



**A Day with Dr. William Rutala:**  
**Update on Infection Prevention, Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization**

**OCTOBER 17, 2012**

6:30 am Registration ~ Breakfast ~ Vendor Fair  
 7:45 am – 3:15 pm: Conference ~ Vendor Fair ~ Lunch

Hitt Auditorium ~ Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
 1441 N. Beckley ~ Dallas, TX 75203

**5.25 Nursing Contact Hours**  
**5.25 IAHCSSM Contact Hours**

**PROGRAM**

**FACULTY**

6:30 **Registration ~ Breakfast ~ Vendor Fair**

7:45 **Welcome & Introductions**

8:00 **Future of Infection Control in the 21st Century: Predictions, Warnings and Challenges**

9:00 **Prion Diseases: Current and Future Challenges**

10:00 **Vendor Fair / Posters**

11:00 **Update on Sterilization and Sterilization Practices**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Role of Hospital Surfaces in Transmission of Emerging Healthcare-Associated Pathogens: Norovirus, Clostridium difficile and Acinetobacter**

2:00 **How to Assess the Risk of Disease Transmission When There is a Failure of Disinfection/Sterilization**

3:00 **SUMMARY & EVALUATION**

- William A. Rutala, PhD, MPH, CIC**
- Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine
  - Director, Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine ( Chapel Hill )
  - Director, Hospital Epidemiology, Occupational Health, and Safety Program at UNC Health Care System
  - APIC Elaine Larson Lectureship for 2012

**REGISTRATION**

**\$80** members (APIC-DFW ID# required)  
**\$105** nonmembers  
 Register online or by check on the conference web site.  
<http://www.apicdfw.org/seminar/conf.html>  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2012**

**TRANSPORTATION / PARKING**

Complete driving/parking directions on the conference website. Pavilion Garage parking (Colorado between Beckley and Bishop) is \$4.00 per day.

**OBJECTIVES**

- The Conference attendees will be able to
1. Explore infection control predictions, warnings, and challenges.
  2. Discuss challenges related to prion diseases.
  3. Identify updates in sterilization and disinfection.
  4. Discuss the role of hospital surfaces in the transmission of infection.
  5. Describe the assessment of risk associated with failure of sterilization/disinfection.

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**CONFERENCE WEBSITE**  
<http://www.apicdfw.org/seminar/conf.html>  
 for complete conference information  
 program, driving/parking, vendors, registration

**NOTES**

**Bring a jacket;** the auditorium may be chilly. In consideration of others, be sure that your beepers and cell phones are silent.

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