

Infection Prevention and Surveillance in the ASC

November 4, 11 and 18

PROGRAM

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**Infection Prevention
Basic Training**

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Digging Deeper**

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FIRST SESSION

MEMBER RATE..... \$195 | NON-MEMBER RATE \$300

SECOND SESSION

MEMBER RATE..... \$150 | NON-MEMBER RATE \$300

ALL THREE SESSIONS

MEMBER RATE..... \$400 | NON-MEMBER RATE \$900

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Developing an IP Plan and Annual Risk Assessment

Deborah L. Mack, RN, BSN, CASC, CAIP, Independent Healthcare Consultant

ASCs are demonstrating compliance with developing and implementing an annual Infection Prevention Risk Assessment. However, this is an area that requires ongoing review and updating. To do this, a comprehensive review to identify, manage, and prevent the transmission of infections must be conducted. Situations will arise in the day-to-day operations that call for an updated Infection Prevention Risk Assessment, such as outbreaks or construction. These risks should be assessed on an ongoing basis, and a Program Plan must be developed to prevent them. This session will discuss the most common infection control citations and how to mobilize your team to create a comprehensive Infection Prevention Risk Assessment and Program Plan to prevent the transmission of healthcare-acquired infections in your facility.

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Instrument Processing in the ASC

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Jennifer Zeck, RN, BSN, CRCST, CER, CIS; Clinical Specialist - Device Reprocessing; 3M

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.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Healthcare Worker in an ASC Setting

Sarah Lancara, RN, BSN, RN Clinical Consultant, SSCD Clinical Services; Sutter Surgery Center Division, SHSO

Kristi McCarthy, MHL, BSN, RN, CPHQ, HEM, Director of Clinical Services, Bay Region; Sutter Surgery Center Division

There is still confusion and questions regarding healthcare worker immunization requirements in the surgery centers in California. This session will provide clarification on the facility's responsibility to ensure all healthcare workers (including medical staff and allied health) are in compliance with CMS, CDPH, and the national recognized organization you have chosen to follow in your Infection Prevention Plan.

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Cal OSHA Update

Deborah L. Mack, RN, BSN, CASC, CAIP, Independent Healthcare Consultant

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, bloodborne pathogen compliance and how to handle hazardous waste, including pharmaceutical waste.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Incorporating IP Surveillance in your ASC Utilizing the New CMS IP

Janet Miller, RN, MHA, CAIP, Director, Clinical Services - TGS; Surgical Care Affiliates

Incorporating a functioning infection prevention surveillance program into the daily operations of an ASC is critical for success. This session will discuss tools and worksheets including the update CMS COVID-19 IP worksheet, to involve the ASC team in the process of creating a cohesive approach, driving change and lasting improvement. These tools will incorporate the updated Medicare ASC Infection Control Surveyor Worksheet and other guidelines and expectations resulting in a successful and thorough infection prevention approach.

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

SSI Surveillance in your ASC

Sarah Martin, MBA, RN; Surgery Partners

As the ASC Infection Preventionist, you are likely querying your physicians and tracking patients for post-surgical infections. This can be a complicated process, using a variety of measures to gather crucial data. Questions arise when an infection is uncovered and what the appropriate next steps are. This session will discuss effective actions to monitor surgical site infections and the processes to take when you uncover an infection, including investigation, reporting and measures to mitigate further infections in the future.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Incorporating IP Surveillance in the Sterile Processing Department

Lisa Berus, MSN, MEd, RN, CASSPT, CAIP®; Surgical Care Affiliates

Jennifer Zeck, RN, BSN, CRCST, CER, CIS, Clinical Specialist-Device Reprocessing

Incorporating monitoring and surveillance in the sterile processing department is a multi-step process. It requires addressing monitoring tools, sterilizer efficacy and qualification testing. ASCs must know and implement practices around the current guidelines and recommended practices for quality control. This session will walk you through those processes and best practices.

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Pulling It All Together – How to Implement Change in your Organization

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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.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Infection Prevention: Microbiology Issues To Consider When Processing Flexible Endoscopes

Ann Hewitt, MM, BSN, RN, Clinical Education Fellow

In this session participants will be able to explain how microorganisms can be removed or killed when best practices in flexible endoscope processing are followed. Participants will be able to discuss rationale for best practices and how each processing step contributes to avoiding endoscopy-related infection transmission.

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Networking & Exhibitor Break

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

IP Rounding in the GI Suite (Incorporating SGNA Standards/Guidelines, PPE)

Laura Schneider, RN, CGRN, CASC; AMSURG

The daily activities and encounters in the ASC and GI center bring up many unique infection prevention situations. This session will delve into the daily operations and how GI centers can include industry standards and guidelines and discuss the unique challenges in response to the pandemic.

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Scope School from A to Z

Cheri Ackert-Burr, DNP, RN, CNS, CNOR, AGTS, Fellow for Clinical Practice

The daily activities and encounters in the ASC and GI center bring up many unique infection prevention situations. Questions arise daily on humidity, injection safety, employee health, patient access with service animals, cleaning privacy curtains and the list goes on and on. This session will be devoted to these situations that come up during daily ASC operations.