

Behind Closed Doors: (The Travels of Ginny Germ) -The Role of the Sterile Processing Department in Infection Prevention



Joyce Burris ACE CHI

Joyce has over 30 years of experience in Central Service/Material Management. Joyce has been an instructor for several organization, including Renton Technical College and Perdue University. She was manager of Sterile Processing for over 20 years at Swedish/Providence in Seattle Washington. She is an executive board member of the Pacific Northwest Chapter and involved in several organizational committees. Joyce brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience promising memorable educational experience.

Immediate Use Sterilization

Diane Gosser

Diane is a 25-year veteran in the field of medical sales and marketing. Diane holds a B.S. in Secondary Education from Missouri State University and attended Webster University Business School. Diane began her career at Calgon Corporation as an Infection Control Market Specialist calling on the Sterile Processing departments and Infection Preventionist. Diane has held sales management, marketing, and corporate training positions in many healthcare corporations. Her sales and marketing efforts have focused on cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization of medical devices. She is a member of IAHCMM, and chaired their Vendor Advisory Board for several years. She has been an active participant in AAMI and served on several of the working groups as a corporate member.



Washer Monitoring

Christopher Dudley- CSPDT

**National Sales Director, SteriTec Products Inc.
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Chris served 10 years in the United States Navy in the nuclear engineering field, primarily serving in the submarine force. He has 8 years of experience in the sterile processing field, starting his career in engineering and maintenance and has developed a specialty in sterility assurance and washer monitoring products. He is a registered member of AAMI and represents SteriTec Products in Englewood, Colorado. Chris currently resides in Parker, CO with his 6 year old daughter, Grace and enjoys travel and fly fishing.

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Bi-Annual Seminar

September 24, 2011

8:00am – 4:00pm

**Embassy Suites
20610 44th Ave West
Lynnwood, WA 98036**

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Program Description: This program examines the impact that the Sterile Processing Department can have on patient and employee safety. Major topics include: Decontamination Processes, Sterilization Processes, Infection Prevention Protocols for the Sterile Processing Department and Sterility Maintenance Concepts.

Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain the role of the CS department in preventing and controlling infection.
- Discuss the importance of dress codes, traffic control, and the environment in the CS department.

List common infection control services that CS provides and discuss the importance of each

Immediate Use Sterilization – Diane Grosser

Immediate Use Sterilization Program Objectives:

1. Attendee will gain an understanding of the history of flash sterilization in a healthcare setting.
2. Attendee will review the new multi-organization statement regarding “Immediate Use Sterilization” and rationale for its development.
3. Attendee will review the expectations for hospital personnel responsible for Immediate Use Sterilization in their facilities.
4. Attendee will learn all the steps to properly prepare and sterilize medical devices for immediate USE.
5. Attendee will learn about products available for use in sterilizing for immediate use.
6. Attendee will understand the documentation for immediate use sterilization practices.

Wash Monitoring – Christopher Dudley

History of washing
The importance of washing
The recommendations for washing

Schedule

8:00-9:00am Registration

Continental Breakfast

Vendor Exhibits

9:00-10:30 Behind Closed Doors

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30 Immediate Use Sterilization

12:30-1:15pm Lunch

1:15-2:30 Wash Monitoring

2:30-2:45pm Break

2:45-3:30pm WashMonitoring

3:30 – Closing Drawings, Certificates

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