



**The NHS Northern
ESTATES TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP**

Present a one-day conference on:

DECONTAMINATION

to be held on

FRIDAY, 5TH JULY 2013

at

**THE CONFERENCE CENTRE,
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust,
Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, near Wigan, WN6 9EP**

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Decontamination is critical to the NHS to ensure patient safety and to meet the essential standards as defined by the Care Quality Commission.

The conference will focus on the provision, improvement and compliance in NHS decontamination services with a particular focus on the recent changes in guidance. HTM's on decontamination have now been archived and replaced with Choice Framework for Policy and Procedure (CFPP's) which support local decision making in the regulation, management and decontamination of surgical instruments and endoscopes. They require you to determine whether Essential Quality Requirements (EQR) are being met in order to ensure you comply with your legal obligations under the Medical Devices Directive (MDD) , then develop local policies and procedures so an action plan is in place to further minimise risk to the patient and develop a pathway towards Best Practice (BP) standards.

Whether you are already achieving Best Practice standards or are still trying to define whether you are meeting the Essential Quality Requirements, this conference will assist you in managing and developing your decontamination service be that a CSSD, Endoscopy unit or local decontamination in a Primary Care Trust.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO: ALL STAFF WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DECONTAMINATION IN HOSPITALS AND PRIMARY CARE BUILDINGS INCLUDING ESTATES AND FACILITIES PROFESSIONALS, CSSD MANAGERS, INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL SPECIALISTS, AUTHORISED PERSONS, CLINICAL MANAGERS / USERS OF DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT.

The cost of attending the conference is £125.00 per person OR £100.00 per person if two or more attend from the same Trust/Organisation. This includes attendance at the conference, course handouts, coffee/tea on arrival, mid morning coffee/tea, two-course lunch and afternoon tea/coffee.

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PROGRAMME

8.45 am Registration
Coffee/Tea and Bacon Roll

9.15 am **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Chairman – HARRY EVANS
(Chairman of the Estates TAG)
Head of Operational Estates, Salford
Royal NHS Foundation Trust

9.30 am **CFPP'S THE STORY SO FAR**

Presenter – DR BRIAN KIRK
Senior Technical Service Specialist, 3M
Health Care Limited

10.15 am **THE MICROBIOLOGY OF
DECONTAMINATION – HAVE WE
LEARNT FROM THE PAST?**

Presenter – DR JIMMY WALKER
Water System Microbiology Expert,
Public Health England

11.00 am Mid Morning Coffee and Tea

11.15 am **THE MICROBIOLOGY OF RISK**

Presenter – DR MIKE SIMMONS
Consultant in Public Health
Microbiology, Clinical Lead for Public
Health Wales Microbiology Services to
Hywel Dda Health Board, Chair of the All
Wales Decontamination Group

12.00 pm **QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

12.15 pm BUFFET LUNCH

1.15 pm **JAG ACCREDITATION**

Presenter – RACHAEL FOLLOWS
Nurse Advisor, Accreditation Unit, Royal
College of Physicians

2.00 pm **AUTOMATIC ENDOSCOPE
REPROCESSORS AND DRYING
CABINETS – EXISTING AND NEW
INNOVATIONS**

Presenter – JOHN HOWARTH
Northern Sales Manager - Healthcare,
Getinge Lancer UK Limited

2.30 pm **DEVELOPMENT WITHIN
DECONTAMINATION**

Presenter – WAYNE SPENCER
Director and Authorising Engineer
(Decontamination), Spencer Nickson
Limited

3.30 pm **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

Afternoon Tea and Coffee

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

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DELEGATE BOOKING FORM

HARRY EVANS BSc (Hons), MRICS, MIHEEM, MB Eng
Chairman of the Estates TAG and Head of Operational Estates, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Harry is a chartered professional with over 25 years experience incorporating the design and maintenance of commercial and industrial premises. Harry has worked for the NHS since 2000 initially starting within the capital department of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust before taking up his present role as Head of Operational Estates. Harry started his career as an electrician, before diversifying into building and engineering services. Over the years he has gained qualifications, expertise and experience of a wide range of building and engineering services.

DR BRIAN KIRK BSc, MSc, PhD, MRPharmS, FIHEEM, AE(D)
Senior Technical Service Specialist, 3M Health Care Limited

Dr Brian Kirk is qualified as a Pharmacist. His post graduate studies include a Masters Degree in Pharmaceutical Analysis and research into the application of computer technology for modelling steam sterilization processes and monitoring and controlling steam sterilizers. He worked for over 10 years in the UK NHS as a quality control pharmacist for a hospital pharmaceutical sterile supply manufacturing department gaining Qualified Person status as a result of this experience. He joined 3M Health Care in 1989 as a development scientist for sterilization products with a special responsibility for monitoring the development of National and European standards relating to sterilization. During his time with 3M he has held a number of additional responsibilities including European Technical service for sterilization supporting customers and business teams. Product Service being responsible for the maintenance a number of manufactured products and processes. Brian is also a member of a number of BSI, CEN and ISO committees responsible for developing standards for chemical and biological sterilization indicators and steam sterilization processes. Brian has presented at a number of national and international conferences and is a registered Authorising Engineer (Decontamination).

