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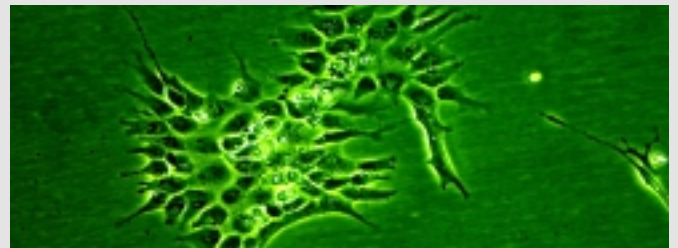


Benefits of Attending:

- Improve Your Service by Obtaining 2008 JCI Standards
- Discover New Strategies to Help Reduce Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) in Your Facility
- Assess EPINET and Needle Stick Injuries and Protect Yourself and Your Staff from Infections
- Gain Knowledge on How Other Countries Deal with Antibiotic Resistance and Use It to Benefit Your Practice
- Hear How to Deal with Outbreak Investigations to Improve Your Patients' Safety
- Calculate the Benefits of Early MRSA Detection and How It Can Save Lives and Money
- Assess Methods of HIV Post-exposure Prophylaxis to Aid Your HCWs
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- Discover What Education and Certification is Available to Improve the Quality of Your CSSD Personnel
- Understand EN ISO 17665: Global Harmonisation and How It Might Affect You
- Find Out How to Optimise the Procedures in Your CSSD with a Computerised System
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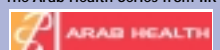


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Dear Healthcare Professional,

I am very honored and pleased to welcome you to the 3rd collaborative effort of the GCC (States) Centre for Infection Control and Arab Health for this state-of-the-art regional congress on Patient Safety.

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) affect hundreds of millions of patients worldwide every year. These infections prolong a patient's stay in the hospital and can lead to long term disabilities or even death. As a result, HAIs increase the cost of patient care on national, regional and global levels. Scientific evidence suggests that Infection Control Programmes with certain essential components can prevent healthcare-associated infections and reduce the cost of hospitalisation and promote safety for patients, health care workers and visitors.

The GCC (States) Centre for Infection Control, with the support of its advisory board members and in collaboration with world renowned international and regional infection control experts, have put together an up to date programme highlighting all that is new and evolving in the field. We are indebted to the overwhelming endorsement and support of many leading international and national societies concerned with the field of infection control including: World Health Organisation, International Society of Infectious Diseases, International Society of Chemotherapy, Joint Commission International, International Federation of Infection Control, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and many others.

The Scientific Committee wasted no effort in ensuring that topics covered are of interest to all involved in the field of infection control with the goal to improve and promote the highest quality of healthcare in the region:

- Building the infrastructure in infection control
- Global infection control challenges
- Prevention and management of common HAI's like VAP and BSI
- Infection Control and behavioural science
- Investigating and managing outbreaks
- Antibiotic resistance: global versus regional perspectives
- Managing MRSA and Multi-Drug-Resistant Gram Negative infections
- Regional occupational health concerns: How do we protect the HCW's
- What's new in vaccines
- Quality management and standards in CSSD
- CSSD from different country perspectives
- Certification for CSSD professionals
- Accreditation of CSSD departments

On behalf of the Scientific and Organising Committee, the GCC Centre for Infection Control and Arab Health, we would like to welcome you all to Abu Dhabi and wish you an enjoyable and educationally rewarding 3 days.



