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GLOBAL WARNING!
WHERE WERE WE
WHERE ARE WE NOW
WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE
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HERE IN IDYLLIC TERRITORY?
HERE PERHAPS?
IN THE OPERATING ROOM............

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PREFER THIS ONE?
REMEMBER WHEN?
OR THIS?
WHERE WE HERE?
OR THERE?
LOCAL DECONTAMINATION

DID WE UNDERSTAND THE RISK?
EASY TO SAY - DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE
ENDOSCOPY
LOAN SETS
NON-CONFORMITIES

• Lack of professional recognition
• Misunderstanding of harmonised ISO Standards
• Management of Decontamination Scientific Services
• Failure to understand need for specialised training programmes
• Poor interpretation of training programmes
DA VINCI ROBOTICS
TODAY’S CHALLENGES?

BRUCE... NO MORE WATER.

BRUCE, EMPTY THE CARTWASH.

BRUCE, THE RAPID TURNOVER IS READY.

BRUCE, CAN YOU PICK SOME CASECARTS?

BRUCE, PHONE CALL!

LET’S SEE... IS THERE SOMETHING I’M FORGETTING?

BRUCE... CAN YOU PLEASE STERILIZE THIS?

BRUCE, IT’S BREAK TIME.

BRUCE, HELP ME FANFOLD SOME DRAPES.
OBJECTIVES

• 'To aim to provide a safe reprocessing service for medical devices used in clinical situations taking into consideration local requirements and facilities'

• 'To consider and publish basic minimum criteria for service provision in order to achieve PATIENT SAFE outcomes'

• 'To look at more structured training based on apprenticeship schemes'
STATEMENT

• ‘Those working in decontamination scientific services (e.g. central processing) should be occupationally competent which means they should be appropriately trained to understand and undertake their specific role within the service’

(UK Health Act 2008)
CONSIDERATIONS

• Overcoming potential language and interpretation problems

• Developing a common understanding of the principles of medical device decontamination (theory, science, technology and practical application)

• Acknowledgement of prevailing conditions in the global workplace which often affects an individual's ability to comply
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A CHANGE IN PHILOSOPHY

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TIPS FOR RECOGNITION

• Develop PROCESS MAP
• Agree JOB ROLES
• Complete PERSON SPECIFICATION to fit each role
• CAREER forward planning (Apprenticeships)

= RECOGNITION
TIME TO MOVE ON

JUST A FEW THOUGHTS TO RECKON ON
REMEMBER!

The devil *is* in the detail