

Sterilisation Days Seminar 2005, 8. – 9. November.
Rainbow Hotel Oslofjord, Sandvika, Norway.

Tuesday, November 8th

09.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 Welcome

*Egil Lingaas, Head of Department, Infection Prevention, Rikshospitalet-
Radiumhospitalet HF*

Flexible Endoscopes

10.10 Infections associated with the use of flexible endoscopes (in Norwegian)

Egil Lingaas

10.30 Design and Construction of Flexible Endoscopes (in Norwegian)

Ove Nordahl, Product Specialist, Olympus Norway AS

10.50 Decontamination of Endoscopes

*Christina Bradley, Laboratory Manager, Hospital Infection Research Laboratory,
Birmingham, UK*

11.20 - 11.50 Break/Exhibition

11.50 Decontamination of Endoscopes, continued

Christina Bradley

12.30 Microbiological Testing, Documentation and Traceability of Flexible Endoscopes

Christina Bradley

12.50 Discussion

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch/Exhibition

Packaging and Storage

14.15 Packaging Materials for Sterilisation

John R. White, Director, Clinipak Medical Products, UK

14.45 Testing of Pack Integrity and Choice of Packaging Systems

John R. White

15.15 – 15.40 Break/Exhibition

15.40 Packaging on Trial – Troubleshooting (in Norwegian)

Linda Ashurst, Manager, Sterile Service Department, Diakonhjemmet sykehus

16.00 Shelf-Life Determination: The Dutch Approach to Event-Related Sterility

*René Vis, Sterilization quality manager, VU University Medical Center, Department of
Medical Microbiology and Infection Control Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

16.30 Break

Satellite Symposium with Tapas Buffet

17.00-19.00 Advances in Instrument Cleaning

Dr. Winfried Michels, Miele, Germany

Wednesday, November 9th

Loan Instruments

- 08.30 Loan Instruments – the Extent in Norway (in Norwegian)
Marit Mathisen, Sterilsentralleder, Helse Stavanger HF
- 08.50 Loan Instruments and Quality Assurance: The Dutch Guidelines
René Vis
- 09.30 Loan Instruments and Logistics. OrthoKit Services in a Regulated Market
Beverley Miller, Operations Manager, UK Supply Chain, DePuy International a Johnson & Johnson Company, Leeds, UK

10.00 – 10.30 Break/Exhibition

Electro-medical and Motorised Equipment

- 10.30 Electro-medical Devices and Safety (in Norwegian)
Jan Olav Høgetveit, Section Leader, Bio-medical Dept., Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet HF
- 11.00 Reprocessing of Surgical Power Tools and Electro-Biomedical Devices
Paul Holland, Manager, Sterile Services Department, Kingston Hospital Kingston-upon-Thames, and Chairman IDSC, UK

11.30 Discussion

11.45 – 13.00 Lunch and Exhibition

Materials

- 13.00 Plastic Polymers in Medical Devices – Characteristics and Uses (in Norwegian)
Hilde Molvig Kopperud, Cand. Scient, Nordic Institute for Odontological Materials Testing, Oslo, Norway

Validation and Routine Monitoring of Sterilisation Processes

- 13.45 Validation and Routine Monitoring of Sterilisation Processes in Health Care. New Guidance from SIS, and Coming International Guidances (in Swedish).
Lennart Sjöberg, Överkäkare, Mikrobiologisk avdelning, Universitetssjukhuset i Örebro, Sverige

14.15 Break/Exhibition

- 14.35 Standards Update. The Helix versus Bowie & Dick Debate.
Klaus Hahnen, Technical Service Manager, 3M Laboratories Europe, Neuss, Germany

Worker Protection

- 15.20 Cleaning and Disinfection Agents - Seen from a Health and Safety Perspective (in Norwegian)
Tore Havellen, Health and Safety Consultant, Department of Occupational Health, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet HF

15.50 Adjourn
Egil Lingaas