

3M™ Attest™ Products Sterile U Network



WHAT IS THE 3M™ Attest™ Products Sterile U Network?

3M Attest products now include Sterile U, a network of educational services and training resources, provided by 3M and dedicated to improving competency and confidence in the field of sterility assurance.

Encompassing a variety of programs ranging from online publications and self-guided training courses to traveling seminars and workshops such as this one, the 3M Attest Sterile U Network offers you a continually-expanding curriculum, tailored for your professional advancement.

Join us at Medical City Dallas Hospital on June 3, 2010 and receive 3 CE Contact Hours

This is a **FREE** continuing education seminar sponsored by
the 3M Infection Prevention Division

<p>Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010*</p> <p>Registration: 4:00 – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Seminar: 5:00 – 9:00 PM</p> <p>Location: Medical City Dallas Hospital City Hall Auditorium Bldg/Care Tower E 7777 Forest Lane Dallas, TX 75230</p> <p>Free: Parking in Care Tower E Garage Only (follow signs to Emergency Room/Bldg E parking garage)</p>	<p>RSVP Contact Information: Please respond with your full name, phone number and email address to Connie Piscitello Email: connie_piscitello@mmmtsales.com Phone: 1-800-413-1795 x3038</p> <p>CE Contact Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Contact Hours approved by the CBSPD Certification Board• 3 Contact Hours approved by IAHCMM• 3M Health Care Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses CEP 5770 for RNs for 3 Contact Hours** <p>Medical City is sponsoring in conjunction with 3M, the 3M Attest Products Sterile U Network seminar.</p>
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*Dinner will be served.

RN license number **OR last four digits of Social Security Number is REQUIRED

*You are cordially invited to attend a
FREE continuing education seminar
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HOSTED BY: Medical City Dallas Hospital*



FREE Seminar



Continuing Education Staying in Touch with the Sterilization Process and Monitoring

Program Content:

- Why do we test the effectiveness of the steam sterilization process?
- Update on best practices in sterilization monitoring
- Common questions and situations

Upon completion of this seminar, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the different regulatory and professional organizations that influence practice in the field of sterile processing and discuss relevant recommendations and regulations from these key groups
- Describe the different types of sterilization process monitoring devices, including physical monitors, chemical and biological indicators, and process challenge devices (PCDs)
- Discuss the reasoning behind the recommended testing of the steam sterilization process and how monitoring can identify steam sterilization failures
- Develop policies and procedures for routine sterilizer efficacy testing, routine load release of implants and non-implants, sterilizer qualification testing, and product testing

Faculty

Sandra Velte, B.A.

Sandra is one of the voices at the end of the 1-800-441-1922 3M Healthcare Techline for Sterilization Assurance products (option 2). In this role, she answers technical questions about 3M products, troubleshoots sterilization process failures, and provides information related to sterilization best practices. Sandra is a member of the Minnesota Healthcare Central Service Members Association (MHCSMA) and the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM) and is a certified Central Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician.

Cynthia Spry, BS, MS, MA in Education & Nursing

Cynthia Spry is an independent consultant. She recently retired after 12.5 years in this role with Advanced Sterilization Products. Cynthia is a member of APIC, IAHCSMM and AORN where she was a past president. She has authored over 30 publications and two nursing texts. She has presented seminars on many healthcare related topics across the world. Cynthia is also a member of several AAMI Working Groups writing and updating recommended practices, including co-chairing the committee responsible for the ST79 *Comprehensive guide to steam sterilization and sterility assurance in health care facilities*.



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