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BRUSSELS

18-21 OCTOBER
2023

SYNOPSIS



WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

15.00 - 18.00 | OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION

PLENARY ROOM - GOLD HALL

18.00 - 19.00 | WELCOME CEREMONY

19.00 - 20.30 | WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER


07.45 - 08.30 | OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION
VISIT OF POSTERS AND EXHIBITION


PLENARY ROOM - GOLD HALL

08.30 - 08.45 | CONGRESS INTRODUCTION

08.45 - 10.30 | **SESSION 1 - THE HORIZON OF THE FUTURE**
Moderators: David Bellamy and Isabelle de la Charlerie


08.45 - 09.30 | **CONFERENCE 1**
Artificial Intelligence in the Medical world
TBC


09.30 - 10.00 | **CONFERENCE 2** 
The Power of Automation and State of the Art Technology to promote staff safety & efficiency
Anita Cassel (United States)

10.00 - 10.30 | **CONFERENCE 3** 
Safety, cost and environmental effects of reprocessing single use medical devices: systematic review and meta-analysis
Niam Mcgrath (Ireland)

10.30 - 11.00 | COFFEE BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITION

11.00 - 12.30 | **SESSION 2 - FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY**
Moderators: Christine Denis and Thomas Onsea


11.00 - 11.45 | **CONFERENCE 4** 
Results of the study on the comparison of endoscope sampling and culturing methods
Lionel Pineau (France)

11.45 - 12.30 | **CONFERENCE 5** 
Automation to battle current endoscope reprocessing issues and missing field knowledge
Martina Pinilla (Belgium)

12.30 - 14.00 | LUNCH - POSTERS AND EXHIBITION



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12.30 - 13.10				
13.20 - 14.00				

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14.00 - 15.30	SESSION 3 - GREEN <i>Moderators: Patricia Qutierrez and krist Henrotin</i>
14.00 - 14.30	CONFERENCE 6 Green speeddating - Circular economy principles applied in the hospital - reduce medical waste <i>Bart van Straten, Tim Horeman, Joost van der Sijp and Corinne Riekwel (The Netherlands)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	CONFERENCE 7  Hygiene safety and resource savings in automated cleaning - A contradiction? <i>Matthias Tschoerner (Germany)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	CONFERENCE 8 Surgical tray optimization and standardization <i>Mads Granlie (Denmark)</i>
15.30 - 16.15	COFFEE BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITION

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16.15 - 17.45	SESSION 4 - CLEANING AND DISINFECTION <i>Moderators: Harry Oussoren and Anja Huysmans</i>
16.15 - 16.45	CONFERENCE 9  Reprocessing dental handpieces : an hope for all and dental practices ? <i>Mireille Ferlita (France)</i>
16.45 - 17.15	CONFERENCE 10  Evaluation of a UVC-LED device for disinfection of medical instruments <i>Hannah Siwe (Belgium)</i>
17.15 - 17.45	CONFERENCE 11  Influence of sodium bicarbonate pretreatment on final cleaning performance in a washer-disinfector <i>Christoph Lambert (France)</i>

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

08.00 - 08.15

OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION
VISIT OF POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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SILVER HALL

08.15 - 09.00

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Infection Prevention For Life

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09.00 - 10.30

SESSION 2 - STERILIZATION

Moderators: Hervé Ney and Sandrine Frédéric

09.00 - 09.30

CONFERENCE 12 

Hospital Sterilization of 3D Printed Devices

Randal Eveland (United States)

09.30 - 10.00

CONFERENCE 13 

Monitoring of Steam sterilisation with PCDs

Hugh O'Connor (Ireland)

10.00 - 10.30

CONFERENCE 14

A study of establishment and evaluation of a risk prediction model for steam sterilization

Xin Zhao (China)

10.30 - 11.15

COFFEE BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITION

COPPER HALL

10.30 - 11.15

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11.15 - 12.45

SESSION 6 - STANDARDIZATION

Moderators: Harry Oussoren and Sigurd Vandendriessche

11.15 - 11.45

CONFERENCE 15 

Dutch market agreement on standardized, automated and global sharing of CSSD information

Jolanda Buijs (The Netherlands)

11.45 - 12.15

CONFERENCE 16 

Alignment of global medical device standards and their acceptability for regulatory purposes

Richard Bancroft (United Kingdom)

12.15 - 12.45

CONFERENCE 17

ISO 22441 Standard for validation of the H2O2 sterilizers explained

Philippe Destrez (France)

12.45 - 14.15	LUNCH - POSTERS AND EXHIBITION			
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13.35 - 14.15				
PLENARY ROOM - GOLD HALL				
14.00 - 15.30	SESSION 7 - QUALITY AND RISKMANAGEMENT <i>Moderators: Damien Berg and Yoanne Stock</i>			
14.00 - 14.30	CONFERENCE 18  Results of a study of insulation testing practices to improve healthcare facility testing practices and improve patients safety <i>Cheron Rojo (United States)</i>			
14.30 - 15.00	CONFERENCE 19 Surgical Instrument traceability in sterilization: legal obligation or necessity? <i>Olivier Willième (Belgium)</i>			
15.00 - 15.30	CONFERENCE 20  Patient safety through development of a surgical instrument tracking system with RFID <i>Chankyung Park (Seoul)</i>			
15.45 - 16.30	POSTER AWARDS SESSION			
16.30 - 17.15	COFFEE BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITION			
	CONGRESS DINNER			

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

08.00 - 09.00


OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION
VISIT OF POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

PLENARY ROOM - GOLD HALL


09.00 - 10.30

SESSION 8 - RUMED DEPARTMENT
Moderators: Carolina Chiodini and Wouter Meert


09.00 - 09.30

CONFERENCE 21 
Sterilization risk management in developing countries
Hamid Zare Shah Mers (Iran)

09.30 - 10.00

CONFERENCE 22 
The development of the sterile processing profession through the years in Mexico and LATAM
Livia Sentes Zuniga (Mexico)

10.00 - 10.30

CONFERENCE 23 
Mental health in the department; lessons learned from the global pandemic
Roel Beltran Castillo (Australia)

10.30 - 11.00

COFFEE BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITION

11.00 - 12.00

SESSION 9 - MASTERS OF DISASTERS
Moderators: Tillo Miorini and Ines Hargalloh

11.00 - 11.30

CONFERENCE 24

11.30 - 12.00

CONFERENCE 25
Rebuilding a CSSD after a disaster - Beirut
Ali Hacchem

12.00 - 12.45

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