



ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN INFECTION CONTROL AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, INC.

2003 APIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL PAYMENT AND FORM TO:
APIC, P.O. Box 79502, Baltimore, MD 21279-0502

- The Membership year is effective from the time we receive your payment until December 31, 2003.
- Membership cards are mailed within 3 weeks of receipt of the application and payment of dues.
- Membership is on an individual basis and is not transferable or refundable.
- If your employer pays your dues, please ask about its dues reimbursement policy. You may be required to reimburse your employer if you change jobs.

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL / NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

DEGREES / DESIGNATIONS (RN, BSN, CIC, MT, PhD, etc.) _____

JOB TITLE _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

COMPANY NAME _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROVINCE _____

COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE _____

WORK TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # (FOR CE PURPOSES) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROVINCE _____

COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE / POSTAL CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

Preferred mailing address for all APIC mailings (includes AJIC and APIC News): Home Business

Preferred APIC Directory address: Home* Business Do not list me in the APIC Directory

*Home telephone numbers will not be listed in the APIC Directory.

NATIONAL DUES: Active Associate Retired \$ _____
(See reverse side of this form for Member Category definitions.)

CHAPTER(S) DUES: (Contact APIC for specific Chapter information and dues. See back for general information.)

Chapter No. _____ Name _____ \$ _____

SECTION DUES: (You may join ONE Section FREE of charge. Additional Section memberships are \$10 each.)

Please indicate your choice(s) below. See back for more information.)

- Ambulatory Care Behavioral Health EMS/Public Safety
- Home Care Long-Term Care Pediatrics
- Minority Health Veteran's Affairs

\$ _____

OTHER

Infection Connection newsletter (4 issues/year. See back for more information.)

\$ _____

APIC Research Foundation Contribution (Tax Deductible. See back for more information.) The Foundation gratefully accepts individual cash gifts, matching gifts, memorials, gifts of stock, planned gifts and bequests.

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NATIONAL DUES	
ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE	
Domestic	\$ 125
(Includes U.S. Territories, Canada, and Mexico)	
Foreign	\$ 145
Student	\$ 65
Foreign	\$ 75
RETIRED	
Domestic	\$ 55

PAYMENT FORM

Check is enclosed (Payable to APIC in U.S. dollars from a U.S. bank)

Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express Government VISA

ACCT. #: _____ - _____ - _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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APIC USE ONLY:
ID#: _____
TRANS #: _____

o MEMBER CATEGORIES

ACTIVE MEMBER—Individuals occupationally or professionally involved in the practice and management of infection control or the application of epidemiology. Such members may vote in elections, serve on committees, and hold elected office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER—Individuals not *actively* involved in the practice or management of infection control or the application of epidemiology. Such members may not vote or hold office. However, associate members may serve on committees.

STUDENT MEMBER—Individuals that are enrolled in a two or four year program on a college or graduate level with an interest in infection control. Such members may not vote or hold elected office. However, student members may serve on committees.

RETIRED MEMBER—Individuals no longer employed *and* who have five (5) consecutive years of APIC membership prior to retirement. Such members may not vote or hold elected office. However, retired members may serve in appointed capacities.

o CHAPTER MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

APIC currently has more than 110 Chapters. Chapters provide a local network for infection control professionals. Most states offer at least one APIC Chapter. National membership is required to join a Chapter. Chapter dues are additional and are paid to APIC with National dues. A list of current Chapters and dues is enclosed separately for your reference.

o APIC MEMBERSHIP SECTIONS

APIC members may choose ONE Section as part of their membership application at no charge. Subsequent Section memberships are \$10 each. Sections help members stay current with issues and challenges facing them, understanding IC best practices in the context of their specialty, developing and disseminating research, and building networks and personal resources. The following Sections currently are available:

AMBULATORY CARE—holds a full-day course immediately prior to the APIC Annual Educational Conference. The course deals with the special implications of IC in ambulatory care.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH—was formerly an APIC Focus Group; and has become an active section since 2000.

EMS/PUBLIC SAFETY—provides education, communication, and develops standards of care for Infection Control Practitioners in the pre hospital setting.

HOME CARE—is developing IC definitions for surveillance. The Section Task Force will compare definitions from various health-care systems in order to create a universal set.

LONG-TERM CARE—presents a day-long conference with sessions for the beginning and advanced ICP in LTC prior to the APIC Annual Educational Conference.

MINORITY HEALTH—devoted to the needs of minority Infection Control Professionals

PEDIATRICS—presents a full-day course adjacent to the APIC Annual Educational Conference examining the special challenges of infection control when working with children both in pediatric and adult healthcare systems.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—was formerly an APIC Focus Group and has become an active membership section in 2003.

o FOCUS GROUPS

Members will have the opportunity to join one or more Focus Groups on the demographic and interest form which is mailed with membership cards within 3 weeks after APIC receives the membership application form and payment. There is no additional cost for joining one or more Focus Groups. The Focus Groups are Air Force, Army, Navy, Consultants and Rehabilitation. See APIC SECTIONS above for Ambulatory Care, Behavioral Health, EMS/Public Safety, Home Care, Long-Term Care, Minority Health, Pediatrics, and Veteran's Affairs.

o INFECTION CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

This quarterly clinical newsletter focuses on Infection Control professionals and practices in the Non-Acute health care sector. To subscribe or renew your subscription, please check the appropriate box on the front of this form and add the subscription fee to your membership dues payment.

o RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR PREVENTION OF COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH CARE

An affiliate organization of APIC, the Research Foundation was founded in 1993 to facilitate funding of research projects aimed at preventing healthcare-associated complications and evaluating the efficacy of infection prevention practices. Since 1994, the Foundation has awarded over \$100,000 to support 17 grants. The Foundation has designed and directed a research priorities project that defined a global research agenda constructed by 50 internationally recognized experts. The Foundation supports the research grant program available to all APIC members. Your generous contributions advance the mission, goals, and objectives of the Foundation. Research is essential to supporting the profession and improving the quality of healthcare around the world. We ask for and are grateful for your continued support.

o TAX INFORMATION

APIC and the APIC Research Foundation are 501(c)(3) tax exempt organizations. All but \$16 of APIC dues, and 100% of contributions made to the APIC Research Foundation, are charitable contributions for federal tax purposes. Check with your tax professional to determine the appropriate amount of your deduction.

o ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- o Make check payable to **APIC** in U.S. dollars from a U.S. bank for the total amount due.
- o Mail completed application with payment in full to:
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Questions? Please contact APIC National Office.
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