

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC):

Education and Communication via the Web

Abstract

APIC maintains an excellent website that provides both consumers and healthcare professionals with educational opportunities and references on influenza such as "2006 Influenza Season: Resources and Information for Healthcare Professionals and the Public", a tool kit how to improve healthcare worker influenza vaccination rate, and APIC's position paper, "Improving HealthCare Worker Influenza Immunization Rates". The Infectious Disease Center was launched by APIC and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota (CIDRAP) in 2005. This innovative service on APIC's website provides timely infectious disease information from around the world by experts in infection prevention and control. The SHEA/APIC* Communication Network, was funded in 2004 via a cooperative agreement with Division of Health Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC). The Network's goal is to provide real-time, two-way communication between infection prevention and control/healthcare epidemiology professionals (IPC/HE), and CDC/public health (PH) systems in emergent and non-emergent times on IPC/HE issues. APIC maintains the Network's web pages on their website. The Network provides the infrastructure to take the pulse on current IPC/HE topics and quickly disseminate information and resources. The Communication Network has helped IPC/HE professionals respond to PH events. *Society Healthcare Epidemiologists of America/ Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

Protect Your Patients: Protect Yourself



APIC's Home Page

www.apic.org



Consumer Education Prevent Infection.org



Communications Network



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Topic	Updated in the new ID Center
NEWS	"Building Healthcare Capacity": The SHEA/APIC Communications Network
ABOUT US	About Us
FAQ	Thank to The "Building Healthcare Capacity" on the U.S. and International cooperative agreement supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), the SHEA/APIC Communications Network consists of more than 1,200 members of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA). These members include a variety of infection prevention and control and healthcare epidemiology professionals. There are also plans to expand the network to include other healthcare professionals. The network will provide a forum for the exchange of information and resources, and will provide a platform for the development and implementation of best practices in infection prevention and control issues on our common issues.
APIC NEWS	APIC News
APIC POSITION STATEMENTS	APIC Position Statements
APIC PRACTICE GUIDANCE	APIC Practice Guidance
APIC POSITION PAPERS	APIC Position Papers
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Position Papers

Improving Health Care Worker Immunization Rates.
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Influenza Education



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