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WFHSS Education

General Information

a. Sterilization Basics
   - The Sterile Supply Cycle
     [français: Le cycle de stérilisation]
     [espagnol: El ciclo del producto sanitario estéril]
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   - Packaging
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     [portugês: Embalagem]

b. World Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply - Training Programme

c. Online Training Programmes:
   - NHS Estates National Decontamination Training Programme
     [More information: www.intuition.com]
     [More information: www.decontamination.nhseststates.gov.uk]
   - Formation Hygiénosia 2006 - Bonnes Pratiques de Stérilisation Hospitalière
     [in French] [See also www.hygiénosia.com]
     - Le Diplôme Inter-universitaire de stérilisation (Université de Lyon et de Grenoble) est cette année enseigné en ligne d'octobre 2005 à mai 2006. La session présentée en Mai permet d'aiminer des tables rondes sur les sujets traités en ligne. Les étudiants disposent d'une plate-forme de e-learning qui leur permet de travailler à distance.
     - Les personnels des services de stérilisation disposent d'un programme "Bonnes pratiques de stérilisation" La formation dure plusieurs mois à raison d'une séance de deux heures tous les 15 jours. Cela permet aux personnels de seformer sur les lieux mêmes de travail.
     - Les écoles d'infirmières de bloc ont aussi leur programme en formation initiale. Cette année, l'École d'IBODES de Grenoble (IFSJ Saint-Martin) a accueilli à ce dispositif en ligne pour ces élèves. Cela leur permet de travailler à leur rythme en se connectant à la plate-forme y compris pendant la période des stages hospitaliers où elles peuvent faire le lien entre l'enseignement et la pratique. L'examen sera organisé sous surveillance dans une salle équipée d'ordinateurs connectés où elles répondront à un
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WFHSS Commercial Announcements

Because the partnership between industry and hospital is of great importance for sterilization, particularly where new developments are concerned, we want to offer those producers the opportunity to present new products, initiatives and concepts on this page. Please click here if your company has a product or service which you would like to list here. For information about costs, terms, etc., please contact Walter Accoe at walter.accoe@uzyentlie.

Sorry, there are currently no Products or Services listed here. Please check back later.
Annual efhss and ÖGSV Conference 2007

May 3rd to May 5th 2007
in Baden near Vienna, Austria
Invitation

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends and Colleagues

In 1999, the EFHSS was founded with the aim of disseminating knowledge about sterilization on the basis of the European norms. The member states of the European Union formed its core membership. But soon it became evident that 'sterilization' does not stop at the borders of the old continent. The interest of non-European countries was very big. Globalization, too, apparently had a forceful impact on the CSSD. The board of EFHSS recognized this phenomenon and took the decision at the meeting on the occasion of the European congress in Lillehammer to reflect its name this new reality. From now on EFHSS will be known as WFHSS - World Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply.

The big success in Bulgaria and Latvia confirmed us to carry out the "Middle East Workshop" under the flag of the WFHSS.

The Middle East Workshop will take place in Muscat, Oman, from November 1st to November 2nd, 2006.

We would be pleased to welcome you to this event as a participant and a partner.

We would like to give you the possibility, as a closely associated industrial partner, to participate with a stand in the industry exhibition and perhaps to present with your products in a presentation with direct reference to the topic:

**WFHSS - Decontamination in the Gulf - The role of the CSSD.**

The annual workshop shall bring the partners from practice, science, politics and industry together as kick off to a partnership in the future. We expect approx. 200 participants out of CSSD, epidemiology, microbiology and the medical leaders of the large hospitals as well as participants from the WFHSS.

We are looking forward to your announcement.

*With best regards,*
for the organization committee,

Cornelia Hugo

This information is also available in PDF and MS-Word format
INTRODUCTION:

To provide a detailed core programme to member countries who wish to provide training to decontamination personnel based on European and International Standards.

1. Aims:
   - Indicate the depth and scope of knowledge and required training for each syllabus within each training programme.
   - Assist those who will be involved either as trainers or trainees to understand the range of skills and depth of knowledge that successful trainees should achieve.
   - Encourage the use of European Norms (EN) and International Standards (ISO) as the basis for quality in all member countries.
   - Encourage member countries to include their own national regulatory aspects.
   - Review EFHSS core syllabus and those of listed member organisations educational programmes on a regular basis to ensure they still meet legal requirements.
   - The educational group of EFHSS will ensure that information on the web site is accurate and it is member organisations responsibility to incorporate such information into their educational programmes as required.

2. Target Population:

   Technical and Management Personnel working within Central Sterile Services Departments (CSSD) and other Decontamination Facilities.

   The Medical Device Directive (93/42EEC) became effective within the European Union on 1st January 1995. It was assumed throughout the Union, that all manufacturers of medical devices (including hospital based CSSD) were required to comply with the principals of the Directive by no later that 14th June 1998. To verify compliance with the essential requirements of the Directive, each manufacturer is required to demonstrate that their devices have been produced in accordance with approved technical specifications and in quality controlled circumstances.

   The need for trained and qualified management and technical staff is self apparent: companion programmes for training basic grade technicians, supervisory grades and managers have been developed to meet their particular requirements.

3. Methods:

   We recommend that in general, teaching should be provided by lectures/presentations, personal tuition and practical demonstrations undertaken by qualified trainers.

   Following training, employee performance should be evaluated and further training needs identified so that they can be met all listed countries will identify their preferred training evaluation method.

   It is a management responsibility to train and supervise others. Training professional managers
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“By believing in your dreams … you can turn them into reality”

Hergé
THANK YOU