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A BRAND NEW INFECTION PREVENTION CONFERENCE FROM EDANA



- > The world's first forum for advanced infection protection provided by nonwovens
- > A unique opportunity to meet top experts with hands-on experience in the field

## 16 world class speakers

Covering current hot topics, including the nonwovens industry's critical role in global infection prevention

- > **Issues : The importance of infection prevention**
- > **Worldwide and regional perspectives**
- > **Solutions**
- > **The critical role of nonwovens**

**in control!** will attract delegates from the global medical nonwovens supply chain including :

- > Healthcare and hygiene professionals
- > Hospital management staff
- > Converters of medical nonwovens
- > Manufacturers of protection apparel

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Welcome

**Knud Waede Hansen**, *Chairman of EDANA, Managing Director, Fibertex A/S (Denmark)*

SESSION 1

### Issues : The importance of infection prevention

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moderator

**Marc Borgioli**, *Medical Business Director, Europe, BBA Fiberweb (France)*

14.10 > 14.35

### Don't become the patient

- > History: the introduction of aseptic techniques
- > Present: education and discipline
- > Future: be proactive in infection prevention

**Tim Galekop**, *Director of Global Business Development Medical Fabrics, Ahlstrom (Belgium)*

14.35 > 15.00

### Emerging infectious diseases: global threats, global response

- > Old threats: dramatic increase in mortality and morbidity from re-emerged old diseases in the former Soviet Union
- > New threats: over 30 new disease-causing organisms in past 20 years (Hepatitis C, Ebola, CJD, Legionellosis, HIV/AIDS, SARS and Avian flu to name a few) spreading at an unpredictable speed
- > What can be done better: International collaboration, standards and recommendations

**Dr Bernardus W.K. Ganter**, *Regional Adviser Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response, World Health Organisation – WHO (Switzerland)*

15.00 > 15.25

### Infection control: what does it mean?


- > What are Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs)?
- > Implications of HAIs for patients, society and healthcare
- > Transmission of infectious agents
- > Effective ways to stop transmission

**Dr Jan Hoborn**, *Director of Medical Science, Mölnlycke Healthcare AB (Sweden)*  
*Chair of EDANA's Medical Devices Committee (MEDECO)*

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Q&As

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SESSION 2

> **Worldwide & regional perspectives**

moderator

> **Paul Dewingaerden**, *Business Manager Medical Fabrics EMEA, DuPont de Nemours (Luxembourg)*

16.35 > 17.00

**Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) in Europe**

- > Approximately 10% of patients in Europe suffer from Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI)
- > The major causes of HAIs and how to prevent them
- > Overview of the HELICS network (Hospitals in Europe Link for Infection Control through Surveillance) and its surgical infection surveillance database
- > Cross infection and the threats of antimicrobial resistance (MRSA)

> **Prof. Barry Cookson**, *Director, Laboratory of Healthcare Associated Infection, Centre for Infections, Health Protection Agency (United Kingdom)*

17.00 > 17.25

**The Baltic region**

- > Surveillance and control of nosocomial infections
- > Changes since independence
- > Postoperative wound infections: prevention – regulations – obstacles

> **Rolanda Valinteliene**, *Head of Public Health Research Department, Institute of Hygiene, (Lithuania)*

17.25 > 17.50

**The role of nonwovens in the battle against SARS in China**

- > SARS in China in 2003
- > Special advantages of nonwovens in comparison with other materials
- > The production of protective nonwoven products in China

> **Yan-Xi Wang**, *Chairman, China Nonwovens Technical Association (China)*

17.50 > 18.00

Q&As

**Sum up of discussion**

> **Tim Galekop**, *Director of Global Business Development Medical Fabrics, Ahlstrom (Belgium)*

18.15 > 20.00

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### Solutions

moderator

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**Huib Van Koningsbrugge**, *Director Marketing Sales Medical Europe, PGI Nonwovens (The Netherlands)*

08.35 > 09.00

### The role of communication and public policy in promoting better infection control

- > Effective provision of healthcare: high on the political and public agenda
- > Educating policy makers and the public
- > The power of stakeholder alliances
- > Case study: bloodborne infections by needlestick injuries

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**Roy Bridges**, *Member of Health First Europe, Member of the Board of Directors of Eucomed (Belgium)*

