

PWSPA & APIC Hawaii Joint Training Session Syllabus/Course Outline

Speaker (Keynote): Cheron Rojo, CRCST, CIS, CER, CFER, CHL, FCS

Presentation Title: "Attitude is Everything!"

Learning Objectives

- Understand and define the power of attitude "Bad or Good", the ABCs, and how attitudes are learned.
- Identify behaviors from an attitude and the different types of behaviors.
- How to maintain a positive attitude.
- Describe attitude of gratitude.

Speaker: Shane Sullivan, BS

Presentation Title: "Sure Water is Wet... But There's More to It! The Latest Regulatory Requirements, Guidance, and Best Practices for Water Quality in Healthcare Facilities."

Learning Objectives

- Understanding the clinical impact of water quality in reprocessing.
 - Water quality in reprocessing - why does it matter?
 - Is testing guidance or required?
 - What are we testing for, frequency and the "WHY"?
- Updating your water management program is REQUIRED by CMS (EC 02.05.02).
 - What are the most significant changes within the latest published ASHRAE 514 Guidance?
 - What are some of the physical, chemical and microbial standards you will be expected to address?
 - What is your "vulnerable patient population" and do you have them covered?
- Identify and understand the capabilities, limitations and warning labels on your water filtration.
 - Medical and non-medical devices that use and cleaned with water.
 - Why is it now published guidance to use filtered water in your preventative maintenance program today?
 - Why is an FDA Cleared Class II device specifically called out in this published guidance?

Speaker: Larry Talapa, MS, CQE

Presentation Title: “Assurance of sterility and observed failures in the process in healthcare facilities.”

Learning Objectives

- Define the goal of sterilization and how we assure sterility in healthcare facilities.
- Examine the devices used in healthcare facilities to provide evidence and confidence in assurance of sterility.
- Explore examples of common failures observed for steam and VH₂O₂ sterilization processes in healthcare facilities.

Speaker: Barley Chironda, MSc

Presentation Title: “The Leadership Edge: Transforming Disinfection Practices with Persuasion and Influence.”

Learning Objectives

- Learn about different types of disinfectants, including their properties and uses.
- Develop and apply skills to enhance your influence within your organization and drive practical changes in disinfection protocols.
- Implement strategies for successful change management in the selection and application of disinfection products.
- Explore strategies for addressing complexities related to navigating emergent device manufacturer instructions for use.

Speaker: Julie Gorog , BSN, RN, CNOR

Presentation Title: “ANSI/AAMI ST58: 2024, Updates for Enhanced Safety and Compliance with Chemical Sterilization and High-Level Disinfection.”

Learning Objectives

- Discuss changes made to ANSI/AAMI ST58: 2024 from the 2018 revision.
- Discuss considerations in selection of liquid chemical sterilization, high level disinfection, and gaseous chemical sterilization systems.
- Discuss recommendations for effective use of vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilizers.