A Champion for Your Practice: Your Infection Control Practitioner

No matter how clean you think your hospital is, there’s always room for improvement. To start improving, the guidelines recommend empowering a member of your team (the bigger the germaphobe, the better) to be your “infection control practitioner” (ICP). A designated infection control practitioner will help your practice prevent, investigate, observe, and report infectious diseases. You can probably picture the exact person on your team for the job: Someone who cares for your patients with laser-like focus, keeps the hospital as clean as possible, loves constantly learning, is the first to pull out the disinfectant when there's an accident in the lobby...

Watch her eyes light up when you tell her what kind of superhero she’ll be and how she’ll be the champion for your patients, clients, and staff.

Once she’s been trained, here’s what your ICP will be able to do for your practice.

Learn more about the 2018 AAHA Infection Control, Prevention, and Biosecurity Guidelines, and find SOPs, videos, biosecurity tracker, and valuable educational materials for your staff at aaha.org/biosecurity.