

# Congratulations to the 2018 APIC Award Winners!

## Carole DeMille Achievement Award



**Terrie Lee, RN, MS, MPH, CIC, FAPIC**  
Charleston Area Medical Center  
Charleston, WV

**TERRIE LEE, RN, MS, MPH, CIC, FAPIC**, director of infection prevention and employee health at Charleston Area Medical Center, in Charleston, West Virginia, will receive the prestigious *Carole DeMille Achievement Award* for her innovative contributions and exceptional leadership in infection prevention and control (IPC).

The award, which will be presented during the opening session at APIC's 45th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, is given annually to an infection preventionist who best exemplifies the ideals of Carole DeMille, a pioneer in the field of IPC.

Lee's career in IPC has spanned more than 30 years, with her leadership in APIC being nearly as long. Beginning as a founding member of the APIC West Virginia chapter, she served as chapter president in 1985-86. Nationally, she served on a number of task forces and committees, culminating in her service as the 1995 APIC president. She has served as a consultant for APIC Consulting Services since 2009 and led the development team for the APIC Program of Distinction, as well as the creation of the Standards of Excellence for Infection Prevention and Control—the first set of standards that APIC published in its 40-year history. Lee is also very dedicated to serving the international infection prevention community, serving as the chair of the International Federation of Infection Control.

Lee is a nationally recognized leader on surveillance and risk assessments, and has authored numerous articles on the topic, including the hallmark "Recommended

Practices in Surveillance," published in the *American Journal of Infection Control* in 2007. She has been at the forefront of organizational infection prevention risk assessments, and her leadership in teaching the risk assessment process at local, state, national, and international meetings has led to her program's inclusion in the APIC EPI® 101 course curriculum. Lee also she serves as a member of the West Virginia State Healthcare-Associated Infection Control Advisory Panel on public reporting of infections.

Lee's contributions to the field have been extensively recognized. She was the recipient of the Quality Award for outstanding performance and commitment to reducing healthcare-associated infection rates from the West Virginia Medical Institute in 2014, and winner of the "Hot Shot" Award from the West Virginia Immunization Network for special achievement in achieving healthcare worker immunization in 2010.

## President's Distinguished Service Award, in honor of Pat Lynch



**Connie Steed, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC**  
Greenville Health System  
Greenville, SC

**CONNIE STEED, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC**, corporate director of the Infection Prevention Department at Greenville Health System in Greenville, South Carolina, will receive the *President's Distinguished Service Award, in honor of Pat Lynch*, at the APIC Annual Conference.

The award is given to an individual who has made major contributions to the profession of infection prevention and control (IPC) through service within APIC. Steed is being recognized by her peers as a champion within the IPC field and as an expert in education tied implementation science. She was one of the first infection preventionists (IPs) to recognize the important of education in reducing needlestick injuries and infection risks to patients and staff.

Steed has been a member of APIC since 1979. On the state level, she has served as president of both the Chattahoochee and Palmetto chapters. Nationally, she served on the APIC Board of Directors,

the Membership Committee, and the Governmental Affairs Committee. She was also chairperson of the National Extended Care Facility Recruitment Subcommittee and has been influential in the development of the future path of APIC and the field by assisting in the creation of APIC's Strategic Plan 2020, the IP Competency Model, and revision of APIC's national policy manual. Furthermore, Steed has served in every elected position at her local chapter.

She has energized and motivated new IPs, teaching basic IPC courses as well as certification review courses. She has mentored nearly 200 IPs, many of whom have gone on to become leaders in the field.

## Distinguished Scientist Award



**Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, FAPIC**  
Thomas Jefferson University,  
College of Nursing  
Philadelphia, PA

**MARY LOU MANNING, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, FAPIC**, professor at the Thomas Jefferson University College of Nursing in Philadelphia, will receive the *Distinguished Scientist Award* at the APIC Annual Conference in Minneapolis.

The *Distinguished Scientist Award* is given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the science of infection prevention and control (IPC) as determined by the APIC Research Committee.

Over the past three decades, Manning has extensively contributed to clinical practice, research, and education in IPC. A member of APIC since 1991, she served as the 2015 APIC president, and president of the Delaware Valley and Philadelphia chapter in Pennsylvania. Manning is a member of the editorial board of the *American Journal of Infection Control*, and has authored and published more than 35 publications dealing with critical IPC topics ranging from antibiotic stewardship to program evaluation and leadership.

Prior to Manning's current position at Thomas Jefferson University, she held leadership positions at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, serving as the director of infection prevention and occupational health for more than 12 years. In this role, she launched a Center for Process Innovation.

Manning has been an ambassador for global infection prevention, providing consultation and education in numerous countries, including Indonesia, where she was a member of a post-tsunami Indonesia Disaster Recovery Program team in 2007. During the recent Ebola crisis, she served as a faculty member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) safety training course for healthcare workers going to West Africa, and she was a member of the American Nurses Association Expert Advisory Panel on Ebola. Manning also represented APIC on a CDC rapid Ebola preparedness assessment team in Philadelphia.

Manning will speak on the "State of the Science in Infection Prevention" at APIC's 45th Annual Conference.

## Healthcare Administrator Award



**Cindy Barnard, PhD, MBA, MSJS**  
Northwestern  
Memorial HealthCare  
Chicago, IL

**CINDY BARNARD, PhD, MBA, MSJS**, vice president of quality at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare in Chicago has been named as the recipient of the *Healthcare Administrator Award*.

The award, which will be presented at APIC's 45th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, recognizes the pivotal role that healthcare leaders play in establishing an organizational culture that enables and supports infection prevention and control (IPC) efforts.

