

APIC Updates

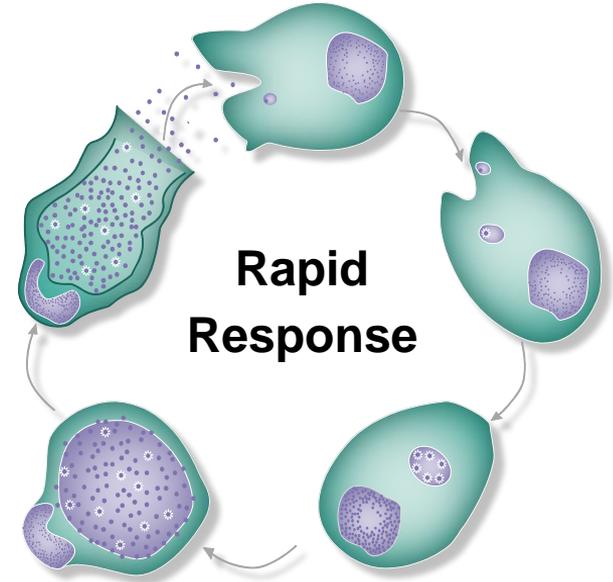
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Emerging Infectious Diseases Playbooks

EID Taskforce produces playbooks (free to all) by disease states as a concise reference of resources and activities:

<https://apic.org/emerging-infectious-diseases/>

Available Playbooks	
Candida Auris	Malaria
Measles	Invasive Group Strep A
COVID-19	Polio
Mpox (Updated August 16, 2024)	Humanitarian Crises
IP for Shelters	Leprosy
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)	IP Response During Humanitarian Crisis

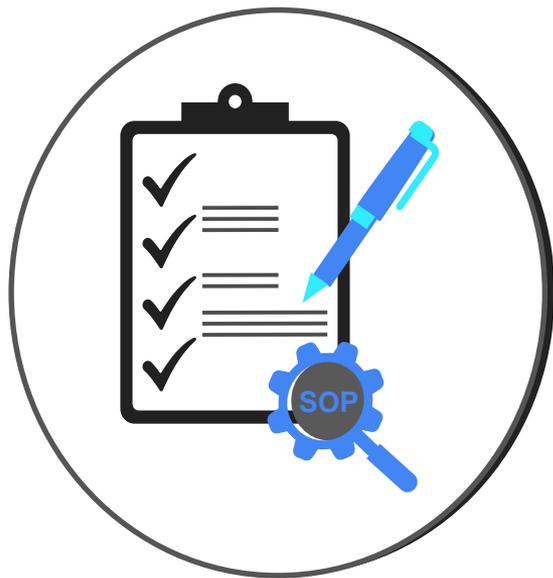


Practice Guidance Updates

The Practice Guidance Committee (PGC) completed work recently on several new resources and working on updates to existing guidance & guidelines:

PGC Initiative	Estimated Delivery
Heightening Awareness for the Infection Preventionist in the Behavioral Health Setting: Top Ten Key Points	Complete
Top Ten Key Points Infection Preventionists Need to Know about AAMI	Complete
USP <797>: Pharmaceutical Compounding—Sterile Preparations	Complete
Patient Hand Hygiene Toolkit	Complete
Safe Injection Practices Whitepaper	2024
WOCN Clean vs Sterile Task Force Collaboration	2024
Updating APIC Implementation Guides	2024
Create new Candida Auris Implementation Guide	2024

APIC Policy & Procedure Library: PolicyPro



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APIC's new policies and procedures library is designed as a central platform for IPs to manage their P&Ps, which includes a library provided by APIC. Subscribers can upload their own (or modifications), or to export into other commercial systems (with purchase of the premium subscription)

- Acute Care (Q1: 2024)
- Long-term Care (Q3: 2024)
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (2025)

IP Workforce Initiatives



IP Career Development & Advancement Guide

Defined pathways for advancement, and career ladder



Job Descriptions

Model templates for job descriptions that correlate to the career ladder/progression

