**CIC Exam Review Course Bios**

# Evelyn Cook, R.N., C.I.C.

As the SPICE Associate Director Ms. Cook serves as primary lecturer for SPICE courses, provides expert consultation, and oversees infection control content for SPICE training and education. Previously, she served as a Nurse Clinician and Nurse Liaison with the Duke Infection Control Outreach Network (DICON) for the Department of Medicine and PDC, PLLC at Duke University Medical Center. She has assisted long-term care facilities in writing and developing infection prevention risk assessments, infection prevention plans and policies specific to the long-term care setting. Ms. Cook, who is also a Registered Nurse and has National Board Certification in Infection Control, is active in several professional organizations including APIC, APIC North Carolina, and SHEA.

# Lauren DiBiase, MS, CIC

Lauren DiBiase serves as Associate Director of the Infection Prevention Department and is the Public Health Epidemiologist for UNC Health. She received her M.S. in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health and her B.S. in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Previously, she worked as a Research Associate at the University of North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness and as a City Research Scientist at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## **William A. Rutala, PhD, MPH**

Dr. Bill Rutala is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine, and serves as the Director and co-founder of the Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology at the UNC School of Medicine. In 2017, after 38 years, Dr. Rutala retired from his position as Director of Hospital Epidemiology, Occupational Health and Safety Program at the University of North Carolina Hospitals.

He has more than 600 publications (peer-review articles, books, book chapters, brief reports) in the fields of disinfection and sterilization to include several guidelines (e.g., CDC Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities), and the epidemiology and prevention of healthcare - associated infections. Dr. Rutala earned his Bachelor of Science degree in science from Rutgers University, his master's degree in microbiology from the University of Tennessee, and both his master's in public health and doctorate in microbiology from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. He is certified in Infection control and a retired Colonel in the USAR.

**Jessica Seidelman, MD, MPH**

Dr. Seidleman is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Duke University. She completed medical training at University of Michigan, and completed her Infectious Disease Residency and Fellowship at Duke University. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. She completed her MPH at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Seidelman’s research interests are in orthopaedic-related infections - specifically, infections that involve prosthetic joint replacement. In addition, she is interested in the field of infection prevention and control, specifically surgical site infection prevention.

# Becky A. Smith, MD

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# Lisa J. Teal, RN, BSN, CIC

Lisa Teal is Associate Director of Infection Prevention at the University of North Carolina Medical Center in Chapel Hill. She received her B.S.N. from the University of California, Long Beach. In her nursing career she has specialized in HIV/AIDs patient care, Cardiac Critical Care and Vascular Interventional Radiology. She also served in the United States Peace Corps as a nursing instructor in Nepal. Her career as an Infection Preventionist began 14 years ago at the University of North Carolina Medical Center.

**David J. Weber, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FSHEA, FRCM (London)**

David J. Weber has been on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 1985 where he is currently a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, and a Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health. Dr. Weber serves as the Medical Director for NC SPICE.  Dr. Weber serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for UNC Hospitals and the Department of Hospital Epidemiology (Infection Prevention).  He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Preventive Medicine. He serves as an Associate Editor of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology. His research interests include healthcare-associated infections, new and emerging pathogens (norovirus, SARS-coV, CA-MRSA, pfiesteria), infections in child care centers, and antibiotic resistant pathogens.