

NORWEGIAN ASSOCIATION of STERILE SERVICE MANAGERS

AUTUMN SEMINAR

30TH SEPTEMBER 2003, RICA SEILET HOTEL, MOLDE

- 11:00 - 12:00 **Registration/coffee**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 14:15 **Welcome and Opening** - Rano-Erica Henden, Chairperson NFSSL,
Nurse Manager, Sterile Services, Sørlandets Hospitalet HF, Kristiansand

SESSION 1

Moderator: Rano-Erica Henden

- 14:15 - 15:00 **FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTION TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE
"A TRANSFORMATION PROCESS"**
Preparations for ISO certification and working towards improved efficiency.
Ann M. Berg, Manager, Sterile Services, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

SESSION 2

**"ROUTINE TESTING OF STEAM PENETRATION & DETECTION OF NON-
CONDENSABLE GASES IN STEAM STERILISERS"**

PANEL DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

- 15:00 - 15:20 **STEAM PENETRATION & AIR REMOVAL TESTING. WHY AND HOW?**
Linda Ashurst, Vice Chairperson, NFSSL,
Consultant, Dept.of Infection, Prevention, Rikshospitalet
- 15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40 - 17:00 **TODAYS TESTS, ARE THEY RELEVANT AND ARE THEY GOOD ENOUGH?**
Seven major European stakeholders, all experts in the field of sterilisation technologies,
will take an objective look at steam penetration testing. This will include a review of some of
tests available on the market today and their applicability.
- 17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break
- 17:15 - 17:45 **DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**
The audience, composed of professionals from hospital sterile service management, will
discuss, challenge, exchange views and experiences on steam penetration testing, with the
panel.
- 17:45 - 18:00 Close of seminar
- 19:30 - 20:00 Aperitifs in the bar, followed by dinner