Marissa Matthies-Gaus
APIC New Mexico Treasurer

Kerry Flint
Michelle Griffin
Gabrielle Martinez
Angela Hernandez

Program

- 0700-0800 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 0800-0815 **President's Welcome**
Mary Schimmel
APIC New Mexico President, 2026
- 0815-0915 **Dr. Arjun Srinivasan—The Joint Commission**
Joint Commission Infection Control Standards: Strengthening Quality and Safety Across Care Settings
- 0915-1015 **Gail Burdette—Teleflex**
Preparing for Hospital Onset Bacteremia & Fungemia
- 1015-1045 **Break & Vendors (30min)**
- 1045-1145 **Shavonna White—HIS**
The Evolving Journey of the Infection Control Professional
- 1145-1245 **Dr. Meghan Brett, Ruth Healy, Melissa Judson, Victoria Suazo—NM DOH**
Aligning Definition with Data: MDRO Lab Definition Updates and Dashboard Enhancements
- 1245-1345 **Lunch & Vendors (60min)**
- 1345-1445 **Manon Gouse—New Mexico Hospital Association**
Stronger Together: Advancing Infection Prevention through Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- 1445-1515 **Break & Vendors (30min)**
- 1515-1615 **William Johnson, NM DOH**
Ongoing Shigella Outbreak Associated with Acquisition of a Mobile Genetic Element Containing Virulence Determinants
- 1615-1700 **Wrap Up & Evaluations**



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Registration

- Registration fee includes continental breakfast, coffee/tea, snacks, and lunch.
- **Attendee Registration fee is \$150.00.**
- Vendor Registration fees are listed on the APIC New Mexico website www.apicnm-32.org under the [2026 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.

How to Register with a Credit Card, Debit Card or PayPal Account:

- Register by going to APIC New Mexico's web site, www.apicnm-32.org, then by clicking on the [2026 Conference Registration](#) tab, continue by selecting the appropriate fee type (e.g. attendee or vendor).
- Complete the form and click the "Proceed to Check Out" button located at the bottom, left hand corner of the page. You will be directed to pay with PayPal. You do not need to have a PayPal account to pay for the conference.
- Mail registration checks to: APIC of NM, PO Box 93152, Albuquerque, NM 87199-3152

How to Register and Pay with an Organization or Personal Check:

- Register by going to APIC New Mexico's website www.apicnm-32.org, then by clicking on the [2026 Conference Registration](#) tab, and selecting the appropriate pay by check option (e.g. attendee or vendor). Complete the form and click the "Submit" button located at the bottom of the page left hand corner.
- An invoice will be emailed to you within two business days. Personal Checks must be received by March 24, 2025.

Refunds:

Registration fees will be refunded, except for a \$10.00 administrative fee, if canceled by March 15, 2026. There will be no refunds after that date and no refunds for "no shows."

Hotel Information

UNM Continuing Education Partner Hotel
Home 2 Suites by Hilton Albuquerque / Downtown-University
1660 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87102
505-242-0002
Rate \$159 per night. Call hotel direct at number above for reservation.

Contact Information

Contact our email at apic_admin@apicnm-32.org for questions or assistance with registration.

Thank You!