Dr. Ziad A. Memish

Chair, Meeting Scientific Committee

Director GCC Centre for Infection Control

King Abdulaziz Medical City, Saudi National Guard Health Affairs

Riyadh, KSA

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Infection Control

- 09:50 **Opening Remarks by Chairman**
- 10:00 **Overview of Global Infection Control Challenges**
Dr Trish Perl, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology/Hospital Epidemiologist, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 10:30 **HAP: State-of-the Art Management Strategies**
Dr Michael Niederman, Professor of Medicine, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, New York, USA
- 11:00 **VAP: Developing Countries Perspective**
Dr Ulrika Ransjo, Director, Infection Control, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- 11:30 Networking And Refreshment Break
- 12:00 **BSI: NICU Perspective**
Dr Hanan Balkhy, Director, Hospital Epidemiology, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, KSA
- 12:30 **Device Related Infections: Bundle vs No Bundle**
Dr Trish Perl, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology/Hospital Epidemiologist, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 13:00 **Infection Control and Behavioural Science: Why Don't They Listen?**
Dr Andreas Voss, Consultant, Microbiologist Canisius-Wilhelmina Hospital (CWZ); Professor of Infection Control Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 13:30 Lunch For Delegates And Speakers
- 14:30 **The Old and the New Strategies for Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections**
Dr Andreas Voss, Consultant, Microbiologist Canisius-Wilhelmina Hospital (CWZ); Professor of Infection Control Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 15:00 **Building the Infrastructure for Infection Control**
Dr Shaheen Mehtar, Head of Academic Unit for Infection Prevention and Control, Tygerberg Hospital & University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa
- 15:30 **Outbreak Investigation**
Barbara Soule, Practice Leader, Infection Prevention and Control, Joint Commission Resources, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, USA
- 16:00 **Managing an Outbreak in the NICU**
Dr Huda Al Ansari, Paediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant, Chairman, Infection Control Higher Committee, Ministry of Health, Kingdom of Bahrain
- 16:30 **Infection Control - UK Perspective**
Karen Egan, Associate Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Mid Cheshire NHS Trust, UK

Antibiotic Resistance

- 09:50 **Opening Remarks by Chairman**
- 10:00 **Antibiotic Resistance – Global Perspective**
Dr Murat Akova, Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey
- 10:30 **Antibiotic Resistance in the Middle East**
Dr Atef Shibl, Consultant Microbiologist, King Saud University Hospital, Riyadh, KSA
- 11:00 **TB Resistance: A Global Epidemiology**
Dr Shaheen Mehtar, Head of Academic Unit for Infection Prevention and Control, Tygerberg Hospital & University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa
- 11:30 Networking And Refreshment Break
- 12:00 **MRSA and Control Strategies – USA Perspective**
Dr Trish Perl, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pathology/Hospital Epidemiologist, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 12:30 **MRSA and Control Strategies – UK Perspective**
Karen Egan, Associate Director of Infection Prevention & Control, Mid Cheshire NHS Trust, UK
- 13:00 **MRSA and Control Strategies – Gulf Region Experience**
Dr Abdulhakeem Al Thaqafi, Director, Infection Prevention and Control Programme, Western Region, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Jeddah, KSA
- 13:30 Lunch For Delegates And Speakers
- 14:30 **MDR Gram-Negative Organisms Control Strategy**
Dr Murak Akova, Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey
- 15:00 **Antibiotic Associated Diarrhoea**
Dr Seif Al Abri, Senior Consultant, Adult Infectious Diseases, Royal Hospital, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
- 15:30 **Anti-Fungal Therapy: Is Resistance a Concern?**
Dr Gary Garber, Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, The Ottawa Hospital, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- 15:30 **Dangers of Contaminated Hospital Water Systems**
Dr Gaetano Pritevera, Institute of Hygiene & Preventive Medicine, University of Milan, Italy
- 16:00 **Dangers of Contaminated Hospital Water Systems**
Dr Gaetano Pritevera, Institute of Hygiene & Preventive Medicine, University of Milan, Italy
- 16:30 Discussion And Close

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Prevention and Control

- 10:00 **EPINET: Needlestick Injuries the International Perspective**
Dr Janine Jagger, Professor of Internal Medicine, Director, International Healthcare Worker Safety Centre, Division of Infectious Diseases & International Health, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
- 10:30 **Regional Occupational Health Concerns**
Dr Ziad Memish, Director GCC Centre for Infection Control and Executive Director, Infection Prevention and Control Programme, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, KSA
- 11:00 **HIV: Post-exposure Prophylaxis**
Dr Fahad Al Rabiah, Consultant, Adult Infectious Diseases, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA
- 11:30 Networking And Refreshment Break
- 12:00 **Waking Up to the Benefits of the IV Safety Catheters**
Dr Janine Jagger, Professor of Internal Medicine, Director, International Healthcare Worker Safety Centre, Division of Infectious Diseases & International Health, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
- 12:30 **JCI Standards (2008)**
Barbara Soule, Practice Leader, Infection Prevention and Control, Joint Commission Resources, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, USA
- 13:00 **Preventing Fungal Infections in the Vulnerable Host**
Dr Gary Garber, Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, The Ottawa Hospital, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- 13:30 Lunch For Delegates And Speakers

