

Linda R. Greene

Biographical Sketch

Ms Linda R. Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, is the Director of Infection Prevention for Rochester General Health System. She is a member of the *American Journal of Infection Control* (AJIC) editorial board and has served in various capacities on the Association of Infection Control (APIC) committees and task forces including APIC's Public Policy Committee and the Nominating and Awards committee. She is currently secretary of the APIC Board of Directors. Linda is lead author for several APIC elimination guides and position papers including APIC's guide to Elimination of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections, the Guide to Elimination of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia and the APIC Guide to Elimination of Orthopedic Infections. She is author for the Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing 7th Edition, Chapter on Orthopedic Infections and the Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE) practice "Practice Guidance for Healthcare Environmental Cleaning" chapter on novel approaches for disinfection. She sits on several advisory panels including the New York State technical advisory panel for public reporting of hospital-acquired infections and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) surveillance working group. Linda received the 2005 Hospital Association of New York State's Pinnacle Award for Quality for her work as team leader in a project which resulted in a 72% decrease in hospital-wide rates of line associated blood stream infections. In 2006 she received a "Heroes of Infection Prevention" award from APIC for her role in significantly reducing Healthcare-associated Infections. She received the Rochester Business Journal 2012 Healthcare Achievement Award for nursing. Linda has lectured and presented extensively at the local, state and national level. She obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of the State of New York Regents external degree program and her Master's in administration from Alfred University.