



ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN  
INFECTION CONTROL AND EPIDEMIOLOGY, INC. C.

**APIC Orange County Chapter 29  
Presents An Educational Program**

Tuesday, October 14, 2008  
1:30p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

***“What Every Infection Preventionist Should Know About Steam Sterilization”***

**Lecture by: Martha Young BS, MS, CSPDT**

**The Presenter:**

Martha Young, BS, MS, CSPDT is a senior technical service specialist for 3M Infection Prevention, St. Paul, Minnesota. She has over 25 years of experience in the area of sterilization and disinfection. Ms. Young lectures around the world and has numerous publications on infection prevention with an emphasis on improving the performance of the sterilization process. She is a member of IAHCSSM, ASHCSP, APIC, AORN (Professional/Practice Issues Chair for AORN Speciality Assembly for Sterilization) and a certified Central Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician. In addition, she is a member of several AAMI working group committees that are developing recommended practices. She is a technical editor for the Journal *Managing Infection Control* and responsible for providing a monthly insert. Ms. Young was named in 2007 by HPN as 30 Pros Worth Knowing who are the Most Influential in Healthcare Sterile Processing.

**The Program:**

We must optimize medical device sterilization processes without sacrificing quality. This seminar will highlight what every Infection Preventionist should know about steam sterilization in order to support the sterilization activities in the Sterile Processing and Operating Room Departments and ensure effective outcomes. The recommendations presented are based on recommended practices from the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) and the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN).

**Behavioral Course Objectives:**

As a result of the presentation, the attendees will be able to:

1. Develop a loaner instrument policy and procedure.
2. Discuss the extended cycle issue.
3. Develop a recall policy and procedure.
4. Discuss issues related to flash sterilization.
5. Develop a policy and procedure for monitoring implants, routine steam sterilizer efficacy testing and sterilizer qualification testing.

Location: The St. Joseph Center Auditorium behind the “Mother House”  
480 S. Batavia Street, Orange, California  
Parking: Park free at the corner of S. Batavia Street & La Veta Avenue  
Education Coordinator: Russ Abellera RN, BSN, PHN, CIC

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Provider #02204, for 1.5 Contact Hours”

"Cost: There is no cost to attend the Educational Program."