



INFECTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

You are cordially invited to attend a professional symposium session.

Getting to zero CLABSI: Guidelines, Practice and Technology

Date: 12th May 2018, Saturday

Time: 8.00am – 1.00pm

2 CME / CPE
Points

Venue: Block 83, LT76, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, 535 Clementi Road, Singapore 599489

Synopsis

The global use of vascular catheters and in particular central venous catheters has led to a global effort to provide proper surveillance and proper efforts to reduce the risk of adverse events associated with their use. CLABSIs are serious, but preventable infections when evidence-based guidelines for central line insertion and maintenance are properly prioritized and implemented. If not prevented, CLABSIs result in increased length of hospital stay, increased cost and increased patient morbidity and mortality. There is a continued expanded worldwide awareness of the complications of vascular catheter use. While the use of these catheters has advanced medical care, there is a risk of adverse events that include primary infection of the catheter leading to a systemic catheter related bloodstream infection.



This symposium session will focus on the role of practice patterns and the evidence that underlies these practices. The goal of all interventions and the practice of catheter placement and maintenance is to reduce the risk of infection and so doing improve outcomes. The role of these practices in approaching the stated worldwide goal of reducing infections to zero will be addressed.

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Programme Schedule

Time	Topics	Speaker
0800 - 0830	Registration + light tea refreshment	
0830 - 0845	Opening address	Adj Asst Prof Surinder Kaur PADA Senior Consultant & Director Department of Infectious Disease Ng Teng Fong General Hospital Infection Control Association(Singapore)
0845 - 0930	CLABSI reduction: A global view of improving care	Dr. Sharon Salmon , BN; MPH; CICP; PhD Assistant Director of Nursing Infection Prevention National University Hospital
0930 - 1015	CRBSI: Addressing clinical challenges with intraluminal & extraluminal contamination	Dr. Patrick Parks , MD; PhD Fellow of American College of Pathologists Adjunct Associate Professor University of Minnesota
1015 - 1045	Break	
1045 - 1115	MARSI: Promoting skin integrity over CVAD site	Ms. Huijuan Pang , BN; NYICC Senior Clinical Consultant 3M Medical Division
1115 - 1200	Getting to Zero CLABSI: Role of technology	Dr. Patrick Parks , MD; PhD
1200 - 1210	Closing remarks	Dr. Chi Ying Lee General Manager 3M Health Care Business Group
1210 - 1300	Lunch	

Please register your attendance via the following link by 30th April, 2018:

To register please [CLICK HERE !](#)

For urgent matters, please contact:

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Speakers' Profile

Dr. Sharon Salmon

BN; MPH; CICP; PhD

Assistant Director of Nursing

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National University Hospital



Dr. Sharon Salmon is the Assistant Director of Nursing, Infection Control at the National University Hospital, Singapore. Sharon holds a Master of Public Health and is currently a PhD candidate with the UNSW, School of Medicine. She has spent the past decade living and working abroad, spending over 5 years in Vietnam where she worked with the World Health Organization and working closely the Ministry of Health, Vietnam. She has extensive international consultative experience, providing technical advice for IPC national programs, hospital assessments and development of national guidelines to Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Georgia and Brunei. Sharon is currently a trainer and facilitator for the WHO - Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN). Recently she has returned after conducting her third outbreak response mission in Liberia providing IPC technical assistance for the West Africa Ebola Outbreak.

Dr. Patrick Parks

MD; PhD

Fellow of American College of Pathologists

Adjunct Associate Professor

Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology

University of Minnesota



Dr. Parks is currently the Medical Director in the Critical and Chronic Care Solutions Division and is an Advanced Division Scientist at 3M. He has been with 3M for 26 years where he has worked on blood compatible biomaterials, surgical site infection, catheter-related bloodstream infections, and wound healing.

In addition to his current position at 3M, he serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota. He has also served as the United States Co-Chair for clinical research in implanted devices for the International Standards Organization, is currently a reviewer for two journals related to infection prevention, is a member of several international societies related to infectious disease and wound healing, and has published multiple articles related to infection prevention, wound healing, and implanted devices. He is a Fellow of the American College of Pathologists, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering.

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