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Hello, my name is David Jagrosse and I offer educational/speaking opportunities in the field of CSS/SPD.

Typically, I can secure sponsorship. Some of the topics I offer are:

Instructions for use and their importance

This program explores all the issues surrounding today's ever changing and complex Instructions for Use.

Objectives:

- Identify issues surrounding IFU's
- Regulatory compliance and issues
- Complexity of current IFU's
- Maintaining IFUS and accessibility

CSS@War

- This presentation gives a unique perspective on how we “combat” the germs within the field of our work. Topics covered are mechanical, chemical, and biological monitoring.
- Strategies on how to combat and prevent insects from entering your hospitals SPD/OR is also covered.

Objectives:

- History of CSS
- Review aspects of CSS processing
- Discuss strategies to control insects entering hospital & Dept.
- Review Standards on Washer verification and highlight latest test devices

Cleaning Verification

- This presentation covers why it is necessary to monitor all aspects of the cleaning process.
- AAMI requirements are included. This program will provide attendees the knowledge of how and why a program is necessary. Information on the latest testing devices available on the market will be discussed.
- Attendees will gain enough understanding to develop their own baseline monitoring program at their facility.

Objectives:

- Overview of cleaning
- Review why cleaning is important and AAMI standards
- Case Study of the types of test devices used in Middlesex Hospitals Program
- Detail test devices considered and hands on
- Discuss how they are put together an a Cleaning Verification Program

The Challenge of BIOfilms

- This presentation offers an overview on Biofilms and the unique challenges they present to the CSSD.
- Latest device and techniques for CSSD are covered

Objectives include:

- What are Biofilms?
- How do they develop?
- Where do they Live?
- Effects on body
- How do they relate to CSSD?
- Prevention.

Inspection and Testing of Laparoscopic Instruments

- This program will cover an often overlooked function within the CSS department, the testing of insulated instrumentation used in surgery.
- Patient burns occur far more than is acceptable. With the knowledge and education and inexpensive equipment, hospitals and CSS departments can arm themselves with the tools to prevent poor patient outcomes.

Objectives:

- Overview of cleaning
- Definition of electro surgery
- Electricity. Its flow and use in surgery
- Difference between Mono-polar and Bipolar surgery
- Unintended burns. Causes and consequences
- Hands on lab

Wet Packs: Time to Reprocess

- This program covers all the variables and conditions that lead to wet packs during sterilization.
- Topics covered are Engineering, utilities, steam quality CSS variables such as wrapping and cart loading techniques.
- A wet pack check list is included with the program and other tools and ideas on monitoring and solving this issue.

Objectives:

- Identify specific products to alleviate problem
- Identify common CSS/SPD mistakes
- Set configurations
- Packaging considerations
- Loading the sterilizer
- Identify wet pack causes
- Unloading the sterilizer
- Storage and handling

Teamwork and Communication throughout the CSSD and beyond

This program covers an entire the entire process for forecasting procedures and the relationships around acquiring the necessary instrumentation for the day of surgery. A case study of proven successes at Middlesex hospital are reviewed and discussed

Objectives:

- Discuss and define Teamwork
- Discuss and define Communication
- Case Study of process at Middlesex hospital (USA CT)
- Forecasting the schedule
- Team Huddles
- Scripting with Vendors
- Drop off log in dept
- Day of surgery and post case considerations

Forecasting for Success: Prioritizing and Maximizing Efficiencies in CSSD

With the current state of CSSD, all the work can't be done by the end of the day. Processes and techniques for prioritizing through forecasting of the surgical schedule and innovative techniques to identify and process priorities is essential to our new reality in, and the future of, CSSD.

Objective 1 Identify strategies to prioritize the work on hand

Objective 2 Outline techniques for forecasting future needs

Objective 3 Describe updated processing techniques

CSSD Assessment and optimization

An AAMI based assessment of the CSSD is essential to ensure compliance with current guidelines and best practices. Each area is reviewed through the process from decontam to assembly to pack and prep to sterilization and storage. IUSS is also touched upon. Pictures are shared common deficiencies and areas of opportunity. Included in the journey are optimization ideas and advanced processes developed from the 29 years of experience in CSSD that the speaker brings to the topic.

Objective 1 CSSD assessment and what and how to cover them

Objective 2 Area to area assessment in detail with pictures of common findings

Objective 3 Process improvement ideas

Topics can be covered upon request. Please don't hesitate to ask!

See CV Below



DAVID JAGROSSE CRCST CHL Curriculum Vitae

28+ years of experience in CSSD/SPD as Technician, Supervisor, and Manager

- Certified through the IAHCSSM. CRCST. CHL
- Connecticut Central Service Association Communications Officer (1998-2000), Vice President (2006-2008), 3 terms President 2009-2015
- Member (2006) and Chairman (2007), ASHCSP Recognition Committee
- AAMI Standards Work Group 40 (ST:79) Active voting member of the that develops guidelines within CSSD www.aami.org
- Active member of IAHCSSM. Member Orthopedic Council. Speaker at 2010. 2016.2017 2019 Annual meetings.
- IAHCSSM Executive Board Member. Two terms. 2011-2012. 2012-2013
- IAHCSSM President Elect 2013-2014
- IAHCSSM President 2015-2016
- IAHCSSM Immediate Past President 2016-2017
- IAHCSSM Past president Current

- IAHCSSM Chair Technical Advisory committee 2017
- Published Articles: Communique, Infection Control Today, Healthcare Purchasing news, AAMI Horizons

President: David Jagrosse Consulting LLC offering educational presentations, published articles and consultant services/AAMI based audits to CSS/OR audiences throughout the world. Presentations in China, Singapore, Thailand Germany, France, United Arab Emirates, Japan, India, Canada, Australia, South Korea. 25 average presentations annually in the U.S.A.

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