7TH MIDDLE EAST DECONTAMINATION AND STERILISATION CONFERENCE

14 - 16 OCTOBER 2012 ● ABU DHABI NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE, UAE

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

● Highlight the importance of tracking & tracing reusable invasive medical devices ●

● Describe the importance of pre-cleaning and manual cleaning procedures for flexible scopes ●

● Discuss how to manage and control the risks associated with decontamination reprocessing ●

● Identify best practices for cleaning/decontamination of challenging reusable invasive medical devices ●

● Explore education and career development within the decontamination profession ●

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DEAR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the 7th Middle East Decontamination and Sterilisation Conference will take place on the 14-16 October 2012 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, UAE.

Supported by Health Authority - Abu Dhabi, this conference is part of the Abu Dhabi Medical Congress, the only event in the Middle East that brings together healthcare professionals from the fields of Patient Safety, Emergency Services, Rehabilitation & Primary Healthcare for both scientific and commercial exchange.

Furthermore, it is one of a handful of events in the region to offer accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) to attending medical professionals via its scientific conference programme.

This year’s conference will focus on the provision, improvement and latest developments in decontamination services. The overall goal of this conference is to promote high professional standards within the decontamination profession and actively encourage such standards and educational career development. The agenda is designed to cover subjects which will attract those specialising in infection prevention, decontamination services, including decontamination/reprocessing of reusable invasive medical devices and flexible endoscopes.

On behalf of the conference chair, Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Ireland and the rest of the congress team, we look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi in October.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Prior
Conference Producer
Abu Dhabi Medical Congress 2012

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- CSSD Managers
- CSSD Supervisors
- CSSD Technicians
- Sterile Service Managers
- Sterile Processing Technicians
- Hospital Decontamination Coordinators
- Decontamination & Sterilisation Personnel
- Dental Technicians
- General Practitioners
- Practice Nurses
- Endoscope Decontamination Technician/Nurses
- Infection Prevention & Control Personnel

The reusable surgical instrument cycle

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DAY 1: SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2012

09:50 OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR:
Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, Dublin, Ireland

SESSION 1: EDUCATION & THE FUTURE FOR DECONTAMINATION SERVICES
Moderator: Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, Dublin, Ireland

10:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF DECONTAMINATION SERVICES IN THE GULF
Dr. Abdullah M Assiri, Adult Infectious Diseases Consultant, Director, Infection Control Administration, Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

10:45 DEVELOPING A FORMAL PATHWAY TO EDUCATE DECONTAMINATION PERSONNEL
Susan Borden, Training Supervisor, Getinge Middle East & Africa, Dubai, UAE

11:15 Lunch

SESSION 2: STANDARDS & QUALITY

Moderator: Dr. Brian Kirk, BSc, MSc, PhD, MRPharmS, FIHEEM, AE(D), Senior Technical Service Specialist, Sterilisation and Monitoring, 3M Infection Prevention Division, Leicestershire, UK

11:45 OPERATIONAL QUALITY INITIATIVE PRESENTATION
Kazi Nurul Amin, CSSD Technician, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

12:00 OPERATIONAL QUALITY INITIATIVE PRESENTATION
Ms. Martha Weideman, Unit Manager OR/CSSD, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:15 MEASURING AGAINST STANDARDS TO ACHIEVE GOALS
Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, Dublin, Ireland

12:45 Q & A

13:00 Lunch

SESSION 3: CHALLENGING DECONTAMINATION PRACTICES & BENCHMARKING QUALITY

Moderator: Ronald Wassenburg, Managing Director, Wassenburg Medical Devices B.V., Dodewaard, The Netherlands

14:30 “STARTING FROM ZERO” DEVELOPING A QUALITY SYSTEM
Assoc. Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich Matern, Surgeon, Assoc. Professor for Medical Technology, Univ.-Tuebingen, Lecturer for Hospital Processes and Quality Management, Univ.-Reutlingen, Innovative Hospital Institute, Hechingen, Germany

15:00 HOW TO DECONTAMINATE CHALLENGING MEDICAL DEVICES A STEP BY STEP APPROACH
Dr. Thomas Hennig, International Product Manager Surfaces & Instruments, B. Braun Medical AG., Sempach, Switzerland

15:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 4: RISK MANAGEMENT & STERILITY ASSURANCE

Moderator: Peter Newson, Director, Validation and Safety Ltd., Sussex, UK

16:00 MANAGING AND CONTROLLING THE RISKS IN DECONTAMINATION REPROCESSING
Assoc. Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich Matern, Surgeon, Assoc. Professor for Medical Technology, Univ.-Tuebingen, Lecturer for Hospital Processes and Quality Management, Univ.-Reutlingen, Innovative Hospital Institute, Hechingen, Germany

16:30 STERILITY ASSURANCE – HOW IS THIS ACHIEVABLE?
Dr. Brian Kirk, BSc, MSc, PhD, MRPharmS, FIHEEM, AE(D), Senior Technical Service Specialist, Sterilisation and Monitoring, 3M Infection Prevention Division, Leicestershire, UK

