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News, Research & Expert Insights

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Our Experts Weigh In

Measles aren't going away anytime soon

As of April 24, 2025, there were over 884 confirmed cases of measles in the US and outbreaks happening in every region of the world. IPs must remain vigilant and prepared. CDC's Interim IPC Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare
Settings offers evidence-based guidance for what might keep IPs up at night. Check out a newly published ICHE
Commentary for actionable strategies (Frantzis, 2025). Stay aware of current case counts and details using the CDC website Measles Cases and Outbreaks, updated Fridays.

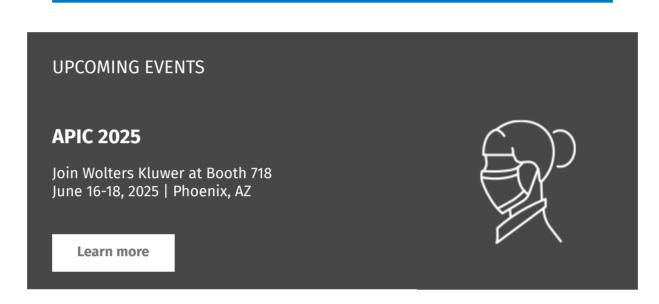
- Karen Jones, MPH, RN, CIC, LTC-CIP, FAPIC





SHEA Spring Recap

SHEA Spring, the annual conference for healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention, and antimicrobial stewardship, wrapped up April 30 in Champions Gate, FL. One common theme was the importance of partnerships and collaboration, especially as public health experiences change with the new administration. Read my recent co-authored piece about home infections in this new Clinical Infectious Disease publication. - Karen Jones, MPH, RN, CIC, LTC-CIP, FAPIC



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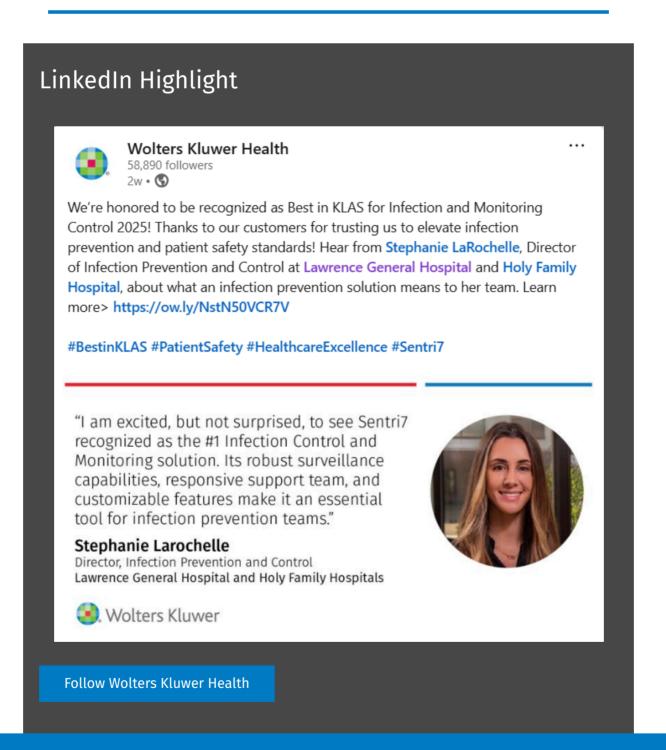


Expert Insight

Five ways an IP program reduces HAIs

Discover how robust infection prevention programs can drastically reduce hospital-acquired infections (HAIs) and improve patient care.

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What We're Watching

- Clinical outcomes and hospital-reported cost associated with surgical site infections and the cooccurrence of hospital-onset bacteremia and fungemia across US hospitals, Jung et al
- <u>Dropping the urine culture: sustained CAUTI reduction using a UTI order panel, Torres et al</u>
- New, free APIC download "Guide to Preventing CAUTI" to strengthen or refresh your CAUTI program
- Bookmark the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) to access their frequent updates and added resources
- <u>NETEC Webinar Series (04/22/25): Ophthalmic</u>
 <u>Manifestations of Mpox: What Clinicians Need to Know · NETEC Resource Library</u>





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