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Infection Prevention and Surveillance in the ASC

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Top 10 Areas of Citation in Infection Control and Prevention

Mary Gish, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

An integral infection prevention program is a critical component of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) ambulatory surgery center conditions for coverage, as well as accreditation requirements and other government regulations. Ongoing education in infection prevention is necessary to meet the requirements. This session will address the most common areas that ASCs are cited in California and how ASCs should prepare to prevent deficiencies.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

CAL OSHA Update

Miki A. Dyess, RBT, COSS, CHP

OSHA regulations are frequently overlooked, and it is important to understand how federal OSHA and Cal-OSHA are an integral part of your Infection Control Program. This session will address the most common OSHA violations and associated fines, documentation & mandatory education requirements, blood borne pathogen compliance and how to handle hazardous waste, including pharmaceutical waste.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Components of an Infection Prevention Plan

Robin O. Novak, RN, CIC

ASCs must develop and implement a comprehensive plan that includes actions to prevent, identify and manage infection risks and communicable diseases within all areas of the ASC. ASCs must conduct an annual Infection Control Risk Assessment and update as needed, based on outcomes and new issues that arise. This session will discuss the necessary elements to include and the strategies to address preventive and corrective measures that will improve infection prevention outcomes, and ultimately, patient safety.

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch - Provided

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

The afternoon education will allow attendees to break into two groups, surgical ASCs and endoscopy centers. The following topics will be presented to both groups with an emphasis on the different cultures and challenges these specific centers experience. There will be a time for questions and answers with the industry experts and peers with similar experiences.

SURGICAL ASCs

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Surgical ASCs

Medication Practices in the ASC

Kim Reints, RN, BSN, PHN, CNOR

Medications and biologicals used within the ASC must be provided safely and in an effective manner consistent with national standards and CMS guidelines. This presentation will look at common violations and appropriate processes and policies that all healthcare workers should be incorporating into their infection control program.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Surgical ASCs

What is an Infection?

Lisa A. Berns, RN, MSN, MEd, CASSPT

As ASCs implement monitoring surgical site

infections in their governance, there is often confusion on when to label an 'infection' as a post-op surgical infection. This session will provide your ICP and physicians with guidance on how to define a post-op surgical infection and incorporate surveillance in your daily operations.

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. Surgical ASCs

Instrument Processing in the ASC

Rose Seavey, MBA, BS, RN, CNOR, CRCST, CSPDT

Improper instrument reprocessing puts patients at risk of infection and diseases. Standards for the sterilization process are the same across all healthcare entities. The size of your facility is not an excuse for cutting corners. The regulatory agencies - CMS, state health departments and accreditation bodies, are focusing on ASCs for compliance and may close the doors of those facilities that are not following current standards. Are your practices and devices meeting the current updated standards? This session will review what must be included to ensure you have a comprehensive sterile processing program in place, as well as address frequent practices that are a concern.

4:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Surgical ASCs

One-on-One Help with IP Risk Assessment

The IP Risk Assessment is required annually and is a vital component in developing and reviewing your IP Plan. This is an opportunity to have one-on-one assistance on how to conduct an IP Risk Assessment for your facility. If you are struggling with this task, please utilize this opportunity to receive help from industry experts.

GI CENTERS

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. GI

Scope Reprocessing

Rose Seavey, MBA, BS, RN, CNOR, CRCST, CSPDT

Flexible endoscopes are arguably the most difficult pieces of equipment to effectively reprocess. In addition, there has been an increased focus on endoscope processing compliance during regulatory surveys and preventing cross-contamination. This session will discuss the challenges surrounding endoscope reprocessing and the critical steps that must be taken according to current standards and guidelines.

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. GI

What is an Infection?

Robin O. Novak, RN, CIC

In the GI world, we often miss the importance of tracking infections and the implications. There is often confusion on when to label an 'infection' as a post-op surgical infection and how it applies to the GI Center. What are the concerns and all too common outbreaks? This session will provide your ICP and physicians with guidance on how to define a post-op surgical infection and incorporate tracking into your daily operations.

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Break

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Medication Practices in the GI Center

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THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Responsibility of Reporting Communicable Diseases

Kelsey O'Yong, MPH, CIC

The reporting of communicable diseases and conditions is often confusing, and leadership may be unsure of the facility responsibility to report to the governmental agencies. This presentation will provide you with valuable information to ensure you are providing patient safety within your community.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Laundry & Housekeeping in the ASC

Mary Gish, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

The ASC is responsible for ensuring that laundry and housekeeping are compliant with all infection prevention standards. This session will assist the Infection Preventionist in assuring their ASC is meeting their responsibilities, including how to determine if their laundry vendor and housekeeping service or employees are following current infection control standards.

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

IC Monitoring Tools

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC

As part of the Infection Prevention Program, there are many facets that must be evaluated on a continuous basis. It is important to engage all of the staff in preventing infections and implementing the standards. This session will provide sample monitoring tools to assist the ICP in identifying gaps in your IC program and provide focus for IC education efforts. We will review results from past ASC assessment visits using these tools.