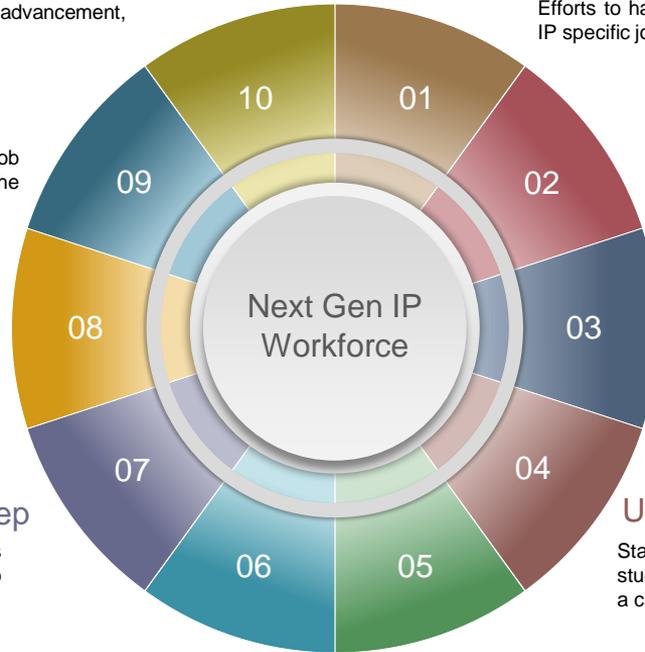
Job Classification

Efforts to have the DOL create an IP specific job code.



a-IPC Certification Prep

Development of training materials to support changes to the a-IPC to allow wider adoption



Non-degree Certificate Curriculum

Efforts to have the DOL create an IP specific job code.

National Apprenticeship

Perhaps the fastest route to create new IPs, a DOL supported program to use experience to develop new IPs.

Graduate Curriculum

Standardized curriculum for those interested in pursuing IP as a profession but have not had formal training

Undergraduate Curriculum

Standardized curriculum for students that wish to pursue IP as a career

Career Center Outreach

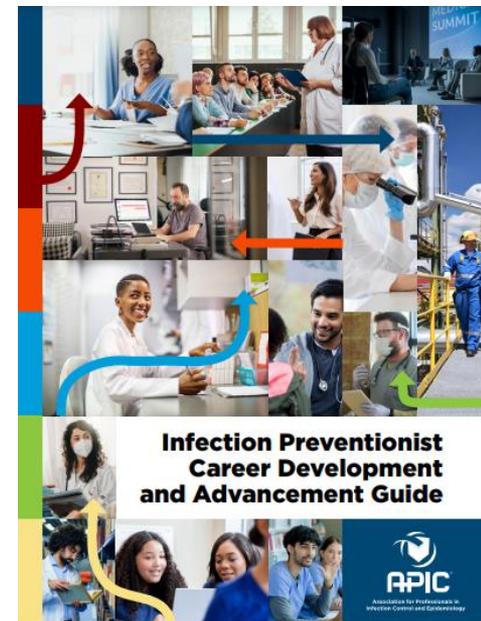
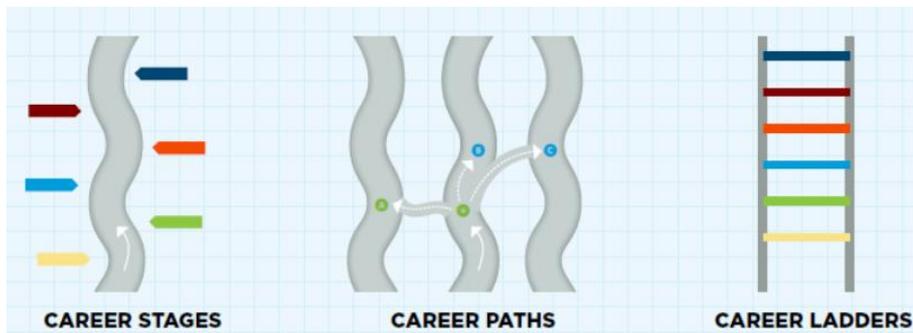
Outreach to career counseling centers and standardized presentations for local chapters

Mentoring

Group mentoring (nationally) and local mentoring toolkits and guides through chapters

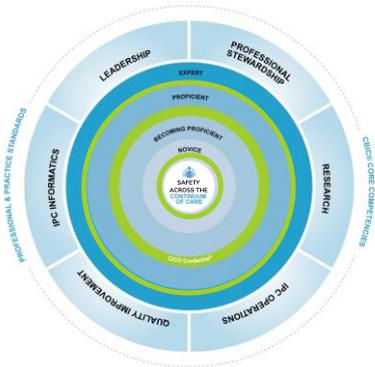
APIC Career Development & Advancement Guide

APIC launched the first ever career development and advancement guide, as a comprehensive resource to facilitate recruitment, retention, and promotion of infection preventionists (IPs) in the changing field of infection prevention and control (IPC).



