

1. Welcome
  - a. Thank you to our speakers: Holly Montejano - Candida auris
  - b. Thank you to our vendors:  
 Brent Knutson with Ecolab  
~~Jason Pritchard with PDI~~  
 John Tarver with Clorox
  - c. Visitors/new member introductions-**Lots of new visitors. Welcome!**
  - d. We're so glad you're here! (Sunshine Committee/door prize – *Heather Kirby/ Shannon Simmons*)  
**Theme of conference**
2. Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2018 & August 2,2018 meeting- (sent electronically) **Approved both**
3. Old Business
  - a. Website Functionality-**Awards Showcase (members tab)**
  - b. Willingness to Serve –**on website, deadline 10/14/18**
  - c. APIC-DFW October IP Conference **Discount for four or more. Date: 10/19/18**
4. New Business
  - a. Surveillance questions presentation- Jennifer Adams MPH, MT, CIC-**on website**
  - b. Social Media Policy- Rachel Watson **Presented by Marie Wilson. Will be uploaded to website. Tweets on website front page**
  - c. Public Health Update: Heidi Threadgill Honza, MPH, CPH, CIC
    - **attached**
5. Treasurer's Report (*Teri Mauldin*)- As of: June 29th

<b>Opening Balance, checking</b>	<b>\$29,906.56</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,010.41</b>
<b>Closing Balance, checking</b>	<b>\$27,896.15</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>\$8,460.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,356.77</b>

6. Officer Reports/Announcements:

Immediate Past President	<i>Lisa Kenner</i>	Board Member #1	<i>Debra Culmer</i>
President	<i>April Sutton</i>	Board Member #2	<i>Calvin White</i>
Pres Elect	<i>Barb Danielson</i>	Board Member #3	<i>Rachel Watson</i>
Secretary	<i>Jennifer Masengill</i>	Board Member #4	<i>Jacqui Hohulin</i>

7. Committee/SIG Announcements:

Awards	<i>LaTitia Houston, Deepika Manandhar</i>	Professional Advance	<i>Thi Dang, Bethany Phillips-Please notify the PAC if you passes or renewed CIC</i>
Conference	<i>Sasha Gbedemah - Chair</i>	Public Relations	<i>Donald Chitanda</i>
Education/Program	<i>Anne Mattern- Chair</i>	Sunshine	<i>Heather Kirby-chair; Shannon Simmons</i>
Government Affairs	<i>Jasmine Cluck-Chair-National report and August Report on website. Write congress to support funding</i>	TSICP	<i>Doramarie Arocha</i>
Historian	<i>Neeraja Ganeshraj</i>	Surveillance SIG	<i>Jennifer Adams</i>
National Liaison	<i>Kim Newman</i>	Website	<i>Terri Goodman/Donald Chitanda</i>
Social	<i>Cheryl Hammer &amp; Kay Sanyal Co- Chairs Save the date: 12/7/18 Holiday Party at MCMC</i>	Community Standards of Practice SIG	<i>Marie Wilson-HCID notes will be up on the blog soon. Look for a survey to determine future meeting topics</i>
Nominating	<i>Judy Tran - Chair</i>	Strategic Partner (SGNA)	<i>Anne Mattern</i>

8. Open Forum **Don't forget to submit sunshine to the committee through the website!**

9. Next Meeting will be November 1st at Methodist Charlton Medical Center at 1:00 pm with vendor/member networking prior starting at 12:30pm.
10. 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!***

***\*\*There are many benefits to becoming an APIC-DFW member. We cordially welcome anyone with interest in our chapter to attend two meetings to determine if you would like to continue joining us through formal membership.\*\****

#### Public Health Update:

In the last month, there have been two confirmed cases of measles in residents of the DFW area (Collin and Denton counties) as well as an infected traveler who visited the metroplex from out of state. Public health wanted to take this opportunity to provide some basic information about measles and what to do if you have suspected measles patient in your facility.

Measles is characterized by a generalized maculopapular rash, fever, and possible cough, coryza (runny nose), and conjunctivitis. There is typically a prodromal stage first that begins with fever, cough, runny nose, and conjunctivitis before onset of rash. Individuals with measles are contagious four days before to four days after rash onset. It is important to notify your local health department immediately so that appropriate public health follow up can be initiated. For testing, PCR is the preferred laboratory test and it is offered only at the DSHS Laboratory in Austin and can be facilitated by your local health department. Drawing serology for IgM and IgG is also recommended and can generally be done at any reference laboratory.

Here are 5 key points to prepare for patients that present with measles-like symptoms at your facility:

- 1.) Educating staff on signs/symptoms of measles.
- 2.) Mask patients presenting with possible symptoms of measles, using a surgical/procedure mask and placing in AIIR for implementation of airborne isolation. Ensure that there are masks and “Cover Your Cough” signs available at facility entrances – this will help with flu season around the corner as well.
- 3.) Check for documented evidence of immunity of all ED staff and those who would possibly be exposed. If there is anyone born before 1957, laboratory evidence of titers should be used for documented immunity.
- 4.) Ensure that healthcare workers are using the appropriate respirator that they were fit tested for. If they do not know which respirator to use, they need to inform their supervisor and contact Employee Health. They should not care for the patient.
- 5.) Healthcare workers should educate patients wearing surgical masks on how to don the mask properly and ensure it is kept on.