

# LONG TERM CARE INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL CONFERENCE

Spreading Knowledge,  
Preventing Infections



Friday, April 13, 2012

Carol Joy Holling Conference and Retreat Center  
27416 Ranch Road, Ashland, Nebraska

Registration & Vendor Exhibits begin at 7:45 a.m.

7:45am	Registration & Vendor Exhibits	
8:20am	Welcome	Kristine Sanger, APIC Representative
8:30am	Surveillance under Federal CMS regulation F441: Don't be 'it' in the Long Term Care tag game	Deb Burdsall, MSN, RN-BC, CIC
9:30am	Break/ Vendor Exhibits/Networking	
10:00am	Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms(MDRO) in Long Term Care: Dealing with the alphabet soup of infection prevention	Deb Burdsall, MSN, RN-BC, CIC
11:30am	Lunch/ Networking/ Vendor Exhibits	
12:45pm	Environmental Chemicals: Are They Harmful to Us as Well as our Germs?	Peg Luebbert, MS,MT(ASCP), CIC, CHSP
1:45pm	Break	
2:00pm	Disaster Response in the Long Term Care: Lessons learned from the experience of the Joplin tornado and elsewhere	Keith Hansen, BS
3:30pm	Conclusion& Evaluations	

Sponsored by the Greater Omaha Chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC) and the Center for Preparedness Education. Information can be found at [www.goapic.org](http://www.goapic.org)

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**Surveillance in the age of F441**, by Deb Burdsall, MSN, RN-BC, CIC. Corporate Infection Preventionist, Lutheran Life Communities, Arlington Heights, IL.

**Objectives:**

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the current framework and intent of F441
- Analyze current policies and procedures as they relate to F441
- Create in-service offerings for direct healthcare providers that are consistent with F441 intent
- Implement surveillance procedures to improve infection control practices in long term care

**Environmental Chemicals: Are They Harmful to Us as Well as our Germs?**, by Peggy

Luebbert, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC, CHSP, Healthcare Interventions, Inc., Omaha, NE

**Objectives:**

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- List at least five environmental chemical risks that healthcare workers are exposed to at work
- Identify risk factors associated with disinfectants and antiseptics in the workplace
- Describe measures to minimize risk of exposure to environmental chemicals in the workplace

**MDRO in the Long Term Care Setting**, by Deb Burdsall, MSN, RN-BC, CIC. Corporate Infection Preventionist, Lutheran Life Communities, Arlington Heights, IL.

**Objectives:**

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify and define the name, acronym and significance of multi-drug resistant organisms that are present in long term care
- Establish policies and procedures that address infection control strategies for a variety of MDRO's
- Understand the significance of antimicrobial stewardship in the control of MDRO's
- Recognize the importance of communication between public health and acute care facilities to control the spread of MDRO's

**Lessons learned from the experience of the Joplin tornado and elsewhere**, by Keith

Hansen, BS, Center for Preparedness Education, Omaha, NE

**Objectives:**

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the events leading up to the evacuation of the long term care facility in Joplin, Mo.
- List the actions that any LTC can take to prepare for a disastrous event
- Identify the importance of continuity of operations planning in LTC facilities

**Questions? Contact Kristine Sanger, 402-552-3099 or [ksanger@unmc.edu](mailto:ksanger@unmc.edu)**

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If you are coming from north of Ashland on Highway 66, come through Ashland, cross Highway 6, and continue 1.25 miles, then turn onto the Ranch Road access road.

If you need further directions, please call toll free at 1-888-656-6254 and enter extension 300 to reach the host on duty.

**Fee: \$65 - fee includes tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments and vendor exhibits**

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Audience/Credit: 5.0 CEU's for Iowa Nurses; 5.0 Contact Hours for Nebraska Nurses. Certificates of attendance will be available for all other participants not listed.

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