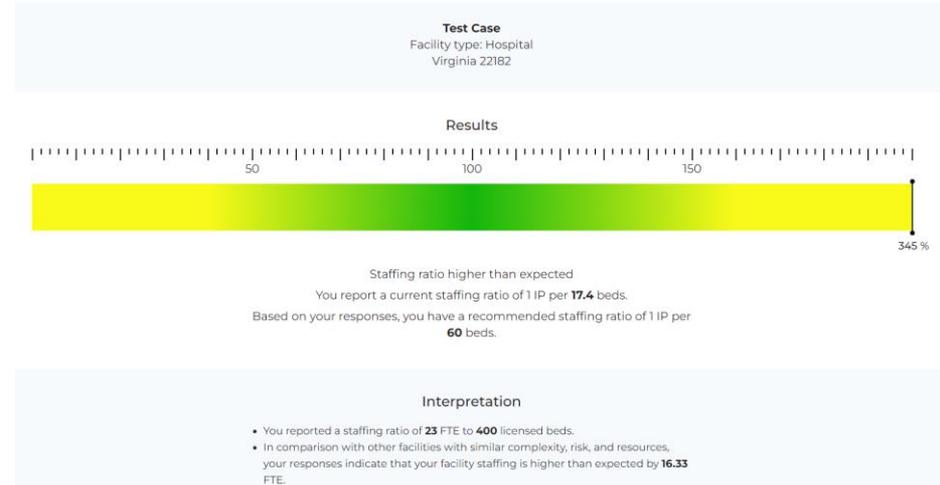
Advanced Leadership Certification

CBIC is currently completing development of a new certification that will focus on advanced leadership within the profession, entitled: “Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control”. The new certification is expected to debut in January of 2025. Details available at: <https://www.cbic.org/CBIC/Get-Certified/Get-Started/Advanced-Certification-in-Infection-Prevention.htm>



IP Staffing Calculator

December of 2023, APIC launched its new [staffing calculator](#) that provides wholistic approach to calculating the optimal number of IPs and allows organizations to conduct their own modelling to reflect their individual organizations. Calculators are available for acute care, long-term care and ambulatory care settings



Instructions for Use

- APIC completed whitepaper on instructions for Use (IFUs), which makes recommendations for policy and action on how to ease the IFU management process: <https://apic.org/modernizing-medical-device-instructions-for-use-ifus/>
- APIC Consulting will soon be announcing the launch of an IFU Expert Consultation and Management service. More to come soon

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Shouldn't Instructions for Use be Useful?

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APIC AI Summit: October 15, 2024

- The adoption and usage of artificial intelligence is quickly growing in society. APIC will be exploring how AI can be leverage both in the profession and its application to enhance member value and services. The APIC AI IPC Summit will be held this October 15. Featuring case studies of AI being utilized today by IP practitioners, drivers and barriers of AI adoption, and the future of AI on infection prevention and control
- Register at:
<https://portal.apic.org/s/#/store/browse/detail/a1BUd000006gH0zMAE> (Free for APIC Members)



Veterinary Medicine IPC Council

- APIC's Board of Directors recently approved the creation of a new Council that will focus on IPC in Veterinarian settings.
- Currently, there is a lack of guidance and standardization of infection prevention and control measures
- The Veterinary Medicine IPC Council is open to APIC member professionals and focuses on all aspects of veterinary medicine and animal health to advance the science and practice of veterinary infection prevention and control and biosecurity.



APIC's Research Agenda



4 Research Agenda Development Process



7 Airborne Disease Transmission



9 Antimicrobial Resistance



12 Data and Informatics



14 Device-associated Infections



17 Emergency Management and Response



19 Environmental and Equipment Cleaning and Disinfection



21 Health Equity



22 Instrument Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization



24 Infection Prevention and Control Workforce



26 Primary Prevention Strategies



29 Procedure-associated Infections



Research Gaps Impacting the Practice of Infection Prevention and Control

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