

Reducing surgical site infections



National
Patient
Safety
Campaign

Webinar 2 – Surveillance 3–4pm, 20 November 2013

Don't miss....

Dr Arthur Morris, Surgical Site Infection Improvement (SSII) Programme Clinical Lead, and Jane Barnett, Clinical Nurse Specialist Infection Prevention & Control, presenting and answering questions on surgical site infection (SSI) surveillance.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from two experts in this area about the national SSI surveillance programme that all 20 DHBs have signed up to, and how it can help prevent SSIs.

The presentation will include:

1) A presentation from Arthur and Jane, covering:

- the role of surveillance in preventing SSIs and improving outcomes for patients
- how to implement the SSI surveillance approach
- making it happen: surveillance methodology; process and workflow; data management; surveillance reporting; and driving and measuring improvement.

If you want a particular aspect of SSI surveillance covered, let us know.

Email gabrielle.nicholson@hqsc.govt.nz by 12pm, 13 November 2013.

2) A 3–4-minute film about the national SSI surveillance that is being done as part of the SSII Programme.

3) Arthur and Jane's answers to pre-selected questions

Email your questions to gabrielle.nicholson@hqsc.govt.nz by 12pm, 18 November 2013.

4) Arthur and Jane's on-the-spot answers to questions posed by attendees.

How to take part

Webinars are easy! All you need is access to a computer connected to the internet and either a telephone or the ability to hear and speak through your computer, which most computers now include as standard.

Send an email to gabrielle.nicholson@hqsc.govt.nz asking to take part and she will help you to register and work with you to ensure that everything goes smoothly on the day.

Reducing surgical site infections



National
Patient
Safety
Campaign

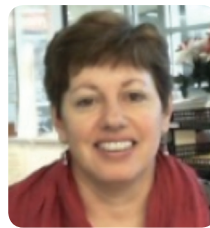
**Webinar 2 – Surveillance
3–4pm, 20 November 2013**

The Webinar Presenters



Dr Arthur Morris

Arthur is Clinical Director of Microbiology at Diagnostic Medlab. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists in Australasia, a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, a Fellow of the Australasian Society for Microbiology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology. He is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases. He is also a member of several Ministry of Health advisory committees. Arthur is an Examiner for the College of Pathologists for microbiology and Chair of the RCPA Microbiology Quality Assurance Programme. He has authored more than 160 original papers, letters and book chapters and holds a part time role as a Clinical Microbiologist at LabPlus, Auckland City Hospital. He is the national SSII Programme Clinical Lead.



Jane Barnett

Jane is a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Infection Prevention & Control at Christchurch Women's Hospital. She qualified as a Registered General Nurse at St Thomas' Hospital in London in 1986 and then spent time in general surgery and gynaecology. Her first senior nursing position in Infection Control was at the Infection Control Research Laboratory in Birmingham, England, following which she worked in similar roles in both Mid-Staffordshire and North Bristol. Whilst working in the UK she completed a Masters in Medical Social Anthropology at Keele University. She moved to New Zealand in 2003 and has been working in infection prevention and control here since 2004. While in New Zealand she has continued as a member of the UK Journal of Infection Prevention peer review panel and between 2007 and 2009 was also a member of the Joanna Briggs Institute expert advisory panel. Since 2006 she has been the facilitator for the South Pacific Webber training teleclass series. Between 2006 and 2010, she was a member of the New Zealand National Division of Infection Control Nurse's Committee. Between October 2012 and October 2013 she was seconded to the project team which is responsible for implementing the SSII Programme surveillance approach in New Zealand.