

Decontamination and Sterilisation (CSSD) Conference^{New}

Live, in-person:

29-30 Jan 2024 | Fairmont Dubai

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Theme:

Quality focused & Patient based, raising standards in CSSDs across UAE and GCC

Conference summary:

Now part of Arab Health, The Decontamination and Sterilisation (CSSD) conference finds a new home! Elevate your understanding of CSSD at this two-day conference happening on the 29th and 30th of January 2024 at Fairmont Dubai.

CSSD is the heart of any hospital. Thus, this conference will focus on raising the standards across local and regional healthcare facilities through fruitful discussions by global experts, bringing best practices and the latest guidelines, all through exciting sessions, from interactive workshops and discussions, game-style quizzes, simulation scenarios, and more!

The conference will discuss quality improvement in CSSD, sustainability, regulations and standards, medicolegal issues, and other hot topics. Don't miss out on the premier gathering of CSSD experts and join the quest to enhance CSSD practice and management in UAE and the region.

What's new for 2024?

- New Location!
- New Chairperson
- Participation of an International Association
- **Interactive sessions:** Participants will engage in small-group activities, case studies, and problem-solving exercises related to decontamination and sterilization scenarios.

Key sessions:

- CSSD quality management systems
- Environmental monitoring
- Overview of local and global regulations and standards
- Challenging Scenario discussions

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Benefits of attending:

- Identify different quality metrics of effective and efficient CSSD departments
- Demonstrate the different sterilisation methods and quality assurance considerations
- Analyse maintenance and equipment validation methods for CSSD
- Evaluate different quality standards across countries and healthcare entities and evaluate best practices

Who will be attending?

- CSSD Managers/Supervisors /Technicians
- Infection Prevention & Control Personnel
- CSSD Unit/Operational Managers/HOD/C-LEVEL
- Nurses (general/surgical/theatre)
- Design & Construction specialists
- Hospital Project Manager
- CSSD Managers
- OR Managers
- Biomedical professionals
- Hospital Procurement professionals
- Clinical Engineers
- Physicians

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Credit Designation

- American Medical Association (AMA)

Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

Programme

Day one | Monday, 29 January 2024

08:15 Welcome coffee and networking

08:45 Opening remarks

Geraldine McNulty, GERI CSSD Health Consultancies, Dubai, UAE

Session 1: Opening Session

Moderator:

Aishath Rahila, King's College Hospital London Dubai, Dubai, UAE

09:00 KPIs to manage the CSSD

Christine Delebecque- Denis, World Federation for Hospital Sterilization Sciences, Lille, France

09:30 An Investigation in order to discover facts-HAIs attributed to CSSD-UK based

Dr Wael Elamin, G42, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:00 Navigating Processing Challenges associated with Loaned instrument Trays/Devices

Richard Schule, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

10:30 Q/A with session speakers

10:45 Coffee break

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Session 2: CSSD Healthcare Projects and Overall Problem Solving

Moderator:

Richard Schule, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

11:30 Delivery of complex healthcare projects from initial design to go live
Mairead Mc Carthy, Elegancia Healthcare, Doha, Qatar

12:00 Centralize CSSDs or not? A business case
David Lee, Mubadala Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:30 How to build the most efficient OR/CSSD team?
Louise A Doyle Shahin, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:00 Interactive Session: Problem Solving for Decontamination Managers
Four problem Scenarios. Each scenario will be considered from perspectives of decontamination management and patient safety.
Olegs Tucs, Technological University Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

14:00 Q&A with session speakers

14:15 Lunch break and visit to the exhibition

Session 3: CSSDs in the Middle East & Improved Staff Education Requirements

Moderator:

Louise A Doyle Shahin, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:30 CSSD in the Middle East between past and present
Dr Ahmed Baggashi, Saudi Society for Infection Control, MENA-FHSS, KSA

16:00 Inspection Insights: How DHA Shapes CSSD Standards in Hospitals - Expectations, Common Errors, and Pathways to Improvement
Dr Safia Al Hammadi, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE

16:30 Place of Apprenticeship and Academic Qualifications in Education of Decontamination Staff
Olegs Tucs, Technological University Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

17:00 Discussion with session speakers

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17:15 Closing Remarks
Geraldine McNulty, GERI CSSD Health Consultancies, Dubai, UAE

17:30 End of day one

Day two | Tuesday, 30 January 2024

08:00 Welcome coffee and networking

08:45 Opening remarks
Geraldine McNulty, GERI CSSD Health Consultancies, Dubai, UAE

Session 5: Audits, Water Quality and Flexible Endoscopes

Moderator:

David Lee, Mubadala Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:00 The importance of evidence during an audit
Dr Kevina O'Donoghue, Micro Matters Ltd, Ireland

