

## Conference Details

Conference to be held in Historic District of Columbia at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center located at

1101 Lincoln St., Columbia SC 29210

[www.columbiaconventioncenter.com](http://www.columbiaconventioncenter.com)

## Accommodations

### Hilton Columbia Center

924 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803-744-7800

[www.hiltoncolumbia.com](http://www.hiltoncolumbia.com)



Hotel registration due by October 4, 2010 for special conference rate. Please ask for the group rate for Association for Professionals in Infection Control or Code: APIC.

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### Poster Presentation:

Share your knowledge and submit a poster, you will be entered in a drawing for a FREE registration to next year's APIC Palmetto Education Conference.

- 4x8 Standard presentation board
- Provide handouts
- Provide contact information

Submit your application by email or phone to:

Lisa McKinney

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APIC PALMETTO

<http://www.apic-palmetto.org>

Are We  
There  
Yet?



**2010 APIC Palmetto  
28th Annual Conference  
November 3-5, 2010**

**Join us at the  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
Columbia, SC**

### Why Attend?

99,000 people die from preventable healthcare-associated infections each year.

### Attend APIC Palmetto:

- To learn about the latest science from leading experts and get answers to some of your most challenging infection prevention and control issues.
- To invest in your professional and clinical development to add more value to your institution's infection prevention program.
- For latest information about evolving regulations, emerging concerns with legal issues, accreditation requirements, and clinical best practices.

PURPOSE

This year's conference will aspire to provide clarity to those controversial and sometimes complex issues faced by the Infection Preventionist and provide strategies that will assist the Infection Preventionist to achieve and maintain success in today's changing health-care environment.

Target Audience— Professionals that have an interest and/or involvement in infection prevention, control and/or epidemiology activities in a variety of settings such as acute care, long term care, rehabilitation, home health, hospice, corrections, emergency medicine, public safety, etc.

Program Objectives



- To provide an opportunity to learn and network during educational sessions, exhibitor display and poster presentations
To address the clinical and education needs of the Infection Preventionist under increasing public accountability
To present scientifically sound, evidence based practice
To enhance the growth of the Infection Preventionist

SCHEDULE

November 3, 2010

12:00 pm—Registration

1:15-1:30: Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:30-2:30: The Immunization of Healthcare Personnel
Rebecca Morrison and Helen Huber

2:30-3:30: Meaningful Data
Linda Justice

3:30-3:45: Break

3:45-4:45: MRSA
Sheila Mays

4:45: Evaluations and Exit to Reception

5:00: President's Reception

November 4, 2010

7:30-8:15: Registration

8:15- 8:30: Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30-9:30: Key Note Speaker: Are We There Yet?
Linda Greene

9:30-9:45: Break

9:45-10:45: CLABSI
Dr. Masud

10:45-11:45: Emergency Management
Teri Rebmann

11:45-12:45: Lunch with Vendors and Awards

12:45-3:30: Vendors/Exhibits

3:30-4:00: Breakout Sessions

- Vendors/Exhibits
Highlights from the National and Decennial Conferences
Pam Fogle, Kathy Ward, Michelle Bushey, Cherie Setzler

4:00-4:45: Influenza, Pertussis and other Cough-Cooties
Dr. Robert Ball

4:45-5:30: Complementary Aspects of Hospital and Community Infection Control Efforts
Dr. Eric Brenner

5:30: Evaluations

November 5, 2010

7:30-8:00: Registration

8:00-8:15: Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:15-9:15: State and Federal Legislative Initiatives
Connie Steed and Beth Rhoton

9:15-10:15: Clostridium difficile
Dr. Stanley Miller

10:15-10:30: Break

10:30-11:30: Determinants of Healthcare Behavior for Infection Prevention
Luke Chen

11:30-1:00: Lunch/Business Meeting

1:00-2:00: What's New in Sterilization
Myrna Kauffman

2:00-3:00: Finding Humor in our Personalities and Generations
Tammy Gillespie

3:00-3:30: Closing Comments and Evaluations

REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

APIC Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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CIC certified: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Registration fee is:

\$100 per day or \$200 for the Full 2 1/2 day Conference

\_\_\_ Nov 3 \_\_\_ Nov 4 \_\_\_ Nov 5 \_\_\_ Full Conference

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: APIC Palmetto

Registration due by October 25, 2010.

Mail registration form and fee to:

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Notebooks will be provided at registration. Handouts will be provided on flash drives downloadable anytime during the conference and will also be available on APIC Palmetto website. www.apic-palmetto.org



Program Committee: Cherie Setzler, Chairperson, Kathy Bryant, Co-chairperson, Mary Holmes, Eleanor Raymes, Lisa McKinney, Gwen Usry