



## 2016 Annual Infection Prevention Conference

### OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS

#### **AORN Guideline Topics**

*Dr. Lisa Spruce, DNP, RN, CNS-CP, CNOR, ACNS, ACNP, FAAN*

*Director of Evidence-Based Perioperative Practice*

*Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)*

Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

Attendees will be able to describe the AORN guideline development process, key components of various guideline topics and the evidence that supports them.

#### **Best Practices in OR Environmental Hygiene**

*Erin Mertz*

*Lead Microbiologist, RD&E Healthcare*

*Ecolab*

Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

This presentation will review the science behind pathogen transmission from environmental surfaces, the importance of proper OR and room turnover and pathogen mitigation, and best practices for reducing the risk of contamination in your facility.

#### **Low Temperature Sterilization Technology**

*Chris Pawlak*

*Low-Temperature Specialist Manager*

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Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

This presentation will review the history and principles of sterilization and help attendees understand the theory of low temperature sterilization (LTS), types of LTS and considerations when choosing an LTS solution.

#### **SafeStart: A Mobile Cloud-Based Technology Designed for Surgery, Delivering Greater Patient Safety/Satisfaction and Provider Efficiency/Risk Mitigation**

*Dr. Richard Vazquez, MD, RVT, RPVI, FACS*

*General Surgeon and Assistant Clinical*

*Professor of Surgery*

*Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern*

*University*

*Craig Workinger*

*VP of Sales and Marketing*

*SafeStart*

Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

SafeStart is a safety solution that modernizes and extends the surgical safety process. SafeStart brings together patients, nurses, physicians, and facility and allows the team to deliver a surgical safety process together. The use of the SafeStart patient portal can improve patient satisfaction with the surgical safety process by engaging the patient to help decrease the risk or occurrence of never events.

Normally the surgical safety process starts in the preop area. SafeStart begins the surgical process at the intake visit in the surgeon's office improving the workflow and while starting the surgical safety process.

We designed the SafeStart re-engineered the surgical safety process to decrease case cancellations and delays for the facility, improve patient safety and patient satisfaction with the surgical safety process, decrease risk for all stakeholders.

### **Infection Prevention Best Practices**

*Cami Rossiter*

*System Infection Prevention Program Manager, Essentia Health*

*President, Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC) Minnesota*

Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

This presentation will discuss best practices for infection prevention in the outpatient setting, explore strategies for achieving best practices for improvement, and identify tools and resources for infection prevention.

### **Current Hot Topics in Infection Control and Environment of Care**

*Lori Groven, RN, MSPHN, CIC, Infection  
Preventionist, TRIA Orthopaedic Center*

*Lisa Spruce, Director of Evidence-Based  
Perioperative Practice, AORN*

*Cami Rossiter, System Infection Prevention  
Program Manager, Essentia Health &  
President, APIC MN*

*Dr. Richard Vazquez MD, RVT, RPVI, FACS,  
General Surgeon and Assistant Clinical Professor  
of Surgery, Feinberg School of Medicine,  
Northwestern University*

Category: Quality Management

Objectives:

Panel will focus on hot topics in infection control and environment of care, with panelists with different areas of expertise answering questions within the topic area from the moderator and conference attendee.

