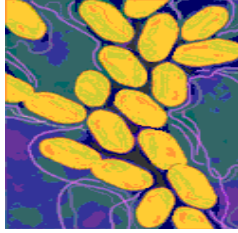


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Infection Control in the Health Care Setting

We are pleased to offer 2 weeks workshop on Infection Control in Health Care Setting. This is a certified and credited course which can be conducted either in Saudi Arabia or the UK.

Back Ground:

Hospital-acquired infections (HAI) (nosocomial infections) are a worldwide problem. They represent infections acquired during or associated with delivery of care. Hospital-acquired infections are among the leading causes of death and they cause significant morbidity among patients who receive health care. These complications of care require expensive use of health care resources and they often lead to increased use of medication and supplies, to more laboratory studies, and to increased duration of hospitalization. They also may impair the quality of life of the patient with a Hospital acquired.

Delegates:

Health Care Providers Nurses, Theatre Staff; Lab. Technician; Medical and Nursing Students.

Course Description:

Hands on workshop on different infection control techniques under supervision including teaching scrub nurses the steps of hand wash and sterilizations. The delegate will spend more time in performing IC techniques with interactive teaching rather than listening to lectures and watching videos.

Workshop Objectives:

On completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify, summarise and critique the structure and regulation of infection control within the hospital setting.
- Identify the systems and accountability for infection control that are in place to prevent and control hospital acquired infection.
- Define and examine the scope and priorities of the infection control programme (link to the Infection Control Team).
- Evaluate the effect of Clinical Governance within the infection control setting.
- Assess critically how infection control practice is monitored and managed and how change is implemented.
- Understand the concepts of sterility and sterilisation.
- Know what disinfection achieves.
- Know the main methods of achieving disinfection: heat and chemicals.

- Know the main factors affecting quality assurance of chemical disinfection.
- Have a brief knowledge of the main chemical disinfectants and their properties, including important safety issues.

Venue details will be confirmed on registration.

Cost and Date: to be arranged.