



Virtual CIC Study Group Series Fall 2026 (September 30 to November 11, 2026)

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Dates:	Speaker and Topic	Suggested pre-reading material
Sep 30, 2026 18:00	Introduction to the series CIC Study Group Team Jeffrey Lee , DND Christina Walker , OPH Kelly Crocker , TOH Cheryl Saunders , QCH Occupational Health and Safety Frida Plourde , WDMH	CBIC webpage CBIC certification requirements APIC Text chapters, 4th Edition: • Occupational Health • Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens • Volunteers, Contract Workers, and Other Non-Employees who Interact with Patients • Immunization of Healthcare Personnel • Pregnant Healthcare Personnel • Minimizing Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids OHA Communicable Disease Protocols: https://www.oha.com/labour-relations-and-human-resources/health-and-safety/communicable-diseases-surveillance-protocols

Oct 7, 2026 18:00	Construction and Renovation Jessica Fullerton, TOH	APIC Text, 4th edition: 84 Legionella pneumophila 112 Maintenance and Engineering 114 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning 115 Water Systems Issues and Prevention of Waterborne Infectious Disease in Healthcare Facilities 116 Construction and Renovation
Oct 14, 2026 18:00	Reprocessing Jeffrey Lee, DND	APIC Text, 4th edition: 7 Product Evaluation 30 Aseptic Technique 31 Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization 32 Reprocessing Single Use Devices 106 Sterile Processing (was Central Services)
Oct 21, 2026 18:00	Dialysis surveillance Colleen Weir, TOH Surgical Site Infection and VAP Natalie Bruce, PHAC	APIC Text, 4th edition: Chapters 34, 35, 39, 97 APIC Text, 4th edition: Chapters 37, 68
Oct 28, 2026 18:00	Epidemiology Anada Silva, Public Health Agency of Canada	APIC Text, 4th edition: 1 Infection Prevention and Control Programs 6 Healthcare Informatics and Information Technology 10 General Principles of Epidemiology 11 Surveillance 12 Outbreak Investigations 13 Use of Statistics in Infection Prevention 14 Process Control Charts 15 Risk-adjusted Comparisons 16 Quality Concepts 17 Performance Measures 18 Patient Safety 19 Qualitative Research Methods 20 Research Study Design

Nov 4, 2026 18:00	Microbiology Cheryl Saunders, QCH	APIC Text chapters, 4th Edition: (All sections listed below are found in: <i>Microbiology and Risk Factors for Transmission and Healthcare- Associated Pathogens and Diseases</i>) 21 Risk Factors Facilitating Transmission of Infectious Agents 22 Microbial Pathogenicity and Host Response 23 The Immunocompromised Host 24 Microbiology Basics 25 Laboratory Testing and Diagnostics 26 Antimicrobials and Resistance 70 Biofilms 71 Bordetella pertussis 72 Clostridium difficile Infection & Pseudomembranous Colitis 73 Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and other Prion Diseases 74 Central Nervous System Infection 75 Enterobacteriaceae 76 Enterococci 77 Environmental Gram-negative Bacilli 78 Fungi 79 A: Diarrheal Diseases ""Viral 79 B: Diarrheal Diseases - Bacterial 79 C: Diarrheal Diseases- Parasitic 80 Herpes Virus 81 HIV/AIDS 82 Influenza 83 Foodborne Illnesses 84 Legionella pneumophila 85 Lyme Disease (Borrelia burgdorferi) 86 Measles, Mumps, Rubella 87 Neisseria meningitidis 88 Parvovirus 89 Rabies 90 Respiratory Syncytial Virus 91 Sexually Transmitted Diseases 92 Skin and Soft Tissue Infections 93 Staphylococci 94 Streptococci 95 Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacteria 96 Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers 97 Viral Hepatitis 98 West Nile Virus Parasites
Nov 11, 2026 18:00	Q&A CIC Study Group Team	TBD