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APUSIC CSSD Center of Excellence Program

Message from the President Award

Hospitals have a commitment to patient safety - by providing the safest and best quality care to patients.

Each day, millions of medical procedures are performed in healthcare facilities worldwide, with caregivers and patients relying on the availability and use of a wide range of supplies, instruments and equipment. These devices must be properly cleaned, disinfected and /or sterilized, and inspected for quality to ensure they are in good working condition and available at the point of care.

In most healthcare facilities, the Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) plays a critical role in providing the items required to deliver quality patient care. To support infection control within the healthcare facility, the CSSD staff members must be well-trained, competent and committed to "doing what's right" every step of the way. This means ensuring that shortcuts are not taken and that processes and practices are consistently followed.

Centralizing the reprocessing of reusable devices helps ensure uniform standards of practice, while allowing for improved workflow. It also facilitates the training and education of skilled technicians who must be knowledgeable about the standards, complexities, challenges, risks and techniques associated with the CSSD function.

The consistent provision of quality disinfection and sterilization services can be a monumental task; however, it is a vital link in providing safer healthcare.

To pursue these objectives, the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) and 3M would like to invite you to participate in the APSICCSSD Center of Excellence (COE) Program.

A/Prof. Moi Lin Ling

President of Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC)

About the Award

What is a CSSD Center of Excellence (COE)?

Definition: Center of Excellence (COE) is a team of people (CSSD, Infection Control, Operating Room) that promotes collaboration, use of standards/ guidelines (AAMI ST 79 and APSIC) and best practices to deliver quality disinfection and sterilization services for those served.

At APSIC we define a CSSD as a Center of Excellence when it fulfills the following strategic criteria:

- Delivers quality disinfection and sterilization services
- Committed to education and research
- Takes a leadership role to help and support other CSSD institutions in their implementation of CSSD education programs
- Follows the APSIC Self Assessment Framework, APSIC Sterilization Guideline and AAMI ST 79 (Comprehensive guide to steam sterilization and sterility assurance in health care facilities)

The winner will be invited to the next APSIC Congress to receive the APSIC CSSD Center of Excellence Award.

Information on Participation

1. You are required to submit the registration form attached with this brochure via email or fax (as stated in the form) to APSIC.
2. Closing date for submission is Apr 30 2022 for APSIC CSSD COE Award 2022 and Apr 30 2023 for APSIC CSSD COE Award 2023.
3. Finalists will be offered a complimentary COE education event organized by APSIC and 3M. The education event will be organized at participant's country.
4. Participating institutions must be willing to open their CSSD for a visit and audit.
5. Upon receipt of your submission, further instructions will be provided regarding the education event and hospital visit. Participants will be required to fill in a self-evaluation form and submit supporting documents demonstrating checklist compliance.
6. After the closing date, the Expert Panel will review all submissions and select finalists. Two experts from the panel will arrange to pay an audit visit to the selected finalists. During the visit, the expert delegation will discuss and provide advice on areas for improvement. Winners will be chosen after the audit assessment.
7. CSSD manager or representative from the winning hospitals will receive the APSIC CSSD COE award during APSIC congress. Sponsorship of return economy class air ticket, hotel accommodation and congress registration will be awarded.

Overview of APSIC CSSD COE Program

Submit registration form
and completed Self-Assessment
Form before Apr 30th



APSIC CCSD COE Expert Panel
choose finalists



Finalists join
educational event



APSIC CSSD COE Expert Panel
visits finalist



APSIC CSSD COE Expert Panel
select winners

Expert Review Panel



A/Prof. Moi Lin Ling

President of Asia Pacific Society of
Infection Control (APSIC) Director,
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Ms. Patricia Ching, RN, CPHQ

Senior Infection Control Nurse Advisor
Hong Kong Baptist Hospital



Ms. Lily Lang, RN

MSc Healthcare Mgt, BSc Nursing,
Infection Control,
Post graduate diploma in Higher
Education,
WSQ Advance Certificate in Training
and Assessment (ACTA)



Ms. Kui-Bi Lin

Consultant

Technical Consultant | Teaching Panel



Dr. Norman Lu

3M Asia Scientific Affairs & Education

Registration Form

Please return the completed registration form with completed self-assessment form if you are planning to apply for the Award. Upon receipt of your registration, you will be informed on how to proceed via your preferred mode of contact.

Name (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms) _____

Designation/Department _____

Year/s of Experience in CSSD _____

Name of Hospital/Institution _____

Number of beds _____

Number of surgical procedures/Month _____

Private or Government Hospital _____

Address _____

City | State _____

Country/Postcode _____

Tel No. _____ Fax No. _____

Mobile No./Email _____

Complete all fields

Preferred method of contact: Mail/Telephone/Email (Select where appropriate)

**Please submit the completed registration form
and Self-Assessment Form to:**

APSIC CSSD COE Program

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More About



The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control

(APSIC) was established in 1998 and is a multinational, voluntary organization dedicated to the advancement of infection control practices to reduce hospital-associated infections, monitor and control emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and improve 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 toward 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.



3M Health Care is committed to providing the health care community with innovative solutions, leveraging 3M diversified technologies to help improve the quality of life.

No matter what your role is, in helping to prevent healthcare-associated infections in your facilities - from Sterile Processing, to the OR, to Infection Prevention or Administration - 3M has innovative solutions designed to help you do your job better.

In the area of infection prevention, a continuous focus on education is critical for success. 3M Health Care has long been respected for the breadth and depth of its investment in education. You can depend on our dedicated experts, with their knowledge of technology, product application and best clinical practice, to support you with practical advice that addresses your everyday challenges.



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