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**Experience**

**Infection Preventionist III** UC San Diego Health Systems July 2012-Current

- \* Department NHSN Expert
- \* Department CLABSI resource
- \* Infection prevention department expert resource
- \* Developed SSI outlier investigation analysis toolkit

**Director Clinical Epidemiology and Safety Systems** Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, Chula Vista  
2006- July 2012

- \* Directed infection control, and safety efforts on both campuses.
- \* Chair San Diego campus Safety Committee.
- \* Led efforts to standardize responses to indoor air quality concerns.

**Manager of Clinical Epidemiology and Safety Systems** Scripps Mercy Hospital, 2004-2006

- \* Directed infection control and safety interventions at the facility
- \* Responsible for directing efforts at JCAHO compliance in the areas of Environment of Care and Infection Control
- \* Member of Scrippswide product standardization committees 1995-2006
- \* On-site hospital resource for statistical questions.
- \* Analyzed data for nosocomial outbreaks and adverse patient outcomes.

**Epidemiologist.** Mercy Hospital/Scripps Health, San Diego, California, 1994-2004.

- \* Directed infection control efforts at the largest acute care facility in San Diego County.
- \* Faculty member of the Scripps Continuing Quality Improvement class.
- \* Responsible for Infection Control policy review and development.
- \* Responsible for the education of hospital and corporate personnel on issues of infection control.
- \* Chair of Scripps Reuse of Single Use Items Committee 1998-2002

**AIDS Surveillance Officer.** State of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, 1992-1994

- \* Maintained the state's sole database of all Delaware AIDS cases.
- \* Analyzed database for epidemiological trends.
- \* Authored the serosurveys portion of Delaware's HIV/AIDS Serosurveillance Grant.

**HIV Seroprevalence Statistician.** State of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, 1989-1992

- \* Established Delaware's HIV Seroprevalence databases.
- \* Created Delaware's HIV Seroprevalence data management protocol.
- \* Performed over 100 HIV counseling and testing sessions.
- \* Simplified HIV seroprevalence data for inclusion in health education materials.
- \* Programmed subroutines in the computer language PRODA

### **Selected Presentations at Professional Conferences**

*"What's New in the World of Infectious Disease?"* Nursing 2014 Symposium April 2014 Las Vegas Nevada

*"Scientific Product Selection and the Infection Preventionist"* Inland Empire APIC Conference March 2014 Ontario, CA (sponsored)

*"The Value of Value Based Purchasing"* February 2014 New York, New York (sponsored)

*"Value Based Purchasing and What it Means to You."* Pearls of Wisdom, IV Nurse Association January 2014, Portland OR (sponsored)

CASA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Infection Control in Ambulatory Surgery Setting Costa Mesa, CA November 2013

APIC Infection Control in Ambulatory Surgery Centers Denver CO October 2013

*"Simulation Session: Collaboration Between the Peri Operative Nurse and Infection Preventionist"* National APIC Ft. Lauderdale, FL June 2013 (group presentation)

*"IP Simulation"* (4 sessions) National APIC Ft. Lauderdale, FL June 2013 (group presentation)

*C. difficile: A Running Problem with Changing Solutions* Patient Safety First Beacon Hospital Council of Northern and Central California Sacramento March 2013, San Francisco April 2013 Fresno CA June 2013

*"Emerging Infections in the Media, and in your Care"* Nursing 2013 Symposium April 2013 Las Vegas, Nevada

*Reducing Catheter Related Blood Stream Infection: Does it Stop At the Hospital's Front Door?* Puget Sound APIC, Seattle WA (sponsored) March 2013

*"Latest situation of CAUTI prevention after 2010 CDC guideline change. What should and should not be changed"* Hoag Hospital, February 2013 Newport Beach, CA

*Foundations/Advanced Course of Infection Control* Co-Chair, *"Scientific Product Selection"*, *"Antibiotic Stewardship"*, *"Expert Panel"*, *"Microbiology"* Lecturer September 2012 Asilomar, CA

