

APIC DFW Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/4/2023

Facilitator	Teri Mauldin	Date	5/4/2023	Time	1300 - 1500
Location	MS TEAMS	Minutes prepared by	Febi Sammons		

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>
Welcome & Housekeeping	<p>Welcome new members and guests!</p> <p>Welcome APIC San Antonio Chapter who joined us today!</p>	
Education	<p>“Clean Water: An Essential Factor in Infection Prevention and the Critical Role You Play” by David Pierre, Director of Water Safety Programs at LiquiTech.</p> <p>If you’re interested in the certification mentioned in the presentation, search for “ASSE 12080 Legionella Water Safety and Management Specialist.”</p> <p>The presentation will be posted on the APIC-DFW website under Resources → Program Reviews.</p>	
Vendor Message	James Hippett - UVD Robots, Nicholas Imperiale - Covalon Technologies, Traci Day - LiquiTech	
Old Business	April 2023 Business Meeting – posted on APIC-DFW website.	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Support for APIC National Conference Winners: Congratulations to Hammad Akram and Katherine Hoffman • Chapter dinner in Orlando June 26th at 8PM at Ciao Italia Ristorante (6149 Westwood Blvd., Orland, FL 32821), near the convention center. RSVP with the address will be emailed out at the beginning of June. • Remember to share your accomplishments with the chapter through the website form. Communicate → Share your success • Congratulations to Madhuri Sopirala, Kathleen Hartless, Sherry Reid, Angela Christie-Smith, Jeanette Fiveash, Aderonke Badejogbin, Islamia Omoola, 	

	<p>Andrew Otto Psenicka, Roman Jandarov, India Kazadi, Rachelle Barriento on your recent in press publication in AJIC: <i>Effect of serious infectious threat response initiative (SITRI) during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic at the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Terri Goodman for being recognized by AORN for her achievements! 																					
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<p>Government Affairs Update</p>	<p>Jasmine Cluck, GAC chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAC Report posted with a few FDA notices. APIC DFW website: Resources → Government Affairs (website). • NIOSH released new guidance on how to verify shelf-life of PPE 																									
<p>Public Health Update</p>	<p>Scott Mize with TX DSHS Region 2/3 provided the following update:</p> <p>As we get closer to summer, we're also approaching Cryptosporidium and Cyclospora season.</p> <p>Each of the last 10 years have seen a rise in cases and outbreaks of both conditions diagnosed in Texas during the summer.</p> <p>Cryptosporidium and Cyclospora are parasitic infections that can cause significant GI illness and can even be life threatening to immunocompromised individuals.</p> <p>Texas DSHS is collaborating with the CDC to identify and sequence Cryptosporidium and Cyclospora specimens to help identify clusters and improve response to future outbreaks.</p>																									

	<p>The Texas DSHS lab in Austin is requesting all appropriate Cryptosporidium or Cyclospora positive stool specimens be sent there for molecular analysis.</p> <p>There is more detail on DSHS website about what an appropriate specimen is as far as required media, volume, shipping temperature, what to put on the submission form. Microbiological Sciences Branch Notices Texas DSHS</p> <p>Submitting laboratories will not be charged for testing sent for this surveillance project. A results report will be issued to the submitting laboratory.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Surveillance/Mentoring SIG Conference Call</u> May 12, 2023, 12:00 PM Check APIC-DFW Website Calendar for Meeting Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting Information:</u> “Unit-Led Just-In-Time Coaching: Part of a Winning Strategy to Improve Hand Hygiene” presented by Lori Moore, MPH, MSCE, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator, GOJO Industries, Inc. June 1, 2023, via TEAMS Register at APIC-DFW Website</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Professional Advancement Committee</u> First Thursday of every month Via Teams from 11:00 – 12:30 Check APIC-DFW Website for details</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:41 PM</p>	