



2012 Amerinet Member Conference
May 15-18, 2012
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.

Track: Clinical
Day: Wednesday
Date: 5/16/2012
Slot: 1
Time: 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Title: From Infection Control to Infection Prevention: What's Changed Over the Past 10 Years and What's Coming

Primacy Audience: Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Laboratory Professionals

Other relevant disciplines: Executives, Materials Managers

CE awarded:	Healthcare Executive	ACHE II
	Nursing Home Administrators	NAB
	Nursing	ANCC
	Pharmacists	ACPE-P
	Pharmacy Technicians	ACPE-T
	Laboratory	P.A.C.E./CMLE/ California
	Materials Managers	ISM

Description: Infection Control has undergone significant changes in the past several years. From the 1999 Institute of Medicine Report, "To Err is Human," to consumer advocacy groups, public reporting of infection rates, to non-payment for infections by CMS and some insurers, the field has shifted markedly. Multi-drug resistant organisms including MRSA and others, as well as increases in rates of *Clostridium difficile*, have required new strategies to reduce healthcare acquired infections. This session will explore the historical perspective of infection control and describe the activities that have changed the field to infection prevention.

Objectives:

Identify positives and pitfalls in public reporting of infections.

Describe the two biggest infection prevention challenges in ambulatory care.

Explain how "bundles" of prevention measures have impacted infection rates.

Objectives for Pharmacy Technicians:

Identify positives and pitfalls in public reporting of infections.

Outline how "bundles" of prevention measures have impacted infection rates.

Speaker: Marcia R. Patrick, RN, MSN, CIC
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Marcia has over 30 years of infection prevention and control experience in acute care, ambulatory care, and home health, in medical centers and community hospitals. She recently retired from MultiCare Health System, Tacoma, WA, a four-hospital system with over 100 clinics, offices, ambulatory surgery centers, adult and pediatric day health sites in 5 counties in Western Washington. Marcia is on the board of directors of APIC, the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and helped develop the curriculum for surveyors and infection preventionists in ambulatory surgery centers to meet new CMS requirements. She serves on the Washington State Advisory Board for Public Reporting of Infections and worked closely with the legislature in WA to develop the mandatory reporting bill. Marcia has taught in the basic and advanced infection control courses and been on the APIC Program, Legislative and Communications Committees. She was a co-author of the APIC position paper on injection safety and has worked with the Centers for Disease Control.