09:30 Impact of Water Quality in Instrument Processing
Richard Schule, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

10:00 Reprocessing of Flexible Endoscopes
Harry Oussoren, World Federation for Hospital Sterilization Sciences WFHSS, The Netherlands

10:30 Q&A with session speakers

10:45 Coffee break

Session 6: Quality based monitoring of PCDs Validation of equipment, Health & Safety issues & managing Non-conformances

Moderator:

Dr Kevina O'Donoghue, Micro Matters Ltd, Ireland

11:30 Monitoring of Steam Sterilization with PCDs
Hugh O Connor, St. James Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

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12:00 Healthcare Quality and Value

Maryanne Gillies, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Hamad Healthcare Quality Institute (HHQI) HMC, Doha, Qatar

12:30 Environmental health and safety in CSSD

Tabrikah Mohammed, Infection Control Officer, The National Rehabilitation Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:00 Quality based Safety Culture-Managing non conformances/CAPAs in compliance with ISO 13485:2016

Aishath Rahila, King's College Hospital London Dubai, Dubai, UAE

13:30 Panel Discussion: Maintenance & Equipment validation/commissioning

Moderator:

- **Geraldine McNulty**, GERI CSSD Health Consultancies, Dubai, UAE

Panellists:

- **Dr Ahmad Baggashi**, Saudi Society for Infection Control, President, MENA-FHSS, KSA
- **David Lee**, Mubadala Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Mr Hugh O Connor**, St. James Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- **Mairead Mc Carthy**, Elegancia Healthcare, Doha, Qatar

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Session 7: Following Standard Operating Procedures

15:30 Human Error - The importance of following procedures

Dr Kevina O'Donoghue, Micro Matters Ltd, Ireland

16:30 Conference Quiz

Geraldine McNulty, GERI CSSD Health Consultancies, Dubai, UAE

17:00 Closing remarks

Scientific committee

17:15 End of Conference

Activity Director:

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- Richard Schule, Senior Director Enterprise Reprocessing, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

Conference Chair:

- Geraldine McNulty, Decontamination Lead & ISO 13485:2016 Medical Device Consultant, GERI CSSD HEALTH CONSULTANCIES, Dubai, UAE

Planning committee:

- Dr Wael Elamin, Medical Director, G42, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Speakers:

- Dr Ahmad Baggashi, CEO, Saudi Society for Infection Control, President, MENA-FHSS, KSA
- Aishath Rahila, Director of Quality Governance, King's College Hospital London Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- Christine Delebecque- Denis, President, World Federation for Hospital Sterilization Sciences WFHSS, CSSD Manager, Lille, France
- David Lee, CSSD Manager, Mubadala Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Harry Oussoren, Vice President, World Federation for Hospital Sterilization Sciences WFHSS, The Netherlands
- Hugh O Connor, Authorized Engineer Decontamination Hospitals (AEDH), St. James Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- Dr Kevina O'Donoghue, Director/Microbiologist, Micro Matters Ltd, Ireland
- Louise A Doyle Shahin, Healthcare Consultant, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Mairead Mc Carthy, Senior Hospital Project Manager, Elegancia Healthcare, Doha, Qatar
- Olegs Tuks, Associate Lecturer, Technological University Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Maryanne Gillies, Senior Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Hamad Healthcare Quality Institute (HHQI) HMC, Doha, Qatar
- Dr Safia Al Hammadi, Clinical Quality Specialist, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE
- Tabrikah Mohammed, Infection Control Officer, The National Rehabilitation Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Conferences	Location	Early bird rate	Regular rate	Onsite rate
All Access Pass	DWTC and Fairmont Dubai	AED 4,500	AED 4,800	AED 5,100
Total Radiology - 4 days	DWTC	AED 1,600	AED 1,900	AED 2,200
Total Radiology - 1 day	DWTC	AED 860	AED 1,100	AED 1,400
Surgery - 4 days	DWTC	AED 3,200	AED 3,400	AED 3,700
Surgery - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,600	AED 2,900	AED 3,200
Obs and Gyn - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,600	AED 2,900	AED 3,200
Orthopaedics - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,600	AED 2,900	AED 3,200
Quality Management - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,600	AED 2,900	AED 3,200
Diabetes - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,200	AED 2,500	AED 2,800
Emergency Medicine - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,200	AED 2,500	AED 2,800
Public Health - 2 days	DWTC	AED 2,200	AED 2,500	AED 2,800
Infection Control - 2 days	Fairmont Dubai	AED 2,000	AED 2,300	AED 2,600
CSSD - 2 days	Fairmont Dubai	AED 2,000	AED 2,300	AED 2,600

- Early bird price expires on 11 December 2023 at 23:59 pm UAE time
- Onsite rates start on 27 January 2024 at 00:00 am onwards UAE time
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