17:00 Q & A

17:30 CLOSE OF DAY 1

DAY 2: MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2012

SESSION 5: CLEANING PROCEDURES & TESTING

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. med. Ulrich Matern, Surgeon, Assoc. Professor for Medical Technology, Univ.-Tuebingen, Lecturer for Hospital Processes and Quality Management, Univ.-Reutlingen, Innovative Hospital Institute, Hechingen, Germany

10:00 PRE-CLEANSING, MANUAL CLEANING PROCEDURES FOR FLEXIBLE SCOPES
Ronald Wassenburg, Managing Director, Wassenburg Medical Devices B.V., Dodewaard, The Netherlands

10:30 HOW TO CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE CHEMICALS – “WHAT GOES WHERE”
Anthony Pellicci, Global Business Development Manager-Detergents, Getinge Infection Control AB, Sweden

11:00 CHALLENGING THE PROCESS – PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE USE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE
Peter Newson, Director, Validation and Safety Ltd., Sussex, UK

11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 6: INNOVATION & WATER MONITORING

Moderator: Anthony Pellicci, Global Business Development Manager- Detergents, Getinge Infection Control AB, Sweden

12:00 THE FUTURE IS NOW – INNOVATION IN DECONTAMINATION
Niclas Gerdin, System Designer, Project Design Department, Getinge Infection Control AB, Sweden
DAY 3: TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2012

SESSION 9: LEGAL REQUIREMENTS & DEVELOPING SERVICE PROVISION
Moderator: Rob Stevenson, Quality & Regulatory Affairs Manager, Prestige Medical Limited, Lancashire, UK
10:00 MEDICAL DEVICES DIRECTIVE, WHERE DO WE FIT? Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, Dublin, Ireland
10:30 DECONTAMINATION SUPER CENTRE VS HOSPITAL DECONTAMINATION UNIT Val OBrien, Divisional Technical Lead - Hospital Sterilisation Services, Synergy Health, Manchester, UK
11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 10: AUTOMATED ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING TESTING REQUIREMENTS & CLEAN ROOM STANDARDS
Moderator: Ahmed Ghatwary, Management Representative, SteriGMS, Member of Ghatwary Medical Supply(GMS), Alexandria, Egypt
11:30 TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDOSCOPE WASHER DISINFECTORS Ronald Wassenburg, Managing Director, Wassenburg Medical Devices B.V., Dodewaard, The Netherlands
12:00 “HOW CLEAN IS THE DECONTAMINATION UNIT” – SETTING THE STANDARD FOR CLEAN ROOMS Dr. Jimmy Walker, Principal Investigator - Decontamination and Biosafety, Biosafety Unit, HPA Microbiology Services, Salisbury, UK
12:30 Q & A
12:45 Lunch

SESSION 11: TRACKING AND TRACING
Moderator: Dr. Jimmy Walker, Principal Investigator - Decontamination and Biosafety, Biosafety Unit, HPA Microbiology Services, Salisbury, UK
14:15 IMPORTANCE OF TRACKING/TRACING RMD INCLUDING MANAGEMENT OF LOAN MEDICAL DEVICES
Val OBrien, Divisional Technical Lead - Hospital Sterilisation Services, Synergy Health, Manchester, UK
15:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 12: BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS AND LOAD CONTROL DEVICES
Moderator: Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, Dublin, Ireland
15:30 A GUIDE TO THE APPROPRIATE USE OF BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS
Dr. Brian Kirk, BSc, MSc, PhD, MRPharmS, FIHEEM, AE(D), Senior Technical Service Specialist, Sterilisation and Monitoring, 3M Infection Prevention Division, Leicestershire, UK
15:50 LOAD CONTROL: THE USE OF LOAD CONTROLS IN THE STERILISATION PROCESS Cindy Graham, Director, Validation and Safety Ltd., Sussex, UK
16:10 PANEL DISCUSSION:
• Ahmed Ghatwary, Management Representative, SteriGMS, Member of Ghatwary Medical Supply(GMS), Alexandria, Egypt
• Dr. Brian Kirk, BSc, MSc, PhD, MRPharmS, FIHEEM, AE(D), Senior Technical Service Specialist, Sterilisation and Monitoring, 3M Infection Prevention Division, Leicestershire, UK
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16:55 CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIR:
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17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE
SPEAKER FACULTY:

- **Chair:** Joy Markey, National Decontamination Lead, Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, Health Service Executive, **Dublin, Ireland**
- **Dr. Abdullah M Assiri,** Adult Infectious Diseases Consultant, Director, Infection Control Administration, **Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
- **Susan Borden,** Training Supervisor, **Getinge Middle East & Africa, Dubai, UAE**
- **Dr. Moetaz ElSergany,** PhD, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health, College of Health Sciences, **Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE**
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- **Ayman Zughbor,** Endoscopy Technician Incharge, **Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE**

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- **Middle East Updates on Infectious Diseases and Antibiotic Use 15 – 16 October** (Cleveland Clinic Accredited)
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Includes syllabus, lunch and refreshment breaks.

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