*"Case Presentations of Traveler's with Infectious Diseases"* ENA National Conference San Diego, CA September 2012

*"Traveler's Diseases"* CFED West Conference and Expo Pam Desert CA May 2012

*"Faculty Guided Poster Tour: Ask the Experts"* and *"How Clean is Clean? Preventing Disease Transmission"* Nursing Symposium 2012 Orlando FL April 2012

CASA training *"Surgical Site Infection Surveillance"*, *"Employee Health Concerns- Aerosol Transmissible Disease and Cal-OSHA Mandates"*, *"Emerging Infection Control Issues"*, *"CMS Citations and How to Answer those Difficult Questions"*

Instructor 2-day IP mini-course (State of California), Grass Valley, CA - October 2011 *"Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Prevention"*, *"C. difficile Infection (CDI) Prevention"*, *"Infection Clusters, Outbreaks, and Emergencies"*, and *"State and Federal Regulatory Requirements"*

*Foundations of Infection Control* Small Group Leader, and *"Product Selection"* Ontario, CA 2011

*"VAP definition and Other NHSN definitions: Defining the Undefined: Definition clarifications for Reproducibility"*, September 2011 Orange County APIC, Orange, CA

*"ABCs of MDROs in SNFs"* Tri-City Hospital July 2011 Oceanside, CA

*"Getting to Zero CLABSI A New Roadmap: A Review and Discussion of the New HICPAC Guidelines"*

SANVAN (San Diego Vascular Nurse Association) La Jolla, CA (sponsored) April 2011 BAVAN (Bay

area Vascular Access Nurse Association ) July 2011 NORVAN (Northern California area Vascular Access Nurse's Association) April 2012 (sponsored)

*"Operationalising the VAP definition: Defining the Undefined"* Los Angeles APIC, March 2011 Los Angeles CA

*"Infection Prevention for Healthcare Epidemiology"* UC San Diego Extension (on-line course)

*Foundations of Infection Control* Small Group Leader, Panel Member and *"Overview of Healthcare Regulations"*

**Selected Presentations at Professional Conferences (continued)**

*"VAPid ideas: Reducing VAP"* Scripps Respiratory Care Seminar, La Jolla, CA October 2010

*"Clostridium difficile: What We Think We Know Today"* Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases September 2010 Temecula, CA

*"Multiple Drug Resistant Organisms", "Investigating SSIs", "Tracking and Reporting Surgical Site Infections (SSIs)"*, Infection Control - Prevention and Surveillance in the ASC November 2009 Las Vegas, NV

*"Scientific Product Selection"* and *"Working with Pharmacy"* 2009 CACC Advanced Practice Course October 2009 San Diego CA

*"MRSA and MDROs in the ASC"* CASA Annual Conference October 2009 Irvine, CA

*Foundations of Infection Control* Facilitator, Small Group Leader *"Hand Hygiene"* and *"Playing on a Winning Team"* Lecturer March 2009 Ontario, CA

*"Making Friends and Influencing People: Cultivating Stakeholders for Infection Prevention Success"* 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ICT Conference on Professional Development (webcast) February 2009

*"CASA Infection Control-Prevention and Surveillance in the ASC"* Santa Ana, CA, May 2008

*"Reducing Bloodstream Infections; Are Products the Answer? A Scientific Approach to Product Selection"* (Sponsored) Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Perth, Australia March 2008

*"Building Alliances and Recognizing Resources in Infection Control"* Infection Control Today Conference on Professional Development San Diego, CA January 2008

*"Respiratory Infections: Are Products the Answer?"* Scripps Respiratory Care Seminar, La Jolla, CA October 2007

*"Emerging Infectious Diseases... Distinguishing True Threats from Hype"* National Conference for Nurse Practitioners & Acute Care Clinicians Nashville, May 2007 **Keynote Speaker**

