



APUSIC Safe Surgery Program

2020-2021

Message from the Award Chairman

Surgical procedures are meant to save lives. Unsafe surgery can cause significant harm to a patient. The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APUSIC) Guidelines for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections was developed to assist in giving guidance on best practices for safe surgery. Teamwork and a culture of safety are critical supportive factors in a safe surgery program in any healthcare setting.

Effective implementation of best practices may be challenging but often possible through quality improvement processes. Achieving and consistently practising safe surgery is indicative of an excellent centre. APUSIC would like to invite you to participate in the APUSIC Safe Surgery Program where excellent centres will be given due recognition.

Dr. Ling Moi Lin

President

Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APUSIC)

About the Recognition Award

What is APSIC Safe Surgery?

APSID Safe Surgery is a team of people (Surgical team, Infection Control, Critical care team) that promotes collaboration and use of guidelines as well as best practices to deliver quality surgical care for those served.

At APSIC and 3M, we define a hospital as a Centre of Excellence when it fulfils all of the strategic criteria including:

- Delivers the highest level of patient safety and quality patient outcome
- Committed to ensuring dedicated surgical site infection (SSI) control teams to undertake SSI surveillance
- Takes on a leadership role and follows the recommendations of APSIC Guidelines for Prevention of SSI
- Implements quality improvement projects to achieve significant reduction in surgical site infections

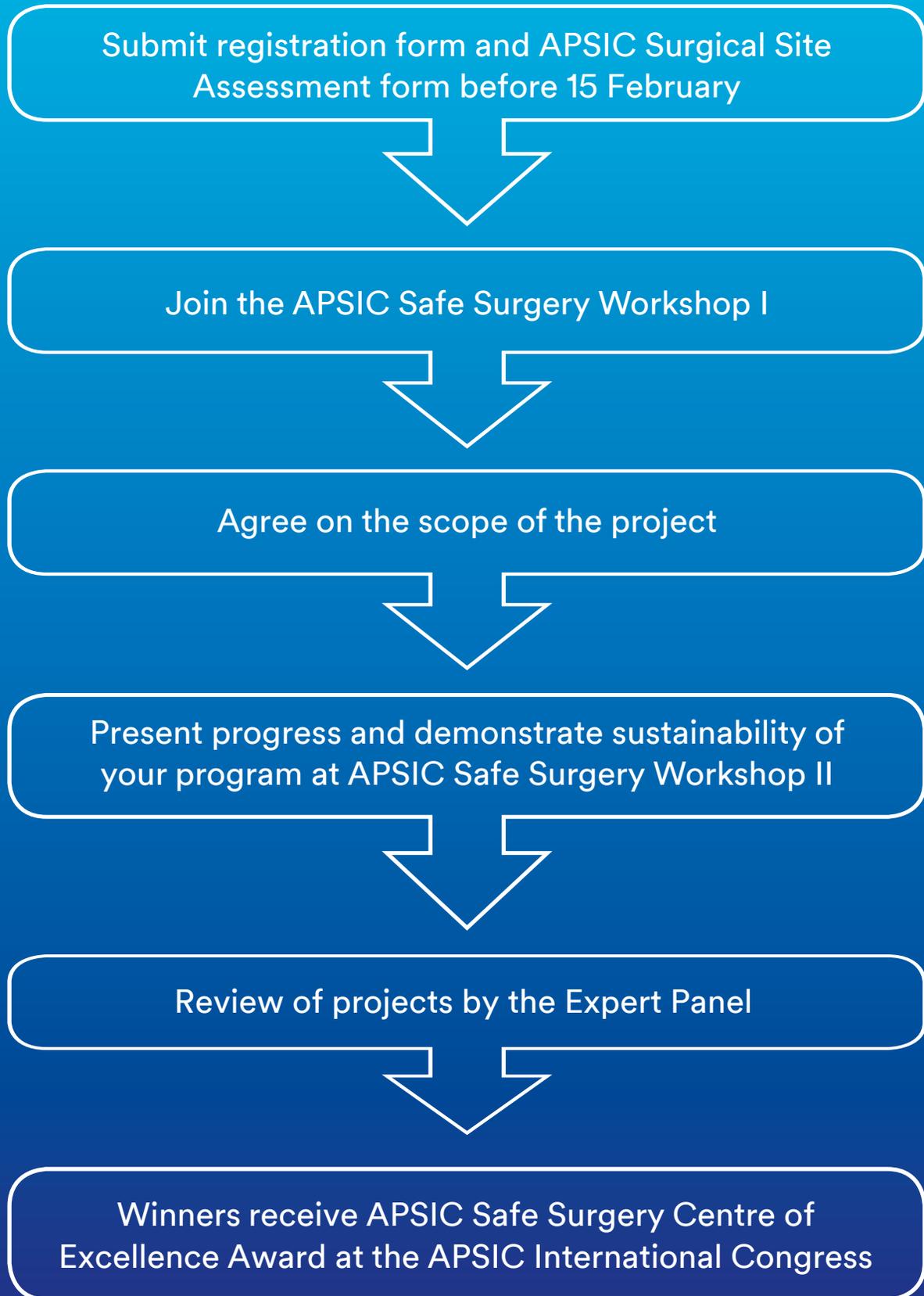
The hospital identified as a Centre of Excellence will be invited to the next APSIC International Congress to receive the APSIC Safe Surgery Award.

