



Date: January 2017

Committee: Annual Conference Committee

Chair: Timothy Lee Wiemken, PhD, MPH, CIC, FAPIC

Vice Chair, David Witt, MD

Staff liaison: Heidi Salati, Senior Director, Education & Professional Development

Purpose of committee: The Annual Conference Committee is responsible for planning and presenting the annual education program.

Items for Board Consideration/Vote: No items

Recent Deliverables and New Items as of May 19, 2017:

- Registration
 - 3,719 total attendees (2,402 clinical) vs. 3,608 total attendees (2,055 clinical) in 2016 at 3 weeks out
- Exhibit Hall
 - 262 Exhibiting Companies (46 of which are new exhibitors)
 - Total Revenue: \$1,809,475 (105% of budget)
- Sponsorship
 - Total Revenue: \$484,500 (98% of budget) – 32 sponsors
- Housing
 - 10,037 room nights sold (96% of contracted room block)
- Pre Conference Workshops
 - CIC® Certification Preparatory Course: 207 (117% of attendance goal)
 - Skills Lab Workshop: 65 (43% of attendance goal)
 - Consulting: The Next Step in Your Career Presented by APIC Consulting Services: 46 (61% of registration goal)
- 2017 Abstracts
 - 377 Submitted/ 244 Accepted (209 posters and 35 oral presentations); 70% acceptance rate which is much higher than the previous year's rate of 55%, a reflection of a higher quality of content approved
- Launch of APIC 2018 Call for presentations and website Wednesday, June 7th

Short term initiatives:

Initiative	Status	SP 2020
Day 2 Plenary – Point Counter Point	In progress	CC
Refresh APIC Live to incorporate engaging and educational activities (Battle of the IPs, Social Media help desk, Best Practice in Research Publishing)	In progress	CC
Introduce new Skills Lab pre conference workshop	In progress	PS & CC
Conduct CIC Pre Con workshop	In progress	PS & CC

Long term initiatives:

Initiative	Status	SP 2020
More leadership education (soft skills) developed for the conference program agenda	Rollout at APIC 2018	CC
Utilize the new APIC IP Competency Model to label annual conference sessions to help categorize and identify career levels – Novice, Proficient, Advanced	Rollout at APIC 2018	CC
Increase programming featuring implementation science	Ongoing	IS
Grow international presence	On going	IS & PC
More scientific-based program to target advanced/seasoned Professionals	On going	CC

Please indicate which strategic goal as part of Strategic Plan 2020 that each initiative supports using the following abbreviations:

PS = Patient Safety

IS = Implementation Science

CC = Competency and Certification

PP = Advocacy/Public Policy

DS = Data Standardization

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