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APSIC Safe Surgery Program

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 (APSIC) 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. APSIC would like to invite you to participate in the APSIC Safe Surgery Program where excellent centres will be given due recognition.

A/Prof. Moi Lin Ling

President of Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC)

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 2022-2023

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 30 April. 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 APSIC Safe Surgery Program



Faculty Panel



A/Prof. Moi Lin Ling

Director, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore President, Asia Pacific society of Infection Control (APSIC)



Dr. Anucha Apisarntharak

Professor in Infectious Diseases, Chief of Division of Infectious Disease, Thammasat University Hospital, Thailand
Adjunct Visiting Professor of Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, USA



Dr. Keita Morikane

Director, Division of Clinical Laboratory and Infection Control Yamagata University Hospital, Japan



Prof. Kil Yeon Lee

Head, Department of Surgery, Medical College of Kyung Hee University Center, South Korea

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 _____

Member's name _____ Designation _____

Member's name _____ Designation _____

Member's name _____ Designation _____

Member's name _____ Designation _____

Hospital Director's approval to join ☐ Yes ☐ No

Hospital name _____

No. of hospital beds _____ No. of operating rooms _____ No. 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.

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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

More About



The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control

(APSID) 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.

APSID 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.

APSID 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.



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

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