



Simple Solutions to Complex Issues in SPD



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Mary Ann Drosnock, DHSc, CIC, CFER](#)

Location:

📅 Saturday, May 06, 2023

🕒 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM CDT

Exposing the Facts: Achieving Sterility



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Sarah B. Cruz, CSPDT, CRCST, CHL, CIS](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Process Improvement Initiatives for Ophthalmic Instrumentation Reprocessing



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Darreona McDowell, MPH, CHL, CER, CFER, CRCST, CSPDT](#)

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🕒 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM CDT

Bring It On ! Test your knowledge in the gamification of vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization (VH2O2) in healthcare !



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Larry Talapa](#) 👤 [Michelle Keenan](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

How Detergent and Brush selection affects the Cleaning Process



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Benedicta Ampadu, CRCST, CER, CHL](#) 👤 [Matthias Tschoerner](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Visual Inspection, Helping To Ensure Patient Safety



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Eric Smith, CFER](#) 👤 [Megan Goffredo](#)

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It's Magic, Now You See It, Now You Don't



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Dewey Barker, Clinical Manager, Case Medical](#)

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Making the most of Borescope Inspection



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Speaker(s):

👤 [Andrew Sundet](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center



Manage Regulatory Best Practices with Modern Technology



Speaker(s):

[Jodi Thulstrup, Registered Nurse](#) [John Castro](#)

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Sterile Processing Live! Hands-On Competition to 100% Complete, Sterile, and On-Time Surgical Instruments



Speaker(s):

[John Kimsey](#), [Kyle Abrams, CHL, CRCST, CSPDT](#)

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🕒 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM CDT

Writing for Publication: Journey to Professional Success



Speaker(s):

[Julie Williamson](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM CDT

Educator Forum



[Memory and Connections: Why We are Training Our Technicians Wrong](#)

[Adam Okada, CRCST, CIS, CHL](#)

[A Journey Toward a Culture of Learning: The Building Blocks of an Effective Education Program](#)

[Ma Leilani Hall](#)

[Removing the Blinders: An Objective Look at Effective Auditing in Your SPD](#)

[Seth Hendee, CRCST, CIS, CER, CHL](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM CDT

Certification Town Hall



Speaker(s):

[Siri Sorensen, MA, CAE, ICE-CCP, PMP, CMP](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

📅 Sunday, May 07, 2023

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM CDT

The Sterile Processing Profession Past, Present, and Future: The View from My Window



Speaker(s):

[Sharon Greene-Golden, CRCST, CER, FCS](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

Real-World Evidence of Splashes in Decontam—Now What?!?



Speaker(s):

[Cori Ofstead, MSPH](#) [Frank Daniels, MSHA, CFER, CER, AGTS, CSPDT, CSPM](#) [Marie Brewer, CHL, CST, CRCST, CIS, GTS, CSSBB](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM CDT



🕒 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM CDT

Findings of an Internal Auditing Study of Insulation Testing Practices to Improve Healthcare Facility Testing Practices and Patient Outcomes

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Cheron Rojo, BS, FCS, CHL, CIS, CER, CFER, CRCST](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Residual Moisture Management During Medical Device Reprocessing

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Jimmy Do](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Single-use or Reusable Endoscopes...What's the deal?

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Amber Wood](#), 👤 [Garland-Rhea Grisby, CER, CFER, CSPDT](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CDT

Calculating Productivity: How Many Techs Do You Need?

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Monique Jelks, CRCST](#)

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Career Fatigue: Reinvigorate Professional Development

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Sarah B. Cruz, CSPDT, CRCST, CHL, CIS](#)

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The Science of Cleaning: Now You See It, Now You Don't

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Michael Polozani](#), 👤 [Dewey Barker, Clinical Manager, Case Medical](#)

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🕒 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM CDT

How are State Legislatures Different from Congress?

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Josephine Colacci, JD](#)

Location:

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM CDT

Value Proposition: Tools to Justify Sterile Processing Needs

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Jean Sargent, CRCST, CHL, ACE, FCS](#)

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When Your Sterile Processing Department is Taken Out of Commission

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Delores O'Connell, LPN, BA, ASQ-CQIA, CRCST, CIS, CHL, CER, AGTS](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM CDT



Monday, May 08, 2023

🕒 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM CDT

Say It Loud: Successful Leadership with English as a Second Language

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Speaker(s):

👤 [M. Angie Holland, CSPDT, CSPM](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CDT

General Session

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Cheri-Acket Burr, CNP, RN, CNS, CNOR, BAEEd, AGTS](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM CDT

Utility Requirements for Sterile Processing as Recommended in ST79

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Walt Deacon, BSMT, MBA](#)

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🕒 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

2023 Update to Sterilization Best Practices

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Susan Klacik, BS, FSC, ACE, CHL, CIS, CRCST, AAMif](#) 👤 [Amanda Benedict, MA, AStd](#)

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🕒 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

Lunch

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Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM CDT

Expo Hall Open

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Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

📅 Tuesday, May 09, 2023

🕒 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM CDT

Sterile Processing Workflow Failures and Corrective Actions

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Pete Butler](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

🕒 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT

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🕒 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CDT

Boxed Lunch

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🕒 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM CDT

Bye, Felicia: Letting go of Negativity and Cultivating an Optimistic Work Environment

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Jamie Shelosky, BS, CCSVP](#)

Location:

New Standards and Guidelines: Getting the Support You Need for Process Improvements

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Cori Ofstead, MSPH](#) 👤 [Marie Brewer, CHL, CST, CRCST, CIS, GTS, CSSBB](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Water Management in Sterile Processing—Preparing for a New Standard

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Brian Flannigan](#)

Location: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

📅 Wednesday, May 10, 2023

🕒 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM CDT

Keep It Clean!

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Eric Smith, CFER](#)

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🕒 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM CDT

Sterile Processing Beyond the Operating Room

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Jill Holdsworth, CRCST](#)

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Preventive Maintenance for People Surviving (and thriving) in Today's Sterile Processing

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Speaker(s):

👤 [Natalie Lind](#)

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