*Foundations of Infection Control* Facilitator, Small Group Leader *"Unusual Occurrences and Significant Events"* and *"Putting the Pieces Together"* Lecturer October 2006 Ontario, CA

*"Diarrhea, A Running Problem"* San Diego Emergency Nurses Association, San Diego, CA June 2006

*"Emerging Infections"* Rehabilitation Nurse Coordinator Network, San Diego, CA June 2006

*"Bugs and Drugs."* Nursing 2006 Symposium Las Vegas, NV April 2006

*"Healthcare-Associated Infections: Realizing the Benefits of Mandatory Public Reporting"*. APIC/CDC Atlanta, Georgia February 2005

*"Preventing Complications from Venous Catheters"* (Sponsored) Shanghai and Beijing. People's Republic of China November 2004

*Foundations of Infection Control* Facilitator, Small Group Leader *"Putting the Pieces Together"* Lecturer September 2004 Ontario, CA

*"Prion Diseases and Sterilization"* California Central Service Association CS/SPD Technician Seminar April 2004 San Diego, CA

*"Nursing and Infectious Diseases in the News"* Nursing 2004 Symposium April 2004 Las Vegas, Nevada

*"Bioterrorism and the Bedside Nurse"* Nursing 2003 Symposium April 2003 Orlando, Florida

*"Infections of the Brain, Development of a Differential Diagnosis Based on a Post HIPAA Case Study"* Society for Neuro Nurses San Diego Chapter, February 2003

*"Is it Sea Sickness or?"* California Emergency Nurses Association, San Diego, CA November 2002

*"Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Respiratory Therapist"* California Society for Respiratory Care Annual Conference, Universal Studios, California June 2002

*"Holy Brain Cowman!"* AORN San Diego Chapter March 2002

*"Infections of the Brain"*, Nervous about Neuro? Workshop San Diego, CA August 2001

*"Bioterrorism and the Respiratory Therapist"* California Society for Respiratory Care Annual Conference, Universal Studios, California, June 2001

### **Selected Presentations at Professional Conferences (continued)**

- "Recognition, Management and Personal Protection: Dealing with Biological Casualties"*, Association of Occupational Health Professionals, San Diego Chapter, August, 1998.
- "Infection Control Issues"*, American Lithotripsy Society 11th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA March 1997.
- "Emerging Pathogens: Infectious Diseases in the News"*, Oasis Health Update, 1996.
- "The AIDS Epidemic: US, California and San Diego Trends"*, UCSD Owen's Clinic And North County AIDS Coalition conference, 1996.
- "Using a Review of Current HIV/AIDS Prevalence and Incidence Data in Delaware to Evaluate that State's Epidemic"*, American Public Health Association Conference, 1992 (First Author).
- "HIV Seroprevalence Survey Among Patients Admitted to Delaware State Hospital, March 26, 1990 to October 18, 1990"*, American Public Health Association Conference, 1991 (Second Author).
- "HIV Prevalence in Patients at Delaware State Hospital"*, Public Health Conference on Records and Vital Statistics, 1991 (Second Author).

