

## SRACA NSW CONFERENCE 2015 – FROM THEN TILL NOW & BEYOND

Welcome to the 2015 SRACA annual conference, at the Mercure Resort, Hunter Valley Gardens, Pokolbin – Hunter Valley.

### **SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

6pm-8pm – Conference trade opening & cocktail greetings – conference trade showroom

8pm-10pm – Christmas light display; a short stroll from the Conference venue to the Hunter Valley Gardens-all members welcome on behalf of the SRACA Committee

### **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

#### **8am-9am – Registration & Trade Display**

9am- Official Opening of the Conference

9:10-9:40am – From Then Till Now – Tony Mercieca will speak about the beginnings of Sterilization, SRACA, AS/NZS4187 and NSW Health – a tribute to legends of the industry past and present and how their guidance developed our profession in standards and education

9:40-10:10 – Dave Harding; Managing Stress in the Workplace-the effect of changing times-  
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10:10-10:40 – Dr. Surani Sappideen; Chemical Engineer specialising in water & wastewater treatment, 20 years experience in water treatment with 7 years experience in Pharmaceutical & Healthcare requirements – AS/NZS4187:2014 Water Requirements-the Challenge & Getting it Right – Understanding RO Systems

#### **10:40-11:15 – MORNING TEA – TRADE DISPLAY**

11:20-11:50 – SRACA General Meeting

11:50-12:20 – Greg Whiteley; Representative on the Australian Dental Industry Infection Control Committee, has qualifications in Environmental Health, former and associate of representative on the Australian Standards AS/NZS4187 Committee – ATP Testing

#### **12:20-1:15 – LUNCH – TRADE DISPLAY**

1:20-1:50 – Terry McAuley; Representative of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control on the Australian Standards Committee – AS/NZS4187:2014 - The Road to Compliance-**SPONSORED BY SENTRY MEDICAL**

1:50-2:20 – Martin Pfeifer, Member of the DIN Working Group and is involved in the standardisation of washer/disinfectors – Protein Testing and Clean Instruments–how can a device be clean enough if blood residue can be detected-**SPONSORED BY INVITRO TECHNOLOGIES**

2:20-3:10 – Marina Papadopoulos; Sterilising Teacher for Health Services OTEN – New facility at Kingswood, education for Technicians offered by OTEN

#### **3:10-3:40 – AFTERNOON TEA – TRADE DISPLAY**

3:40-4:10 – Q&A for Standards AS/NZS4187

## **7:00pm – DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT**

Dress to your era or your favourite era for a night of good food and entertainment – Pinnacle Events. Knee high boots, big hair, bell bottom pants, grunge, hippy, denim – 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's – all welcome.

## **TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

### **8am-9am – Registration & Trade Display**

9:00-9:30 – Peter Branton; Peter holds a degree in Chemistry with Industrial Environmental Chemistry – Understanding Chemicals, are they good for our instruments? Are they good for our environment?

9:30-10:00 – Annie Watt; Presenter at International Conferences offering factual information relating to International Standards and how to implement them nationally – selection of low temperature sterilisation – low temperature technologies and compliance to AS/NZS4187:2014

10:00-10:30 – Paul Otrebski; Researcher of Toxicology and Pharmacology – What are Endotoxins, why is there a need to monitor levels of endotoxins and what methods are being used to QC water in Health systems?

### **10:30-11:00 – MORNING TEA – TRADE DISPLAY**

11:00-11:30 – Nicole Lapanaitis; Member of Standards Australia AS/NZS4187 – Quality Management Systems to minimise patient risk and assist implementation of AS/NZS4187:2014

11:30:1200 – Greg Whiteley; Representative on the Australian Dental Industry Infection Control Committee, has qualifications in Environmental Health, former and associate of representative on the Australian Standards AS/NZS4187 Committee – Chemistry Compliance Challenges for AS/NZS4187:2014

12:00-12:30 – Linda Perris & Vicki Fearnley; Educators for TAFE– Traineeships on offer for new Sterilising Technicians

### **12:30-1:15 – LUNCH – TRADE DISPLAY**

1:15-2:15 – **WORKSHOP** – Julie Dixon; Manager of Organisational Development- Hunter New England Local Health District.

Presenting a workshop that focuses on approach to organisational change, imposed v's chosen and the impact it might have at a departmental level – group workshop

2:15-2:45 – Roel Castillo; SSD Manager Macquarie University Hospital, Educator of Sterilising Services for TAFE – Performance Requalification of Steam Sterilisers

### **2:45-3:05 – AFTERNOON TEA**

3:05-3:30 – Trade Appreciation Awards – Conference close & Scholarship Presentations