

**First Bulgarian „Sterilization“ Workshop  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
16 December 2004 to 18 December 2004**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Thursday December 16th 2004**

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Mira Kohurahova and Dr. A. Kunchev

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| <b>18.00h - 18.30h</b> | <b>Registration and welcome drink</b>   |   |
| 18.30h - 18.45h        | Opening session   | Ministry of Health<br>Dr. Angel Kunchev         |
| 18.45h - 19.30h        | General view over the Bulgarian Health System, the BSHH Programme and Introduction of the Bulgarian Society for Sterile Supply “BulSteri” | Prof. Dr. Mira Kohurahova<br>Dr. A. Pachiejieff |
| 19.30h - 20.30h        | Presentation and handing over of the Certificates “Manager CSSD”  | Prof. Dr. Mira Kohurahova<br>Toni Zanette       |

**Friday December 17th 2004 Start Workshop „ Basics and Education“**

**Industrial exhibition opened from 09.00am**  
Moderation: Cornelia Hugo and Wim Renders

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| 09.30h – 09.45h        | Opening session  |                        |
| 09.45h - 10.15h        | Introduction of the EFHSS and official welcome of „Bulsteri” into the EFHSS                                  | Dr. Wim Renders        |
| 10.15h - 10.30h        | What we have gained by joining EFHSS - Experience from the recent member Slovak Epidemiological Association. | Dr. Rastislav Madar    |
| <b>10.30h - 11.15h</b> | <b>Coffee Break and Industrial exhibition</b>  |                        |
| 11.15h – 11.40h        | E-Learning   | Susan Meredith         |
| 11.40h - 12.00h        | Nosocomial infection through water - cause and prevention  | Stefan Brinke-Seiferth |

**Discussion**

**12.00h - 13.30h**

**Lunch and Industrial exhibition**

Moderation: Toni Zanette  
13.30h - 14.00h

Decontamination: Manuel and mechanical cleaning and disinfection

Dr. Michel

14.00h - 14.30h

Decontamination of medical devices          Verona Schmidt

14.30h - 15.00h

Reprocessing of medical devices based on valid laws, guidelines and directives

Paul Bröcheler

15.00h - 15.30h

**Coffee Break and Industrial exhibition**

15.30h - 16.00h

New Method for Decontamination of Flexible Endoscopes  
Egbert Pfeifer

16.00h - 16.30h

Cleaning of medical devices - The introduction of process validation and its impact on innovation

Urs Rosenberg

16.30.h - 17.00h

Validation of packaging processes in accordance with the ISO 11607

Christian Wolf

**Discussion**

**19.30h**

**Gala Dinner**

**Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2004**

**Industrial exhibition opened from 09.00am**

Moderation: Dr. A. Pachiejieff

09.30h - 10.00h

Wet loads- an Avoidable Problem?

Tim Galekop

10.30h - 11.00h

Steam sterilization monitoring - Current practices and future trends

Peter Newson

**11.00h - 12.30h**

**Coffee Break and Industrial exhibition**

Moderation: Dr. Rastislav Madar

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| 12.30h - 13.00h | Monitoring of sterilization processes - focus on physical monitoring | Pat Dillon   |
| 13.00h - 13.30h | Validation, requirements of EN 554                                   | Tomas Tucek  |
| 13.30h - 14.00h | Sterrad NX – New low temperature plasma sterilizer                   | Renato Susnjar   |
| 14.00h - 15.00h | FREE PAPERS  |  |
| 15.00h - 15.30  | Closing Session  | Prof. Dr. Mira Kohurahova<br>Dr. Angel Kunchev<br>Wim Renders<br>Cornelia Hugo<br>Toni Zanette |

Poster Session at the Exhibition Hall