- 14:30 **The Challenges of Epidemiologic Research in Vaccine Preventable Infections**
Dr Stephen Pelton, Professor of Paediatrics, Chief, Division of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Boston University Medical Centre, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 15:00 **Rotavirus: Protection against a Disease of High Impact in Children Worldwide**
Dr Miguel Luis O'Ryan Gallardo, Professor of Microbiology & Mycology, Associate Director of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile, Chile
- 15:30 **Pneumococcal Disease Prevention with the 23-valent Polysaccharide Vaccine**
Clemens Vlasich, Medical Director for Central and Eastern Europe, Aventis Pasteur, Vienna, Austria
- 16:00 **5 years of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: Lessons Learned**
Dr Stephen Pelton, Professor of Paediatrics, Chief, Division of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Boston University Medical Centre, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 16:30 **Global Harmonisation of Steam Sterilisation Standards-17665**
Peter Newson, Steris/Browne International, Dubai, UAE
- 16:45 Discussion and Close

Who Should Attend?

- Hospital CEOs
- Medical Directors/Chief Medical Officers
- Quality Management Personnel
- Infectious Disease Physicians
- Paediatricians
- Epidemiologists
- Microbiologists
- Infection Control Managers, Technicians and Nurses
- Senior Nursing Managers

Exhibition

Held alongside the 5th Patient Safety Congress, **Patient Safety Exhibition** is the only one of its kind in the Middle East region that offers a unique opportunity for companies in this sector to meet and network with their key group of decision makers.

The 2007 event will host over 50 exhibitors displaying their latest products and services catering to the region's healthcare market.

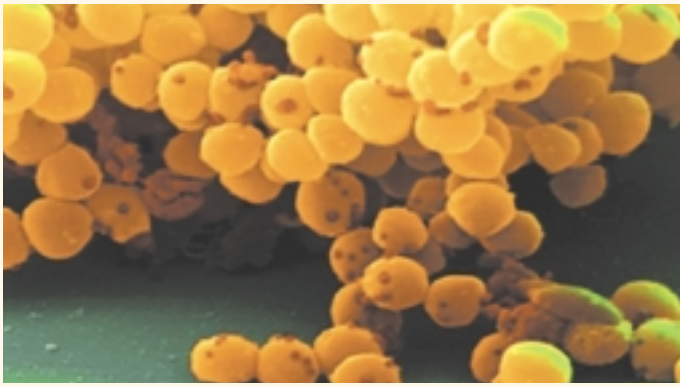
Exhibitor Profile

As a visitor to the Patient Safety exhibition, you will see a large spectrum of products, including:

- Autoclaves
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- Clinical Waste Management

- Dental Equipment & Supplies
- Disinfectants
- Medical Devices
- Medical Disposables
- Needle-Free Injection Systems
- Needle-Stick Injury Products
- Sharp Containers
- Sterilisation Systems & Equipment
- Sterilisation Management Systems
- Sterilisation Wrapping Materials
- Surgical Supplies & Instruments

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Day 1 – Monday, 3 September 2007