DR JIMMY WALKER
Water System Microbiology Expert, Public Health England

Dr Walker currently works as a water microbiology expert and decontamination specialist for Public Health England at Porton Down, Salisbury and has 25 years' experience in public health microbiology with over 60 peer reviewed manuscripts. He is currently the Secretary of the Central

Sterilisation Club and a member of the HIS/ARHAI Sporocidal task force that is developing a UK disinfection standard for *C. difficile*. He has recently worked with the Department of Health (HD) on decontamination projects including HTM 01-05 (Decontamination in primary care dental practices), the Dental National Decontamination Survey (2009), the Choice Framework for Policies and Procedures for decontamination of endoscopes (CFPP 01-06) and decontamination of surgical instruments in acute care (CFPP 01-01) as well as the "National Decontamination Survey" in acute care (2008). Dr Walker is a member of the PHE Legionella Forum and DH *Pseudomonas* working group, provides expert advice on microorganisms in water systems including *Pseudomonas* and *Legionella* and has worked with the DH in writing the national guidance for the sampling and testing of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in water (published as an addendum to HTM 04-01 in April 2013).

DR MIKE SIMMONS
Consultant in Public Health Microbiology & Clinical Lead for Public Health Wales Microbiology Services to Hywel Dda Health Board

Dr Mike Simmons is the Clinical Lead for Public Health Wales Microbiology Services to the Hywel Dda Health Board. Previously he was Director of Health Protection within the National Public Health Service for Wales and from 2000 to 2007 was the Senior Medical Officer (Communicable Diseases) on secondment to the Welsh Assembly Government, where he led the Welsh programme that upgraded all HSDU's in Wales to meet the MDD standard. His health protection interests are wide, as a result of his previous employment but his current preoccupations include healthcare associated infections, design and decontamination of surgical instruments, as well as his longstanding passion of the application and use of information management solutions in health. He is the current chair of the Welsh Decontamination Group and occupied the microbiology seat on the MHRA's Committee on Safety of Devices. Mike is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists and the Faculty of Public Health. Specialist training in medical microbiology was conducted in the Royal Navy, where he served a 16 year commission, including active service with the South Atlantic Task Force. When not working, he is a landscape gardener, having used spare time to develop a 3 acre plot in Carmarthenshire: Ty Canol Gardens.

RACHAEL FOLLOWS RN, DN, BSc (Hons)
Nurse Advisor, Accreditation Unit, Royal College of Physicians

Rachael has over 20 years experience in gastroenterology and endoscopy. From 1994, she worked with the University of Hull to develop the first accredited training programme for nurses undertaking flexible sigmoidoscopy and upper GI Endoscopy. A past chairperson of the British Society of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Associates Group and member of the Royal College of Nurses Gastroenterology forum, she has been involved with the

Department of Health modernisation work in endoscopy since 2000, and a JAG assessor nationally and internationally since 2005. She has been lead nurse for the East Yorkshire School of Endoscopy regional endoscopy training centre, and was national endoscopy programme SHA clinical lead for Yorkshire, supporting endoscopy services with quality improvement. Currently lead nurse for JAG she is an independent health care consultant still undertaking clinical practice and assessments. Her biggest challenge yet? Bringing up teenagers!

JOHN HOWARTH

Northern Sales Manager – Healthcare, Getinge Lancer UK Limited

John has worked for Getinge Lancer for 25 years and he currently holds the position – Northern Sales Manager – Healthcare. John started his career with the company to set up and manage the northern sales division operating in a number of market areas including healthcare, laboratory and pharmaceutical production. He is qualified in chemistry and in the early part of his career was involved in all aspects of laboratory and on-line process water analysis. John is involved on a day to day basis with major capital tender returns for relevant decontamination projects within the healthcare sector and he has been involved with specifying all relevant equipment used within major new central endoscopy decontamination projects in the north of the UK.

WAYNE SPENCER IEng, MIHEEM, AE(D)

Director and Authorising Engineer (Decontamination), Spencer Nickson Limited

Wayne is an independent consultant on decontamination and healthcare engineering issues and is also an Authorising Engineer (Decontamination). He has previously acted as a technical advisor to the Department of Health and was the technical author of CFPP01-04: Decontamination of Linen. Whilst working within the Department, Wayne chaired the decontamination investment process that delivered £90 million of investment to those areas requiring immediate assistance. Wayne was chairman of the Engineering Specification working group that produced the Surgical Instrument Management System specification and the C30/C32 washer specifications. He is currently a member of the Irish National Decontamination Advisory Group, an editor for Central Service Magazine and Chairman of the Central Sterilising Club.