Through Barnard's leadership, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare has developed a culture of safe patient care, ensuring quality infection prevention, and healthcare-associated infection reduction is a top priority. Her thoughtful and ongoing reviews of the IPC department have supported efforts for increased staffing and additional resources.

As Northwestern Memorial HealthCare has continued to grow, Barnard has ensured that the IPC program has remained robust and sustainable. Recently, she has advocated and implemented a standardized electronic surveillance system that ensures the growing health system has the technology for timely rounding and documentation.

Her work has helped reduce central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) by 25 percent, catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) by 40 percent, and vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) transmission by 75 percent.

### 2017 JUDENE BARTLEY ADVOCACY IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP

**Jessica Hayashi, MS, RN, CIC, CPHQ, FACHE**  
Stratton Albany VA Medical Center

### 2018 JUDENE BARTLEY ADVOCACY IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP

*Winner to be announced at the APIC 2018 Annual Conference*

### APIC GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

**Tara Millson, MSN, RN, CIC**  
Mohawk Valley Health System  
*Infection prevention in dialysis: The culture of safety and adherence to infection control standards*

### BLUE RIBBON ABSTRACT AWARDS

**Jeanette Harris, MS, MSM, BS, MT(ASCP), CIC, FAPIC**  
MultiCare Health System  
*Moving the science forward: A writers/research forum at the chapter level*

**Kazumi Kawakami, PhD, MSN, RN, CNIC**  
Juntendo University  
*Factors influencing the competency of certified nurses in infection control (CNIC) in Japan*

**Amy Priddy, DNP, RN, CIC**  
Park Nicollet Health Services  
*Measles! Responding to a community outbreak as part of an integrated health system*

## IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE ABSTRACT AWARD

**Ayat Abuihmoud, MS, CIC**

Loyola University Medical Center

*Unit-based just-in-time coaching significantly improves hand hygiene compliance*

## NEW INVESTIGATOR ABSTRACT AWARD

**Nancy Hogle, RN, BSN, MPH, MS**

New York Presbyterian Hospital

*Incidence of midline catheter-associated bloodstream infections in five acute care hospitals*

## BEST INTERNATIONAL ABSTRACT AWARD

**Shahana Parveen, MSS**

icddr,b

*Identifying acceptable and feasible infection control interventions for Nipah encephalitis outbreaks in Bangladesh*

## WILLIAM A. RUTALA ABSTRACT AWARD

**Eman Chami, MHA, CIC**

Henry Ford Hospital

*Use of an electronic tool that drives quality improvement in endoscope reprocessing*

## APIC/AJIC AWARD FOR PUBLICATION EXCELLENCE

*Effectiveness of ultraviolet devices and hydrogen peroxide systems for terminal room decontamination: Focus on clinical trials*

**Lead author:**

**David Weber, MD, MPH**

University of North Carolina

School of Medicine

**Coauthors:**

- **William Rutala, PhD, MPH, MS, CIC**
- **Deverick Anderson, MD, MPH**
- **Luke Chen, MBBS, MPH**
- **Emily Sickbert-Bennett, PhD, MS**
- **John Boyce, MD**

## HEROES OF INFECTION PREVENTION AWARDS

**Cindy Hou, DO, MA, MBA, FACOI**

Jefferson Health New Jersey

*Category: Patient Safety*

**Marc Meyer, RPH, BPharm, CIC, FAPIC**

Southwest Health System

*Category: Advocacy and Influence*

**Children's Hospitals and  
Clinics of Minnesota**

*Category: Process and System Improvement*

**Excela Health CDI Lean Team**

*Category: Patient Safety*

**Mountain View Hospital**

*Category: Process and System Improvement*

**University of Louisville Hospital  
Infection Control Team**

*Category: Advocacy and Influence*

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## CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*Education, Communications, and  
Information Resources*

**Dallas-Fort Worth** (Large Chapter)

**Heart of New York** (Small Chapter)

*Clinical and Professional Practice*

**Eastern Iowa** (Small Chapter)

*Member Support*

**Greater New York** (Large Chapter)

**Intermountain Region** (Small Chapter)

*Synergistic Alliances*

**Virginia** (Large Chapter)

## CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**Christine Blackmore, RN, MPH, CIC**

Greater New York Chapter

**Angella Browne,**

**MT(ASCP), MBA, CIC**

Washington, DC Metro Chapter

**Susan Engel, BSN**

Southern New Jersey Chapter

**Craig Gilliam, BSMT, CIC, FAPIC**

Memphis Chapter

**Crystal Heishman,**

**MSN, RN, CIC, ONC, FAPIC**

Ketuckiana Chapter

**John Maynard, RN, MSN, CIC**

Mile High Chapter

**Valyne Pochop, MS, RN, CIC**

Greater Kansas City Chapter

**DeAnn Richards, RN, BSN, CIC**

Badger Chapter

**Kissa Robinson, RN, BSN, MHA, MBA**

Washington, DC Metro Chapter

**Brenda Roup, PhD, RN, CIC,**

**FAPIC, FSHEA**

Greater Baltimore Chapter

**Wilma Salkin, RN, BSN, CIC**

New England Chapter

**Kathleen Steinmann, MT(ASCP), CIC**

Minnesota Chapter

**Marie Hale Wilson, BSN, BS, RN, CIC**

Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter

## 2018 FILM FESTIVAL GRAND PRIZE WINNER

*KP SRO Surgical Attire*

The Permanente Medical Group,  
Santa Rosa

Directed by Meghann Brock