

Recommendations by the Quality Task Group (63): Outlook of DGSV Quality Task Group's Activities for 2010

The Quality Task Group is not publishing any Recommendation in Issue 6 of this journal because the short interval between the German Society of Sterile Supply (DGSV) congress, recently held, and the forthcoming Medica exhibition did not allow enough time to arrange meetings to that effect. We therefore want to round off 2009 by giving an outlook of what we have planned for 2010.

Under the coordination of Anke Carter/Sigrid Krüger, plans are underway to address new topics in 2010 and to also revise older recommendations.

However, we will first of all concentrate on amendment of Recommendation 59 "Decontamination of Containers". In addition, new recommendations are to be formulated on the following:

- Criteria governing choice of disinfectants
- Classification and reprocessing accessories for motor systems
- Storage systems and connections for use in washer-disinfectors
- Reusable implants
- Risk management in the Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD), problems and solutions

Older topics will also be revised or updated to bring them into line with, for example, new legal requirements, standards or hygiene demands. The amended recommendations are to be published once again. Recommendations that are no longer up to date are to be placed in an archive on the DGSV website, where they will be stored under their date of publication and can be consulted if necessary. At the time of amending the recommendations, it will also be possible to group together certain topics. Following an extensive survey of all committee members, a list of the topics to be revised was drawn up in November 2009.

In the meantime we are in the process of forming working groups, composed of members of the Quality Task Group who had indicated their willingness to participate in drafting recommendations for specific topics. These will soon begin revising the topics. The list of recommendations and the planned strategy will be published in early 2010 in the members' section of the homepage.

At the meeting held in advance of DGSV Congress 2009 in Fulda the Quality Task Group was delighted to welcome six new members, five of whom work in a CSSD. We are also delighted to be able to count on the services of motivated members for the various working groups. In the meantime the Quality Task Group has 29 members throughout Germany, who are highly committed to working on the relevant topics. Overleaf is a list of the Quality Task Group's members.

We also avail of the services of experts to deal with special queries and they too are listed overleaf. We the coordinators are delighted that all members are helping to enhance the quality of medical device reprocessing by offering their services.

We will be happy to include in our working programme any suggestions or queries you might have. If you want to contact us about any matter, please send us an email at the following address: Qualitaet@dgsv-ev.de. If you are interested in working with the Quality Task Group, please contact us at the above email address. We will then first of all invite you to take part as a guest in one of our meetings and you can then be admitted to the committee next year through a members' resolution before the congress.

The Quality Task Group recently introduced rules of procedure. These can be consulted in the members' section on the DGSV homepage as from the beginning of next year. This will also explain how DGSV members can offer their services to our committee.

We the coordinators, Sigrid Krüger und Anke Carter, would now like to conclude this "Recommendation", which is really not a recommendation, with a list of our members and experts. We think it is worthwhile and advisable to report who has played a part in drafting the recommendations and would like to motivate others to join us or tell us what they think about the recommendations already published.

On behalf of all members of the Quality Task Group, we wish all readers of Recommendation 63 Merry Christmas and health, happiness and success for the coming year. ◆

Mitgliederliste des Fachausschuss Qualität der DGSV e.V. (Stand Oktober 2009)

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