



Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Presents:

High-Level Disinfection and Sterile Processing: What Infection Preventionists Need to Know

8:30 am - 4:30 pm, November 2, 2018

Overview

In 2017, 72 percent of hospitals and critical access hospitals surveyed by The Joint Commission were found to be noncompliant with Infection Control (IC) standard 02.02.01 which requires hospitals to reduce the risk of infections associated with medical equipment, devices and supplies. This includes high-level disinfection (HLD) and sterilization processes. The conference will focus on this high-risk area by providing hands-on education and training to prepare Infection Preventionists to round and assess practices and processes in departments performing HLD and sterilization. Our conference features a faculty of experienced and informative speakers. Please join us for this unique opportunity to learn and network with infection prevention, industry, and community partners.

Objectives

- **Review current recommendations and standards for best practices in reprocessing instruments, endoscopes, probes, and other reusable equipment**
- **Review current recommendations and standards for quality assurance, monitoring, and documentation of the sterilization and disinfection process**
- **Identify areas of risk using the risk assessment process**
- **Evaluate the training and competency process**
- **Identify tools and resources to support audits and training**

Who Should Attend

Infection preventionists, central sterile processing technicians, regulatory compliance managers, state and county communicable disease professionals, and OR/endoscopy managers

Location

Oregon Medical Education
Foundation Event Center (Near I-5
and I-217)
11740 SW 68th Parkway, Ste 100
Portland, OR 97223

Free event parking is available

Continuing Education

Pending approval of contact hours for nursing and sterile processing professionals.

In order to receive CE credit, you will need to provide your RN license number/state at the conference.

Enrollment Fee

\$50 for chapter members/students

\$60 for non-members

Fee includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

Note: Space is limited to 60 participants

Registration

You may register one of two ways:

- 1. Electronically at: [Participant Registration](#)***
- 2. If unable to register electronically please contact Mary Post or Yoojin Kim . (Contact information below.)***

Cancellations

Due to space limitations, in order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made by **October 4, 2018.**

Questions? Contact:

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Speakers/Presenters:



Jennifer Zeck, RN, BSN, CRCST

Jennifer Zeck is a RN with a nearly 20 year history in the Perioperative field. She started her Perioperative career as a SPD manager in the Army along with being an OR nurse. Over the years, she has been the charge nurse of pediatric, GYN, vascular, General Surgery, and urology services. Jennifer was the Infection Prevention supervisor at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center as well as the Samaritan Health Services SPD educator. She is a passionate advocate of the SPD profession as well as patient safety and is involved in multiple research projects.

Brad O'Dell MBA, BS, ST, CHL, CIS, CRCST

Brad O'Dell is the Senior Training Specialist for PeaceHealth specializing in Sterile Processing and High-Level Disinfection. He began his professional career in 1982 and served 21 years in the United States Navy as an Operating Room Technician, General Duty Corpsman, Master Instructor and Field Combat Corpsman. He has worked in Sterile Processing at all levels from technician to Director and Consultant. As a consultant, he specialized in the correction of deficiencies when noted by DNV, TJC or CMS. He has earned both a B.S. and MBA and is triple certified by IAHCMM.



Don Williams, CRCST, CIS, CHL, CFER, CSSGB

Don Williams is currently Manager of Sterile Instrument Processing, outpatient and ambulatory Surgery for the Kaiser Permanente NW region. Don serves on the Advocacy committee, Certification council and serves on the Executive board for IAHCMM. On a local level, Don is also involved with the Cascade Chapter of Oregon and the PNW CSSD Professionals chapter for Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska. When not working, or involved in chapter activities, Don spends his off time with his wife and 5 kids in Southwest Washington.



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Agenda:

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:25 am	Chapter President's Welcome <i>Dennis Drapiza</i>
9:25 am – 11:30 am	Things You Just Gotta Know: Common Regulatory Citations, Rounding in Endoscopy and Sterile Processing, and Other Critical Topics <i>Jennifer Zeck, Brad O'Dell , Don Williams</i>
11:30 am — 1:00 pm	Lunch, Vendor Exhibits
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Rotate Stations: Demonstration and Hands-on Skills **
2:15 pm—2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm—3:45 pm	Rotate Stations: Demonstration and Hands-on Skills ** (Con't)
3:45 pm—4:20 pm	Closing Panel Discussion, Q & A, <i>Faculty</i>
4:20 pm—4:30 pm	Wrap-up, Evaluation, Prize Drawings

**In the afternoon sessions, six groups (composed of approximately 10 participants per group) will rotate through 6 different demonstration/hands-on stations. Each group will have 20 mins at each station. The stations will provide hands-on training for high level disinfection and sterilization processes.

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