

## Speakers

**Janet Stout, PhD—**  
Sponsored by Pall  
Medical

**Allan J. Morrison, JR,  
MD, MSc— Spon-  
sored by CareFusion**

**John Fish: . Sponsored  
by Prezio**

**Frank Myers, M.A.,  
CIC: Sponsored by Eth-  
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**Michael Herd: Spon-  
sored by ATI**

**Peter Teska: Spon-  
sored by Diversy**

## Accommodations

Hampton Inn Phoenix Midtown/Downtown  
160 W. Catalina Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85013  
For reservations and special \$119 + tax rate,  
call : (602) 200-0990 , mention APIC

## Location:

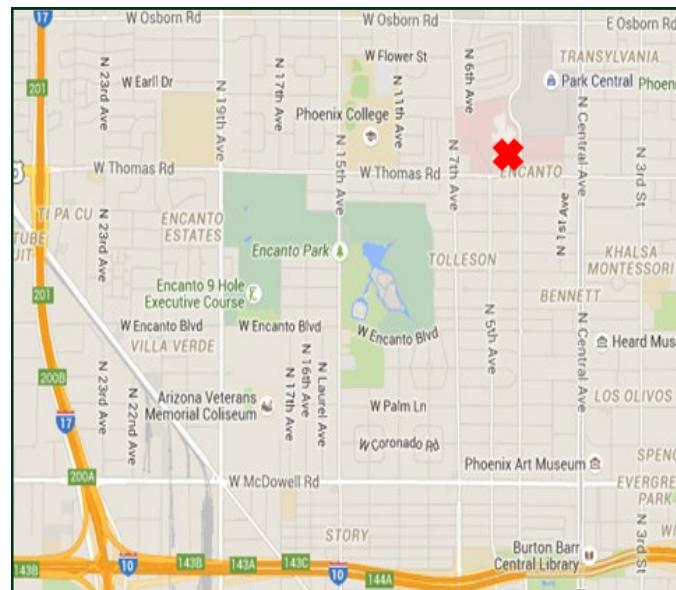
### ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

350 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013

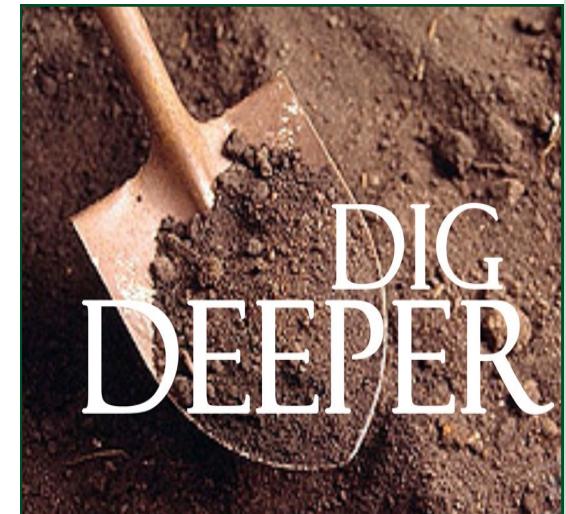
Room: Sontagg Pavilion (enter on 3rd Ave. )

**Parking:** 3rd Ave. Garage—turn onto 3rd Ave. from Thomas, enter visitor parking and bring ticket for validation.

**Sontagg Pavilion**—cross 3rd Ave. at pedestrian crossing—entrance to pavilion will be ahead and to the left. Signs will be posted.



**Conference:  
October 28, 2016**



**DIG DEEPER!**

Join Grand Canyon APIC  
as we dig deep to  
uncover environmental  
sources of HALs.

## Registration Form

Fall Conference—Friday , October 28, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering before 10/15/16 as  
(check the appropriate box):

APIC member (\$80) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member ID required): \_\_\_\_\_

Non-APIC member (\$90) \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\* NOTE\*\***

### **Registration form does not apply to vendors**

**Deadline: October 16, 2016! !**

\*\* Note: Registration fee will increase to \$90 for APIC members and to \$100 for non-APIC members after October 15, 2016\*

### **Payments**

**MAIL:** Mail completed registration form and checks payable to APIC Grand Canyon to:

Kathy McCasland  
709 W. Sunlight Lane  
Tucson, AZ 85704

**ONLINE:** THERE IS A FEE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION or can be done for free by mail or e-check sent to Kathy McCasland at address above)

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/apic-grand-canyon-2016-fall-conference-dig-deeper-tickets-26123925364>

Password: **APICGC**

## Program Overview and Objectives

The Grand Canyon Chapter of the Association for Professionals Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) invites you to attend an all day conference. This program is designed to provide a forum for contemporary methods of infection prevention and control. Presentations will address issues and challenges of Infection Preventionists as well as other healthcare workers in Long Term Care, Ambulatory Surgery, and other settings. Valuable opportunities to network with colleagues will be accessible to conference participants. Exhibitors showcasing the latest products available to enhance infection prevention programs will be present.

This program is designed for Infection Preventionists, nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in infection control, infectious diseases, patient safety and performance improvement.

### **Objectives:**

When the conference is complete you should have a better understanding of the following:

- Environmental pathogens and the risk to patients and how to mitigate these risks.
- How to protect patients during construction projects.
- Understand the new SGNA/AAMI standards for endoscopes.
- Understand and address the risks posed by improper humidity levels in the OR, clean core and other important areas.
- Understand how the Affordable Care Act impacts IP and other facets of our healthcare environments.
- Improving patient outcomes through standardized processes in the OR.
- How to ensure the environment is truly clean for our patients.

## Program agenda

**7am- 7:50 am**

Registration and Breakfast

**7:50- 8:00 am**

Welcome

Monica Fontes, BS, SM(ASCP), CIC

A PIC— GC 2016 President

**8:00 am– 9:00 am**

Janet Stout, PhD: Environmental Pathogens

**9:00 am– 10:00 am**

Allan J. Morrison, MD, MSc.: Standardization in the OR

**10:00 am-10:30 am BREAK / VENDORS**

**10:30 am– 11:30 am**

John Fish: SGNA/AAMI Standards for Endoscope

**11:30—12:45 pm LUNCH / VENDORS**

**12:45 pm– 2:00 pm**

Frank Myers, CIC: Humidity in the OR and Changing Healthcare Landscape: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**2:00 pm—2:15 pm BREAK**

**2:15 pm– 3:15pm**

Michael Herd: Construction Barriers

**3:15 pm– 4:14pm**

Peter Teska: Environmental Cleaning and Validation Programs

**4:15 pm—4:30 pm**

**Closing Comments, Door Prizes, Evaluations and Adjournment**