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Advancing Patient Safety: Innovation, Standards, and Evidence Based Science in Action — Date: 04 October 2026

AORN & NJHCSA Joint Venture



EVENT AGENDA

6:45 – 7:45 AM

Registration & breakfast

7:45 – 8:00 AM

Welcome/ Horlando, Scott & Greg

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Terra Kremmer & Sarah Frank – J & J

ST108: Water Quality for Processing Medical Devices

9:45 – 11:45 AM

Tiffany Wiksten – TJC

Joint Commission Standards: Strengthening Reusable Instrument and Device Stewardship for Safe Management, Reprocessing, and Reuse

12:45 – 2:15 PM

Mary Ann Drosnock - Healthmark a Getinge Co

ANSI/AAMI ST91: Flexible Endoscope Reprocessing in Healthcare Facilities

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Marie Brewer

Leadership In Sterile Processing

3:45 – 6:00 PM

Vendor exhibit



Program will provide CEs (HSPA, CBSPD, AORN) pending approval

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



Terra Kremmer

PhD, BS – Director of Microbiological Quality at Johnson & Johnson



Sarah Frank

BS – Manager Device Processing at Johnson & Johnson



Tiffany Wiksten

DNP, RN, CIC
Director of Standards Development and Interpretation Operations and Quality Assurance, The Joint Commission



Dr. Mary Ann Drosnock,

DHSc – Healthmark, a Getinge Company



Marie Brewer

LSSBB, CST, CRCST, CHL, GTS, CER, CIS
Senior Director, UserX and Clinical Strategy, STERIS



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Monique Jelks – Solventum

Driving to Zero: The Rationale for Every Load Monitoring Across Sterilization Modalities

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Mary Fornek & Lisa Pessolano

Invisible Work, Visible Impact: Infection Prevention Starts Here Describe the essential role of sterile processing in infection prevention and patient safety

10:45– 12:00 PM

Pamela Carter

Point of Use Treatment: Where Successful Processing Begins

1.00 – 2:15 PM

Terra Kremmer & Sarah Frank – J & J

"Time Is Running Out – Emerging Risks with Spaulding's Classification"

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Cheron Rojas Healthmark / Getinge

Attitude is Everything: Understand and define the power of attitude "Bad or Good", the ABCs, and how attitudes are learned (SPD/OR/IP)

3:15 PM

Closing and Distribution of Certificates



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Monique Jelks

MSOL, BA, CRCST, Solventum



Mary Fornek

RN, BSN, MBA, CIC, FAPIC,
Infection Prevention Consultant @
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Pamela Carter

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