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NORWEGIAN ASSOCIATION of STERILE SERVICE MANAGERS

AUTUMN SEMINAR

30TH SEPTEMBER 2003, RICA SEILET HOTEL, MOLDE

11:00 - 12:00 Registration/coffee
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 14:15 Welcome and Opening - Rano-Erica Henden, Chairperson NFSSL, Nurse Manager, Sterile Services, Sørlandets Hospitalet HF, Kristiansand

SESSION 1

Moderator: Rano-Erica Henden
14:15 - 15:00 FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTION TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE "A TRANSFORMATION PROCESS"
Preparations for ISO certification and working towards improved efficiency. Ann M. Berg, Manager, Sterile Services, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

SESSION 2

"ROUTINE TESTING OF STEAM PENETRATION & DETECTION OF NON-CONDENSABLE GASES IN STEAM STERILISERS"

PANEL DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

15:00 - 15:20 STEAM PENETRATION & AIR REMOVAL TESTING. WHY AND HOW? Linda Ashurst, Vice Chairperson, NFSSL, Consultant, Dept.of Infection, Prevention, Rikshospitalet
15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break
15:40 - 17:00 TODAYS TESTS, ARE THEY RELEVANT AND ARE THEY GOOD ENOUGH? Seven major European stakeholders, all experts in the field of sterilisation technologies, will take an objective look at steam penetration testing. This will include a review of some of tests available on the market today and their applicability.
17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break
17:15 - 17:45 DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE The audience, composed of professionals from hospital sterile service management, will discuss, challenge, exchange views and experiences on steam penetration testing, with the panel.
17:45 - 18:00 Close of seminar
19:30 - 20:00 Aperitifs in the bar, followed by dinner