

# MHCSMA February 2, 2010 Meeting

**Topic:** Sterilization of Medical Devices - Requirements for monitoring, control, and release of sterile products in hospital and industry  
**Location:** 3M Innovation Center  
**When:** Tuesday, February 2, 2010  
**CE:** 1 contact hour approved by the Certification Board, and IAHCSSMM.  
3M Health Care Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses CEP 5770 for RNs for 1 contact hour.

## Abstract:

From a patient's perspective, a sterile device is a sterile device, whether it is delivered as a sterile product from a manufacturer, or it is reprocessed in the health care facility. This seminar will look at the similarities and differences in sterilization procedures used in industry and health care, as well as practices in different regions of the world. We will also discuss the requirements for use of parametric release, and assess the feasibility of this approach in health care facilities.

## Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamental requirements for validation and parametric release.
2. Compare typical industrial vs. hospital sterilization practices.
3. Understand sterilization monitoring practices in different regions of the world.

## Speaker:

Craig Wallace is a Senior Technical Specialist with 3M Health Care's Infection Prevention Division Laboratory in St. Paul, MN. He has over 15 years of experience in research and development and technical support in the field of sterilization and disinfection. He has presented seminars on sterilization related topics in the US, Europe, and Asia. He is currently a member of several AAMI sterilization working groups, including groups focused on biological indicators, chemical indicators, and industrial sterilization.

## Program:

11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Tour of Innovation Center. You will need to RSVP to Debra. Registration and social time Board Meeting
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Presentation "Sterilization of Medical Devices"
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Problem solving session
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	MHCSMA business meeting for members only
3:15 pm	Drive to company store

## Please R.S.V.P. by January 22nd to:

Debra Gangi at 651-736-3942 or [dtgangi@mmm.com](mailto:dtgangi@mmm.com). Directions will be sent after you RSVP. An e-mail response is preferred to ensure correct spellings for name tags and certificates. Thank you!