



VIRTUAL SUMMIT

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SPEAKER BIOS

Anucha Apisarnthanarak, MD

Dr. Anucha Apisarnthanarak is current the Professor and Chief of Infectious Diseases Division at Thammasat University Hospital. He also serves as an Adjunct Visiting Professor at Division of Infectious Diseases, Washington University School of Medicine, USA. Dr. Apisarnthanarak's research focus included infection prevention in resource-limited setting, infection control to prevent multi-drug resistant microorganisms as well as outbreak investigations. He published more than 250 peer-review articles and more than 20 peer-review book chapters. He has been a key committee member of many national and international societies including Thai National Nosocomial Infection Group, Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America, and Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control. Dr. Apisarnthanarak also serves as editorial board for key infectious diseases and infection control journals including Clinical Infectious Diseases, Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology and American Journal of Infection Control.

Lisa Hall, PhD, SFHEA

Dr. Lisa Hall is Associate Professor in Epidemiology at the University of Queensland, in Australia. Dr. Hall is a health services researcher with expertise in epidemiology, implementation science and evaluation. She is internationally recognized for her research which focuses on the interface between evidence, policy and implementation to improve the surveillance and prevention of infections.

Steven J. Schweon RN, MPH, MSN, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC

Steven Schweon is a seasoned, board certified infection preventionist. His experiences include acute care (neonate, pediatric, adult), long-term care, behavioral health, rehabilitation, and ambulatory care. Steve has served on the "American Journal of Infection Control and Epidemiology" and "RN" editorial boards. He has authored / co-authored articles in peer reviewed publications, lectured / presented posters at national conferences, and presented national webinars. He is also currently serving on APIC, SHEA and AMDA national committees. He has authored chapters in APIC's "Infection Preventionist Guide to Long-Term Care," both editions. Additionally, Steve has served as a faculty member for the AHRQ Safety Program for Long-Term Care: HAI/CAUTI. He is also an APIC EPI acute care/LTC faculty member.

Nimalie D. Stone, MD, MS

Dr. Stone is the Team Lead for Long-term Care for the Prevention and Response Branch within CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. She is a Board-certified infectious disease physician with over 10 years of experience developing surveillance and quality improvement projects to track and prevent infections and antibiotic resistant pathogens in post-acute and long-term care settings. She trained in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins University and in infectious diseases at Emory University. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Stone and her colleagues have been leading the development of guidance, education and implementation resources for COVID prevention and response activities in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Patricia W. Stone, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Patricia Stone is a senior faculty member, nurse scientist and adult nurse practitioner who has practiced in the nursing home setting. For the past two decades, the majority of her research has focused on the prevention of infections in vulnerable adults across healthcare settings. Since 2010, she has led an interdisciplinary team that has conducted multiple NIH- and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-funded studies examining nursing homes (NHs) capacity for infection prevention. These mixed methods studies have used multiple data sources including national surveys, which were linked to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data (i.e., Minimum Data Set and Medicare Claims) as well as the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network data. Her team has also engaged NH stakeholders and conducted qualitative interviews. With many NH residents having serious illness, Dr. Stone is also interested in the integration of infection management and palliative care at the end-of-life. She also is the current Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Infection Control*.