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Chapter 025

Willingness to Serve Form 2018

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Please describe your current scope of practice: Surveillance and monitoring for hospital associated infections; identifying trends; reporting notifiable diseases; infection prevention education

Please give a brief introduction of yourself for our fellow chapter members:
I am an infection prevention epidemiologist at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta- Egleston. I received my B.S. Biology from Georgia Southern University (2006) and my MPH from the University of South Florida (2016). I have been working in infection prevention since 2016. Prior to my transition into IP, I spent 8 wonderful years working at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a research microbiologist with the Meningitis and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch. In addition to my daily duties, I serve as the Infection Prevention representative on committees geared towards CLABSI reduction and prevention, hand hygiene, and emergency response in the event of a patient suspected or diagnosed with a high-consequence pathogen. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my family, honing my gardening skills, travelling, and trying new restaurants.
The beauty of hospital epidemiology is opportunity to learn something new, daily. Having the opportunity to serve as secretary will allow me to grow in my knowledge of IP, meet some incredible people, and perhaps inspire other novice IPs to get involved in APIC as well.

If selected, I agree to honor all responsibilities and attend scheduled meetings of the position that I am seeking. Please indicate your willingness to be considered for one of the positions below by marking your preference:

☑ Secretary
☐ President-Elect

Signature: Date: 5/8/18