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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

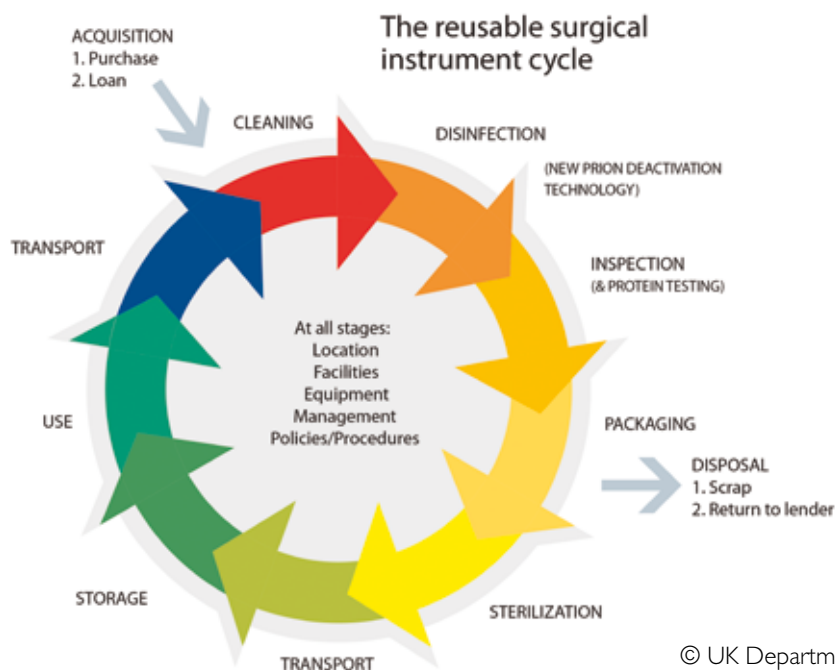
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- CSSD Technicians
- Sterile Service Managers
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- Hospital Decontamination Coordinators
- Decontamination & Sterilisation Personnel
- Dental Technicians
- General Practitioners
- Practice Nurses
- Endoscope Decontamination Technician/Nurses
- Infection Prevention & Control Personnel



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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 AND 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 *Coffee Break*

### 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-CLEANING, 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**

12:30 THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER MONITORING  
**Dr. Moetaz ElSergany**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health, College of Health Sciences, **Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE**

13:00 Q & A

13:15 Lunch

### SESSION 7: ENDOSCOPE DECONTAMINATION

**Moderator: Susan Borden**, Training Supervisor, **Getinge Middle East & Africa, Dubai, UAE**

14:45 CLEANING EFFICACY TESTS FOR FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPES  
**Ahmed Ghatwary**, Management Representative, **SteriGMS, Member of Ghatwary Medical Supply(GMS), Alexandria, Egypt**

15:15 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE – ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING UNIT  
**Ayman Zughbor**, Endoscopy Technician Incharge, **Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE**

15:30 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE – ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING UNIT  
**Khodor Harb**, Senior Endoscopy Technician, **Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

15:45 Coffee Break

### SESSION 8: LOCAL DECONTAMINATION

**Moderator: Khodor Harb**, Senior Endoscopy Technician, **Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

16:15 PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS, ADAPTING THE ENVIRONMENT TO DECONTAMINATE  
**Dr. Jimmy Walker**, Principal Investigator - Decontamination and Biosafety, Biosafety Unit, **HPA Microbiology Services, Salisbury, UK**

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**Rob Stevenson**, Quality & Regulatory Affairs Manager, **Prestige Medical Limited, Lancashire, UK**

17:15 Q & A

17:30 CLOSE OF DAY 2

## 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 REPROCESSOR 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 RIMD 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

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