

Saturday, April 23, 2016

GENERAL SESSION LABS & WORKSHOPS

The following Labs and Workshops will repeat five times:

9:15 – 10:15am
10:30 – 11:30am
1:00 – 2:00pm
2:15 – 3:15pm
3:30 – 4:30pm

Care and Handling of Laparoscopic Instruments

Speakers: Don Garrison and Phillip Vanderslice – Prezio Health

This lab will explore the components and handling issues associated with laparoscopic instruments. A special focus will be placed on the insulation, including testing, repair and patient care issues associated with improper maintenance. A hands-on demonstration of insulation testing and repair will be performed live for each audience to visualize what goes on behind the scenes.

Fluorescence-based Protein Detection Testing on Surgical Instruments

Speakers: Tom Overbey – Ultra Clean Systems, Inc.; Dr. David Perrett – Barts College of Medicine, London; and Rose Seavey – Seavey Healthcare Consulting

This lab will provide a thorough understanding of the principles and processes for detecting residual protein on surgical instruments. Dr. David Perrett, inventor of the only detection system of its kind, will provide a hands-on, step-by-step demonstration, along with a follow-up discussion with the co-presenters and attendees. A discussion on AAMI and AORN guidelines and how attendees can implement the system into the SPD setting will also be integrated into the session.

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9:15 – 10:15am
10:30 – 11:30am

Coaching: Getting to the Next Level

Speakers: Nola Bayes – Sanford Health Fargo

This workshop will provide attendees with an understanding of the concept of career coaching and will also outline some strategies to spur career growth. Participants will have the opportunity to practice some of those strategies and develop growth plans based on those strategies.

Developing a Quality Management System for Decontamination

Speakers: Michele McKinley – STERIS Corp.

This presentation will assist Sterile Processing departments in developing a formalized plan to take existing information within their departments and use it to set up a quality management system (QMS) within the decontamination area. The decontamination QMS will serve to enhance a complete QMS for the entire department.

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1:00 – 2:00pm

Writing for Publication: Nailing down Effective, Timely and Targeted Article Topics

Speakers: Julie Williamson – IAHCSMM

Many individuals are interested in writing for publication, but are challenged to identify a topic and narrow its scope. This session will help participants identify a timely topic (or multiple topics) and hammer out an article angle that is best suited to their knowledge and expertise, and uniquely tailored to their audience (technicians, managers, educators, surgical services, infection prevention, etc.).

Attendees will also receive handouts and lessons to assist with the brainstorming and writing/editing processes. The workshop will conclude with a brief Q&A session.

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2:15 – 3:15pm

First-Time Attendee Workshop

Speakers: Natalie Lind – IAHCSMM

Whether you are a first-time attendee or would just like to freshen your knowledge on IAHCSMM conference offerings, we invite you to join IAHCSMM staff for an orientation. This workshop will help attendees navigate the conference and make the most of its many educational and networking opportunities.