### **Selected Publications**

1. *"MRSA: Is it the right infection prevention goal?"* **Myers, F**, OR Nurse September 2013
2. *"Recurrent C. difficile Therapy"* **Myers, F**, San Diego Physician October 2013
3. *"Targeting MRSA: Is it the right Infection Prevention Goal?"* **Myers, F**, Nursing Management June 2013
4. *"Infection Prevention and Legislation/Regulation 2011-2012: It isn't just hospitals anymore!"* **Myers, F**, Delahanty, K San Diego Physician October 2012
5. *"Fecal Bacteriotherapy"* **Myers F** Critical Care Nursing 2012 July 2012
6. *"Making the Case for Fecal Bacteriotherapy"\** (see awards) **Myers, F** Nursing December 2011
7. *"Blood Cultures: 5 Steps to Doing it Right"* **Myers, F**, Reyes, C Nursing March 2011
8. *"2010 Healthcare Associated Infections Program: Legislative Update"* **Myers, F**, Delahanty, K San Diego Physician October 2010
9. *Three Bad Bugs* Delahanty, K, **Myers, F** March Nursing 2010
10. *APIC Position Paper: Extending the Use and/or Reusing Respiratory Protection in Healthcare Settings During Disasters* Secondary Author
11. *Nursing 2009 I.V. infection control survey report* Delahanty, K, **Myers, F** December Nursing 2009
12. *Protective Action after Body Fluid Exposure* Davenport A, **Myers F** Nursing Management October 2009
13. *How to Protect Yourself After Body Fluid Exposure* Davenport A, **Myers F** Nursing 2009 May 2009
14. *Review of the Survey of Infection Control Knowledge and Experiences among Nurses*, Delahanty, K, **Myers, F** Nursing July 2007
15. *Infection Control Survey* Delahanty, K, **Myers F** Nursing 2006 August 2006
16. *Clostridium difficile: A Hard Bug to Beat*. Infection Control Today August 2006
17. *Medical~Surgical Nursing Critical Thinking for Collaborative Care Chapter 29 Interventions for Clients with Infection* **Myers FE**, Gilmore, GK Editor: Ignatavicius, D Workman ML Saunders Publishing 2005
18. *Arresting Drug Resistant Microbes*. Kjonsgaard R, **Myers FE**, Nursing 2005 June 2005
19. *Quandary Over Contact Precautions*. Infection Control Today June 2005
20. *Hand Hygiene, Understanding and Implementing the CDC's New Guidelines* **Myers FE**, Parini, S Nursing Manager April 2003 Supplement
21. *Keeping up with hand hygiene recommendations* Parini S, **Myers FE**, Nursing 2003 February 2003
22. *Hunting down Hantavirus* Nursing 2002 May 2002

### **Selected Publications (continued)**

23. *Bioterrorism: Responding to Militant Microbes Is your Facility Prepared to Handle an Epidemic* Nursing 2001 September 2001
24. *Meningitis The Fears, The Facts*, RN November 2000
25. *Delaware Seroprevalence Funds Cut*, Delaware Medical Journal, October 1993, Vol 65, No. 10 pp 672
26. *Special Report: HIV Seroprevalence Survey*, Delaware Medical Journal, January 1991, Vol. 63, No. 1 pp 19-25 Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L..
27. *HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Delaware State Hospital Patients - July 1991 to March 1992: Results and Implications*, June 1992 Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L..
28. *HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Patients Attending a Drug Treatment Center*, August 1992 **Myers FE**, Ward BE, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.
29. *HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Childbearing Women, July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991*, May 1992 Ward BE, **Myers FE** Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.
30. *HIV Seroprevalence Surveys in Delaware 1989-1990*, Delaware Health and Social Services, 1991.  
Sections listed below:  
*HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Childbearing Women, July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990*, **Myers FE**, Ward BE, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.  
*HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Female Patients Attending Women's Health Clinics, March 17, 1990 to October 5, 1990* Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.  
*HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Patients at Delaware State Hospital* Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L  
*HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Patients Attending a Drug Treatment Center, October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990* Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.  
*HIV Seroprevalence Survey among Patients Attending a Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic, August 1, 1990 to January 29, 1991* Ward BE, **Myers FE**, Welch JC, Silverman P, Moyer M, Wright L.

