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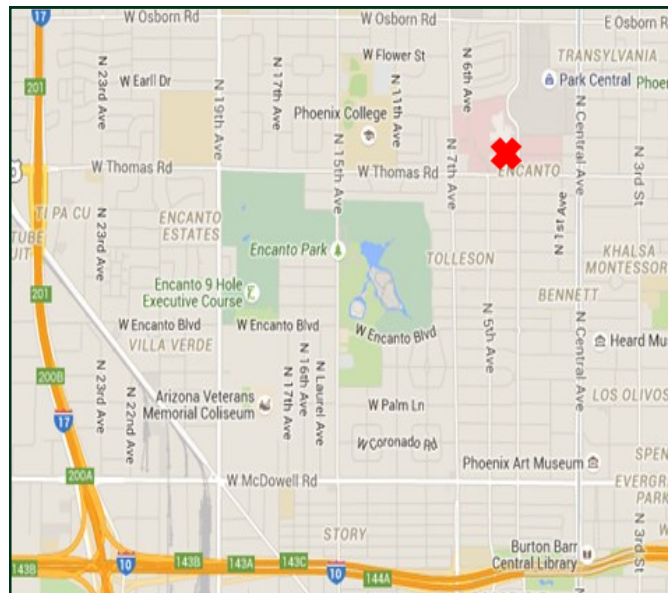
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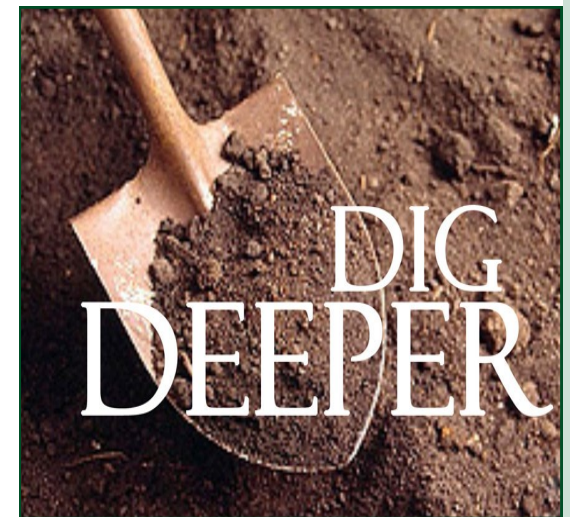
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Conference:
October 28, 2016



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

Registration Form

Fall Conference—Friday, October 28, 2016

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Hospital/ Institution _____

Email Address _____

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

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

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**** 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*

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

Kathy McCasland
709 W. Sunlight Lane
Tucson, AZ 85704

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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