Information for Participants

APSID Safe Surgery Award 2020-2021

- 1 You are required to submit the registration form and APSIC Surgical Site Assessment form (attached to this brochure) via email to APSIC.
- 2 Closing date for submission is 15 February. Participants will be offered a complimentary APSIC Safe Surgery workshop.
- 3 Participating institutions must be willing to utilize the quality improvement tools and share their SSI rates.
- 4 Upon receipt of your submission, further instructions will be provided regarding the workshop. Participants will be required to submit supporting documents demonstrating reduction of SSI over 12-18 months of the program.
- 5 After the closing date, the Expert Panel will review all submissions and select the finalists and winners.
- 6 The winning hospital project lead or representative will be honored during the APSIC International Congress.
- 7 The APSIC Safe Surgery Centre of Excellence Award includes a return economy class air ticket, congress registration and hotel accommodation for the APSIC International Congress.

Overview of the APSIC Safe Surgery Program



Faculty Panel

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Registration Form

Please return the form with completed APSIC Surgical Site Assessment form if you are planning to apply for the recognition award. Upon receipt of your registration, you will be informed via email on how to proceed.

Project team:

Leader's name _____ Designation _____
Member's name _____ Designation _____

Hospital Director's approval to join Yes No

Hospital name _____

Number of hospital beds _____

Number of operating rooms _____

Number of surgeries per month _____

Hospital type Private Government

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Postal code _____

Telephone number _____

Mobile number _____

Email address _____

Please fill in ALL fields.



***NOTE:** To complete this form, please download to your device. Once completed, return the form to: safesurgery@apsic-apac.org

Modules for Workshops

Workshop I:

1. Pre-operative Preventive Measures
2. Intra-operative Preventive Measures
3. Post-operative Preventive Measures
4. Surveillance of SSI
5. Gap Analysis
6. Getting Started on the Project
7. Improvement Model
8. Planning and Effecting Change
9. Identifying and Managing Change

Workshop II:

1. Project Reviews
2. Variation and Interpretation of Results
3. Spread and Sustainability



About APSIC

The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) was established in 1998 and is a multi-national, voluntary, organization dedicated to the advancement of infection control practice to reduce hospital associated infections, monitor and control emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and improved patient outcomes.

APSIC aims to bring together multidisciplinary infection control professionals in the region to share their knowledge, experience, skills, and quality improvement and research findings by facilitating the exchange of information through training courses, seminars, congresses and conferences in the Asia Pacific region.

APSIC is working towards establishing collaborative partnerships in the region to facilitate and encourage quality improvement initiatives and infection control research to promote cost effective evidence based practices throughout the Asia Pacific region.

About 3M

At 3M, we apply science to deliver safe and effective solutions that improve patients' lives.

3M is a global science company that never stops inventing. Using 46 technology platforms, our integrated team of scientists and researchers works with customers to create breakthroughs. Our inventions have improved daily life for hundreds of millions of people all over the world. With \$30 billion in sales, our 90,000 employees connect with customers all around the world. Scientists, researchers and marketers work across countries and across subjects to solve challenges big and small.