### **Poster Presentations**

- Risk Factors for Recurrence of CDI at a Facility with a Low Recurrence Rate of CDI* Hale M, Patel S, Ackiss E, **Myers FE** Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America's 19th Annual Scientific Meeting, 2009
- In The Absence Of Severe Clinical Outcomes, Could The C. difficile BI/NAPI Strain Go Undetected?* Marten M, **Myers FE** Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America's 18 Annual Scientific Meeting, 2008
- Novel approach decreases hospital transmission of Clostridium difficile despite increase in community rates* Noe L, **Myers FE** Association of California Nurse Leader (ACNL) Innovation Conference, 2007
- Proximity to the US Mexico Border and Resistant Uropathogens* Marten M , Hofherr L, **Myers FE** Annual Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance, 2006
- HIV Seroprevalence Survey at a Residential Institution Serving Persons with Mental Retardation*, **Myers FE**, Ward BE, et al., American Public Health Association Conference, 1991
- HIV Seroprevalence Results Used in HIV Education to STD Clients*, National STD\HIV Conference, 1991

### **Educational Interviews (Medical Professional Magazine Interviews)**

- Product Evaluation and Purchasing Advice from the Clinical Experts* Infection Control Today November 2013
- Ask the Expert Myers F* Case in Point (The Official Magazine of the Case Management Society of America) December 2008/January 2009
- Meet the 2009 ICT Educator of the Year Myers F* Infection Control Today November 2008

## **Education**

Master of Arts in Political Science. University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1988.

*Comprehensive examination in Public Administration.*

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1986.

*Education includes 12 graduate credits in Public Administration, 15 credits in Statistical Methodology and a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Epidemiology Course, an SDSU graduate epidemiology course and graduate courses on infectious disease and chronic disease epidemiology.*

ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, 800

## **Certification**

1998 Certified in Infection Control (CIC) (recertified 2003, 2008, 2013)

## **Media Experience:**

Over 20 local (San Diego and Los Angeles) television news interviews, 3 radio (KPBS) interviews all on the subject of infectious diseases

Over 500 Media references on the web (print interviews resulting in attributable quotes on the subject of infectious diseases; Source [www.Zoominfo.com](http://www.Zoominfo.com))

## **Awards and Activities**

- “Meet the Expert” APIC Conference 2013, 2014
- Faculty National APIC Ambulatory Surgical Center Seminar 2012- Present
- Creator “NHSN Surveillance versus 0 HAIs” on Youtube and used in NHSN training by CDC
- **“ Best How-to Article, Bronze” 2011** from the American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors
- Infection Control Educator of the Year 2009, *Infection Control Today* Runner up 2003
- Member, California Department of Health Services Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee 2007-2012
- Member/Author California State Department of Health Services Working Group on Healthcare Associated Infections (plenary and Bloodstream infections group) 2005-2006
- Member, San Diego County Medical Society Group to Eradicate Resistant Microbes (GERM Commission)
- Society for Healthcare Epidemiology (SHEA) Fellow (awarded for lifetime achievement 2010)
- Awarded Outstanding Chapter Leader National APIC 2005
- President California APIC Coordinating Council 2004
- California APIC Coordinating Council Member of Governmental Affairs Advisory Panel 2005-current
- Current Memberships- APIC (since-1994), SHEA (since-2004) International Society for Infectious Diseases (2009) Infectious Disease Society of California (IDAC) (Since 2010)
- Editorial Board *Nursing* (2006-current)
- Association of Practitioners of Infection Control National, Public Policy Advisory Board 2009-2011, Practice Guidance Committee 2013-current
- Reviewer *American Journal of Infection Control*, *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy*, *Nursing, Nurse Practitioner*, *RN magazine*, *Journal of Wound Ostomy & Continence Nursing*
- President elect 2000 & 2011, President 2001 & 2012, Secretary 1997, Member at Large 1999, Association of Practitioners of Infection Control, San Diego and Imperial County Chapter.

**Awards and Activities (continued)**

- Awarded A Mercy Style of Care for stewardship and collaboration, 1997, Nominated for Mercy Hospital's Philosophy in Action Award, 1996 and 1997, Nominated Scripps Values in Action 2005
- Employee of the month (HMPC), January 1993.
- Received the Delaware Award for Excellence and Commitment in State Service, April 1992.
- Nominated employee of the quarter, Division of Public Health, 2nd Quarter 1992.
- Elizabeth-Forward Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Inducted 2010