09:50 Opening Remarks by Chairman

SESSION 1: Introduction

- 10:00 **Introduction to the "Academy for Infection Prevention" and the 3-level Course for Decontamination Personnel**
Toni Zanette, CSSD Manager, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany
- 10:10 **Importance of a Structured Educational System for Decontamination Personnel**
Dr Ziad A Memish, Director GCC (States) Centre for Infection Control, Head, Adult ID Section, Dept. of Medicine & Executive Director, Infection Prevention & Control Programme, King Abdulaziz Medical City, King Fahad National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, KSA
- 10:30 **European Directives for Chemical Disinfection**
Astrid Haeber, International Marketing Manager, Tristel Solutions Ltd., Cambridgeshire, UK
- 10:50 **Development of a Certified Quality Management System for CSSD**
Dr Ulrika Ransjö, Director, Infection Control, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- 11:00 Networking And Refreshment Break

SESSION 2: Perspectives

- 11:40 **CSSD: Point of View of Healthcare Authority (UAE)**
Dr Mohamed Ali Karkoukli, Senior Clinical Auditor Quality Dept./Health Division, HAAD, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 12:00 **CSSD: Middle East Practices and Perspectives (KSA & Qatar)**
Susan Borden, CSSD Manager, ASPETAR Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Hospital, Doha, Qatar

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12:40 **Quality Management and Standards in CSSD**
Dr Bassim Zayed, National Infection Control Programme
Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman

13:00 Lunch For Delegates And Speakers

SESSION 3: Decontamination

14:30 **Reprocessing Surgical Power Tools & Electrosurgical Devices**

Paul Holland, Past Chairman of the IDSC, Head of CSSD,
Central Service Department, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust,
Surrey, UK

14:50 **Decontamination of Reusable Devices: A Risk Management Perspective**

Paul Holland, Past Chairman of the IDSC, Head of CSSD,
Central Service Department, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust,
Surrey, UK

15:10 **The Removal and Inactivation of Prions**

Tbc - **Dr Andreas Schneider**, USA

15:30 **Validation**

TBA

16:00 Close

Day 2 – Tuesday, 4 September 2007

09:50 **Opening Remarks by Chairman**

SESSION 4: Theories

10:00 **EN ISO 17665 – Global Harmonization**

Peter Newson, Business Development Manager
Steris/Browne International, Dubai, UAE

10:40 **Current Issues of Central Sterilization Services and its Future Challenges**

Toni Zanette, CSSD Manager, University Hospital of
Tübingen, Germany

11:00 **CSSD: European Perspective**

Paul Holland, Past Chairman of the IDSC, Head of CSSD
Central Service Department, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust
Surrey, UK

11:20 Networking And Refreshment Break

SESSION 5: Processes

11:40 **Biofilm**

Prof. Dr Peter Heeg, Director of Infection Control
University Hospital Tübingen, Germany

12:00 **Water Associated Germs in Facilities with Small Tubes (endoscopes, dental facilities, etc.)**

Dr Stephan Brinke-Seifert, Managing Director
Aqua-free Membrane Technology, Germany

12:20 **Basic Concepts in Sterilisation**

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12:40 **The "Radionuklid Methode", a Non Destructive & Quantifying Examining Method Which Allows Statements Concerning the Cleaning Behaviour of Surgical Instruments with Cavities**

Prof. Dr Peter Heeg, Director of Infection Control
University Hospital Tübingen, Germany

13:00 Lunch For Delegates And Speakers

SESSION 6: Where Do We Go From Here?

14:30 **Getinge Academy - Our Approach to NVQ**

Mr Bengt Ternström, Director, Getinge Academy
Sweden

14:50 **How to Optimise Your Procedures in CSSD with a Computerised System**

Christian Winther, Sales Manager, Getinge IT Solutions
Copenhagen, Denmark

15:10 **IAHCMM-Certification for CSSD Professionals**

Susan Borden, CSSD Manager, ASPETAR Orthopaedics &
Sports Medicine Hospital, Doha, Qatar

15:50 **The Benefits of Accreditation**

Dr Huda Al Ansari, Consultant, Paediatric Infectious
Diseases and Clinical Immunology, Salmaniya Medical
Centre Department of Health, Manama, Bahrain

16:15 Close

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- Patient Safety Policy Makers and Managers
- Quality Management Personnel
- Patient Safety Managers
- Decontamination & Sterilisation Personnel
- CSSD Managers
- CSSD Technicians
- Infection Control Nurses

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