09.00 > 09.25

### Product solutions for new processes in risk prevention

- > Processes focused on patient and personnel safety and cost reduction
- > Surgeons' request for just in time supply of gowns, drapes, masks and caps to the door of the operating theatre leads to trend for single-use nonwovens
- > Customised nonwoven procedure kits and trays for better infection prevention

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**Peter Hietkamp**, *Marketing Manager Risk Prevention, Paul Hartmann (Germany)*

09.25 > 09.50

### Sterilisation and packaging

- > Flash sterilisation and sterilisation through immersion
- > Necessity of choosing the correct way of packaging to guarantee the sterility of the contents
- > CSA : striving for top quality service
- > Overshooting of European regulations?
- > Outsourcing: a cost-effective solution?

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**Wim Renders**, *Chairman, European Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply - EFH55 (Belgium)*





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### **Taking Cover – Critical role of medical nonwovens in the dynamic struggle with microbes**


- > Man's natural barriers and their coatings: critical to survival
- > Microbes and their evolving characteristics
- > Artificial barriers: design and choice are subject to many factors
- > Infection control and its implementation

> **Dr Ronald Russell**, *Senior Lecturer in Microbiology; Moyne Institute of Preventive Medicine at Trinity College, University of Dublin (Ireland)*

10.15 > 10.25

Q&As

10.25 > 11.20

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### **The prevention of infection – the role the operating department should play**

- > The challenges facing operating department staff in infection prevention
- > General principles of infection control relating to operating theatres and perioperative care
- > Roles operating department staff should play to ensure patient safety

> **Melanie van Limborgh**, *Past Chair (2002-2005), Association for Perioperative Practices (incorporating NATN) (United Kingdom)*

11.45 > 12.10

### **EORNA and the perioperative nurses role in infection control related to patient care in the operating room**


- > EORNA, the voice of the European perioperative nurses
- > Advocate of the patient during the patient's operation
- > Importance of more research in perioperative nursing
- > What the industry needs to learn

> **Irini Antoniadou**, *R.N. CNOR, Central Operating Department, Academic Hospital of Uppsala (Sweden), President EORNA*

12.10 > 12.20

Q&As

12.20 > 14.00

 Lunch

SESSION 4

### **The critical role of nonwovens**

moderator

> **Mireille De Cré**, *MDC Partners, Standardisation Expert to Kimberly-Clark (Belgium)*

14.00 > 14.25

### **Nonwoven technologies for microbiological barriers**

- > Requirements for disposable medical fabrics
- > Solutions offered by today's technologies
- > Ongoing technological developments
- > Future trends

> **Jean-Michel Anspach**, *Technical and Education Director, EDANA (Belgium)*



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### Are you up to standard?

#### EN 13795, PB70 and other standards across the globe

- > Preventing cross contamination
- > Performance requirements of fabrics
- > Standards: clarifying important elements, the similarities and differences

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**Graham Duncan**, *Business Manager, Medical Products, Ahlstrom (United Kingdom)*

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### The nonwoven industry's role in keeping microbes at bay

- > Challenges of infection prevention in an era of emerging and re-emerging diseases
- > Contribution of the nonwoven industry's products & processes
- > Applications in healthcare and the control of diseases from animals and as a result of natural disasters

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**Mike Scholla**, *Senior Consultant, DuPont De Nemours (USA)*

15.15 > 15.40

### What industry needs to learn about nonwovens and infection control

- > Properties and capabilities of nonwoven materials
- > Quality assurance and product control
- > Identification of risk factors
- > Environmental impact
- > Quality certificates

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**Orlando A.S. Lopes da Cunha**, *Founder & Chairman, Fapomed, (Portugal)*

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Q&As

### Sum up of discussion

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**Irini Antoniadou**, *R.N. CNDR, Central Operating Department, Academic Hospital of Uppsala (Sweden), President, EORNA*

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### Closing remarks

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**Pierre Wiertz**, *General Manager, EDANA (Belgium)*

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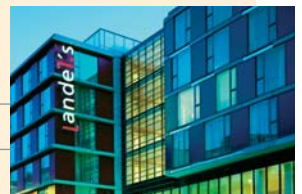
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