



DESIGN OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS: (PATIENT)SAFETY FIRST

Thursday, November 22, 2007

Location: Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, The Netherlands

The Dutch Society for Sterile Medical Devices Experts (vDSMH) invites you to participate in a one-day conference on Thursday, November 22, 2007. The theme of the conference is the design of surgical instruments versus patient safety, seen from the point of view of all the parties who are responsible for reprocessing these instruments.

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This conference is aimed at the decision makers of all parties involved e.g.: surgeons, purchasers, manufacturers, designers and sterilisation experts.

Hospital Central Sterilization Departments (CSD) are responsible for the safe reprocessing of used instruments so that they can be reused again within a short time span. A prerequisite for this reuse is that the instruments are properly cleaned and sterilized after each use.

In everyday practice CSD personnel receives new instruments that are not designed well for easy cleaning and therefore are a potential risk to the patients.

The different points of view will be presented by excellent (international) speakers. Each session is followed by a discussion with the audience.

The moderator will be dr. Thomas Fengler. As organizer of the yearly FORUM in Berlin he is a well-known authority on the subject.

PROGRAMME

08:30	Registration <i>Chair: Th. Fengler</i>	13:55	Classification of instruments <i>K. Roth</i>
09:30	Opening <i>D. Bijl</i>	14:20	Development of new surfaces <i>T. ten Cate</i>
09:35	Welcome <i>M. Samsom</i>	15:45	Future of the general washer disinfector? <i>W. Michels</i>
09:40	Introduction <i>Th. Fengler</i>	15:10	Discussion
09:50	Operational application of instruments and infection prevention - the surgeon's view <i>E. Kraas</i>	15:25	Tea break
10:15	Purchasing <i>F. Raymaekers</i>	15:55	Risk perception on laparoscopic instruments by users and controllers <i>W. Nugteren</i>
10:40	Discussion	16:20	Responsibilities of all parties involved <i>F. Tesser</i>
10:55	Coffee break	16:45	Has the standard ISO 17664:2004 made any difference? <i>A. de Bruijn</i>
11:25	General design criteria for medical devices <i>I. Griffioen</i>	17:10	Discussion
11:50	Cleanable MIS-instruments, a challenge for the designer <i>F-W. Oertmann</i>	17:25	Final comments <i>Th. Fengler</i>
12:15	Clean care is safer care <i>Ph. de Vries / D. Bijl</i>	17:30	Closure
12:40	Discussion	17:35	Drinks en snacks
12:55	Lunch		

Location

The congress will be held on the campus of the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, The Netherlands

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Registration instructions / 041572

- Please register using the enclosed registration form. The registration form can also be downloaded from the website www.paogheyendael.nl
- Registration deadline is 8 November, 2007.
- Registration fee € 175,= and is inclusive of lectures, manual, coffee, tea and lunch.
- Your registration is considered completed as soon as we have received your payment.
- A letter of confirmation will be sent to the participants, containing more detailed information about the location as well as a route description.

Payment procedure

- Payment of the registration fee can be done by bank transfer using following account details:
- Account number: 24 46 69 554, UMC St Radboud Bureau PAOG-Heyendael, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Project number: 041572 Design of surgical instruments (you need to mention this in the bank transfer), your name and address
- All foreign payments need to mention: SWIFT/BIC: FTBPNL2R, IBAN: NL33 FTSB 0244 6695 54

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Cancellation should be notified in writing to: B.Rissenbeek@paog.umcn.nl
In case of cancellation on or before November 8, 2007 an administration fee of € 45,= will be charged. For cancellations after this date no refunds can be made.

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