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

How to Implement Change in Your Organization Panel

No doubt by this time you will have realized there are certain areas that need to change direction in your ASC. This hour will be devoted to discussing how to have those difficult and crucial conversations with leadership to affect change.

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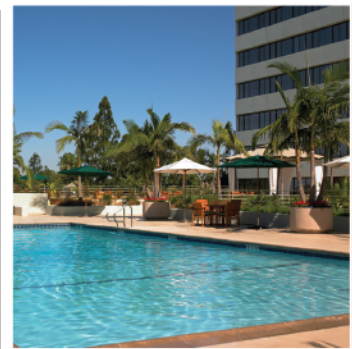
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SPEAKERS

Lisa A. Berus, RN, MSN, Med, CASSPT

Lisa has over 27 years' experience in an ASC and has been doing infection prevention for 25 years. She has developed programs to train new infection preventionists and is certified in sterile processing. She has previously worked for her County Health Department as the Epidemiologist and bioterrorism nurse. Lisa is currently on the certification test writing committee to develop a certification in infection control specific to ASCs.

Miki A. Dyess, RBT, COSS, CHP

Miki has been in the medical field since 1994. Working in women's healthcare for 10 years before becoming a Certified Occupational Safety Specialist in the Healthcare Waste Industry. Miki currently works for Waste Management as a Healthcare Strategic Account Manager, prior to Waste Management Miki spent the last 11 years as an OSHA Consultant to surgical centers, physician offices and dentist across California, Texas and Florida. Miki's passion for healthcare training comes from a life changing personal exposure to a rare bloodborne pathogen, this exposure has given her a unique testimony that she uses to promote the importance of training with healthcare workers across the United States.

Mary Gish, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CIC

Dr. Gish is the Lead Nurse Consultant for California Department of Public Health's Center for Healthcare Quality. Prior to joining CDPH, she spent 18 years as a Chief Nursing Officer for Dignity Health in the community hospital setting as the executive responsible for patient care operations, perioperative services, emergency, ambulance, medical surgical, critical care, home care, infection control, quality and patient safety and regulatory preparedness. Mary received her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Systems Leadership from Rush University in Chicago. She is board certified in nursing administration and infection prevention and control and serves as a part-time faculty in the nursing program at Fresno State.

Vicki Keller, RN, MSN, PHN, CIC

Vicki's 25 year career in critical care, trauma ER, infection prevention, and as a nursing school instructor prepared her for her current position as the California Department of Public Health Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Liaison Program Coordinator. She supervises regionally located Liaison Infection Preventionists throughout the state as they assist acute care hospitals, nursing homes, dialysis centers, and ambulatory surgery centers with their infection prevention programs.

Kelsey OYong, MPH, CIC

Kelsey is an epidemiologist at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Healthcare Outreach Unit. As lead of the Outpatient Care Team, she oversees infection control and prevention activities, antimicrobial stewardship, and outbreak investigations in a variety of outpatient settings. Kelsey completed a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Applied Epidemiology Fellowship in 2013 and has been employed by Los Angeles County since. She received a Masters of Public Health degree in epidemiology from University at Albany and a Bachelor of the Arts degree in molecular biology from Colgate University in New York. She is a member of the Delta Omega Society and is Certified in Infection Control and Epidemiology.

Robin O. Novak, RN, CIC

Robin is the Director of Infection Prevention & Endoscopy Services with Excellentia Advisory Group. She provides consultative services to centers seeking to develop and enrich their infection prevention programs, as well as performing mock surveys. She is a Certified environmental technician as well as an SGNA Train the Trainer educator. Her leadership pursuits include several professional organization activities on the national and regional level. Robin serves her community as volunteer infection preventionist and founding member of the local fire department rehab unit which supports the physical and mental well-being of emergency service personnel during extended events.

Kim Reints, RN, BSN, PHN, CNOR

Kim has been an RN for 32 years and has been involved in the ASC industry since 1997, with the majority of her work in ASCs all over CA. She has been a certified operating room nurse since 1996, and she has a passion for infection control standards and quality improvement standards. Kim received her Bachelor's in Nursing from Regis University in 2013 and is currently pursuing her Master's and is also a certified public health nurse. Quality assessment, quality improvements and best practices are her passion in the surgery center industry. She currently works for AMSURG as a Senior Director of Clinical Services for California endoscopy centers.

Rose Seavey, MBA, BS, RN, CNOR, CRCST, CSPDT

Rose is President/CEO of Seavey Healthcare Consulting and formerly the Director of the Sterile Processing Department at The Children's Hospital of Denver. Rose served on the AORN board of directors and is a past President ASHCSP. She received numerous awards such as AORN's award for Mentorship in 2012 and Outstanding Achievement in Nurse Education in 2001. In addition, she received the national 2013 IAHCSP Award of Honor, the Industry Leadership Award from the Massachusetts chapter and the Educator of the Year award from the Golden West chapter. She was one of the Who's Who in Infection Prevention in 2006 by Infection Control Today. Ms. Seavey is the author of the book titled *Sterile Processing In Healthcare Facilities: Preparing for Accreditations Surveys*, published by AAMI and she serves on several AAMI committees writing standards.



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