

Date: 11th of March 2010, 8:30 – 10:15

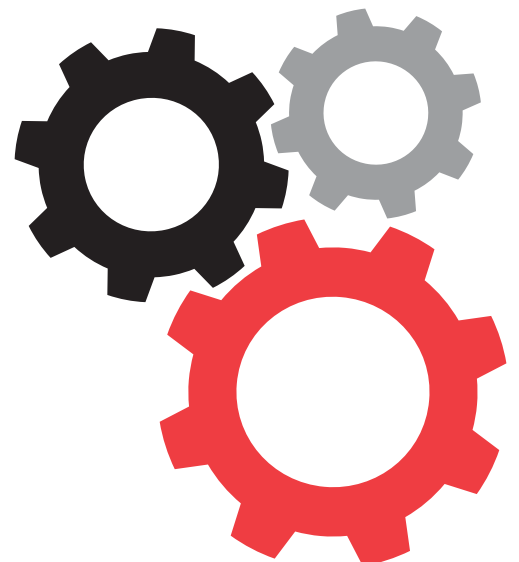
**Venue: Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Campus Grosshadern,
Marchioninistrasse 15, Germany**

ONE INFECTION IS ONE TOO MANY

Implants and other crucial contributors to the development of SSI

08:30 – 08:45	Introduction	Prof. Culebras & Dr. Dellinger
08.45 – 09:10	SSI contributors	Dr. Dellinger
09:10 – 09:35	Implants & biofilms	Dr. McBain
09:35 – 10:00	Antibiotics & Antiseptics	Prof. Assadian
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion	all

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ETHICON recognizes the growing issue of surgical site infections, or **SSIs**, and is dedicated to finding innovative solutions to the problem. We are pleased to bring you **Healthy DiscuSSIONS**, developed to accelerate the awareness of and education about **SSIs** to our valued partners. Healthy DiscuSSIONS are a series of **SSI**-focused modules, encouraging conversation on this issue. We understand the importance of preventing **SSIs** and feel passionately that with awareness, many **SSIs** could be prevented.

Since there are many variables that can influence **SSIs**, measures taken pre-, intra-, and postoperatively are important for infection control. Healthy DiscuSSIONS will provide you customers with information on what can be done before, during, or after surgery to minimize the risk of **SSIs**.

Healthy DiscuSSIONS will be broadcast live from a link accessible at www.ethicon360emea.com and will be moderated by Prof. David John Leaper, Professor Emeritus of Surgery, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, highly involved in clinical and laboratory research in surgical site infection, sepsis, and wound healing.

1. PREVENTION OF SSI – 29th March

Multidisciplinary approach to preventing SSIs and the use of the WHO Safe Surgery Saves Lives checklists (Krishna Moorthy, Barry Cookson)

2. ANTIBIOTICS vs. ANTISEPTICS – May 5th

Antimicrobial resistance and emergence and the possibility of a return to antiseptics in preventing and managing SSIs (Axel Kramer, Ojan Assadian)

3. ROLE OF BIOFILMS IN SSI – June 1st

What is the relevance to microbial sampling and the development and management of SSIs (Andrew McBain, Olaf-Niels Hübner)

4. INTERNATIONAL INFECTION CONTROL GUIDELINES – October 18th

International infection control guidelines for prevention and management of SSIs (Martin Kiernan, Charles Edminston)

5. MINIMIZING RISK FACTORS – December 6th

Patient and external risk factors for development of SSIs and strategies to minimise them (Metin Cakmakci, Jacqui Reilly)

