

APIC Sierra 2025 Annual Education Conference
SpringHill Suites by Marriott West Sacramento
3455 Reed Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605
Thursday, November 6, 2025

Conference Schedule			
Time	Minutes	Topic	Presenter
7:00 - 7:45 a.m.	45	Breakfast, Registration & Visit w/Vendors	n/a
7:45 - 8:00 a.m.	15	Opening Remarks	Sanela Mandzukic, APIC Sierra Chapter President
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	60	Environmental Hygiene MythBusters! An Interactive Session to Distinguish Fact from Fiction	Rebecca Battjes
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	60	Highlights from IDSA	Barley Chironda
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	30	Break, Visit w/Vendors	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	90	A Guide for Interpretation of AAMI Standards/Water: The Life's Blood of Sterile Processing	Delores O'Connell
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	30	Lunch Break, Visit with Vendors	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	60	Mastering Modern Sterile Techniques: A Deep Dive into the New AORN Guidelines	J. Hudson Garrett Jr.
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	60	Understanding the 2022 NHSN Rebaseline/NHSN Q&A	Andrea Parriott
2:30 - 2:40 p.m.	10	Break, Visit with Vendors	
2:40 - 3:40 p.m.	60	555, A Call to Action: HOBSI	Kristopher Hunter
3:40- 4:00 p.m.	20	Raffle and Wrap Up	