

Curriculum vitae

Personal data

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Owner

Diana Bijl Consultancy, a consultancy in advising in decontamination of medical devices. Since May 2009

Education

1998 Training auditor for the Dutch Society of Infection Control Professionals (VHIG), CBO

1992-1994 Post HBO (Post Higher Vocational Education) Hospital Infection Control, Breda

1987-1988 Management for non-profit organizations, Institute for Social Sciences (ISW) Leiden

1979-1982 HBO (Higher Vocational Education) Medical Microbiology Laboratory Technologist. Dr. Ghijssen Institute, Utrecht

Experience

Expert sterile medical devices
2001-2009: Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre

Infection control professional
1992-2001: Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
1998-2001: Supervisor of the Hygiene and infection control Division

Medical microbiology laboratory technologist
1988-1992: Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
1984-1988: Substitute technologist of the Microbiology Laboratory
1982-1988: St Jansdal Hospital, Harderwijk

Committees

VDSMH (Dutch Association for Experts Sterile medical Devices)

2002-present	Board member
2005-present	President VDSMH
2002-2003	Working party job profile
2003-2006	Working party education profile
2006-present	Working party education

NEN (Dutch Normalization Institute)

2007-present	Sub committee NEN 301.081 Cleaning and Disinfection
2003-present	Vice-chair NEN 301.081

WIP (Dutch Working Party Infection Prevention)

2004-present	Advisor permanent sub committee cleaning, disinfection and sterilization
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International

2008-present	Member European Task Force Training and Education (EAMDR)
2003-present	Member World Forum Hospital Sterile Supply (WFHSS)

VHIG (Dutch Society for Hygiene and Infection Prevention in Health Care)

1995-1997	Vice-chair
1997-2002	Chair
Special interests:	Registration, accreditation and audits

Other

2002-present	member Dutch Sterilization Association (CSC)
1995-1997	Editor Dutch Magazine Hygiene and Infection Control in Health Care (THIP).

Teaching

Amphia Academy Infectious Disease Foundation (AAIFD) Breda. Post-HBO (post Higher Vocational Education) for Hospital Infection Control Professionals. Annually 1 day teaching in sterilization and sterility

College of Higher Education Arnhem Nijmegen (HAN).HBO (Higher Vocational Education) for Operating Theatre –assistants. Annually teaching in sterilization and sterility.

Organization of conferences

Conference 'A fresh wind'. A kick-off initiative for developing an OR air-control program
VHIG, Oss June 9, 1998

1st Conference 'Infection and Infection Prevention on the OR and the Intensive Care Department'.
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, May 4, 2000

2nd Conference 'Infection and Infection Prevention on the OR and the Intensive Care Department'
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, January 31, 2002

1st International conference VDSMH 'Design of surgical instruments, patient safety first'
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, November 27, 2007

Publications

E. Alp, D. Bijl, R.P. Bleichrodt, B. Hansson, A. Voss. *Surgical smoke and infection control*. Journal of Hospital Infection. January 2006

E. Mijnheere, D. Bijl. W. van de Broek, W. Oyen. *Use of radiolabeled protein for detection of contamination of surgical equipment*. Abstract EANM'05 Annual Congress of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine October 15 – 19 2005 Istanbul, Turkey

D. Bijl, A. Voss. *Infection control in the Netherlands*. Journal of Hospital Infection 2001; 47:169-172

P.E. Verweij, D. Bijl, W. Melchers, B.E. de Pauw, F.G.M. Meis, J.A.A. Hoogkamp-Korstanje, A. Voss. *Pseudo-outbreak of multiresistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a hematology unit*. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology 1997; 128-131.

A.Voss, P.E Verweij, D. Bijl, W.J.G. Melchers, J.F.G.M. Meis, B.E. de Pauw. *Pseudo-epidemic of Multi-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa among hematological patients*. Abstract SHEA 1995 en VHIG 1995.

A.Voss, W. Melchers, D. Bijl, J.A.A. Hoogkamp-Korstanje, F.G.M. Meis. *Staphylococcus epidermidis catheter-related infections in a short-bowel patient. Persistence of a single strain over a two-year-period*. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology 1996; vol 17 no. 10 669

A.Voss, W. Melchers, D. Bijl, P.J.M. Verbroekken, J.F.G.M. Meis. *Long-term catheter infection. Persistence of Staphylococcus epidermidis over a two-year-period*. Abstract SHEA 1995

P.E. Verweij, B.E. de Pauw, D. Bijl, A. Voss. *Outbreak of Staphylococcus heamolyticus blood-stream infections in a hematology ward*. Abstract SHEA 1996.

L. Dijkshoorn, R. van Dalen, A. van Ooyen, D. Bijl, I. Tjernberg, M.F. Michel, A.M. Horrevorts. *Endemic acinetobacter in intensive care units: Epidemiology and Clinical Impact*. 1993; 46: 533-536

Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre demands requirements for working with loaner instrumentation. Article in Medical Contact, nr. 45 November 2007

Lectures

Position of the CSSD (Central Sterile Supply Department) and the DSMH (Experts Sterile Medical Devices) in the Dutch hospitals, June 4, 2009, Customer day Johnson&Johnson. Strasbourg France

Reprocessing of robot forceps and other complicated surgical instruments. Wfk conference May 14th, Dusseldorf Germany

Tour in Australia with workshops in Brisbane, Sydney en Melbourne and a lecture in Adelaide on the FSRACA Conference April 22 – May 7, 2009

Workshops: Law and legislation, Loaner instrumentation, The standard ISO EN 15883

Lecture: Assessment criteria for new reusable medical devices

Loaner instrumentation, the Dutch standard. Conference Institute Decontamination Sciences (IDSc) November 26, 2008, Blackpool UK

The standard 15883, a pragmatic approach. Conference World Forum Hospital Sterile Supply (WFHSS) June 6, 2008, Milano Italy

ISO EN 15883 and Flexible endoscopes. Customer day Johnson&Johnson 14 May, 2008, Brussels Belgium

Loaner instrumentation on the Orthopedic OR. Conference Orthopedics Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre April 18, 2008, Nijmegen The Netherlands

Outsourcing, a threat or a challenge for the DSMH? Conference Synergy Healthcare April 10, 2008, Raamsdonkveer The Netherlands

Purchase and maintenance of Minimal Invasive Surgical Instruments . Meeting Gynaecology Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre April 4,2008, Nijmegen The Netherlands

Clean care is safer care, Dutch Association for Experts Sterile Medical Devices(VDSMH) Conference Design of surgical instruments, patient safety first. VDSMH November 22, 2007, Nijmegen The Netherlands

Loaner instrumentation. Workshop on Conference World Forum Hospital Sterile Supply (WFHSS) May 4 2007, Baden Austria

Loaner instrumentation; the Dutch approach. Lecture on Conference WFHSS May 3 2007, Baden Austria

Loaner instrumentation on the Orthopedic OR. Dutch Federation of University Hospitals (NFU) January 26, 2007, Leiden The Netherlands

Disposable versus reusable medical devices. Association for Assortment Coordinators in Health Care. (NVILG/LNAG) December 2006, Nijmegen The Netherlands

Use of radiolabeled protein for detection of contamination of minimal invasive surgical instruments before and after cleaning and disinfection. Conference World Federation for Hospital Sterile Supply (WFHSS) May 18 – 20, 2006, Lillehammer Norway

Cleaning and disinfection and the standard EN ISO 15883. Conference Belgium Society Sterilization in the Hospital (VSZ) March 30, 2006, Antwerp Belgium

Disposable versus reusable medical instruments. Conference OR magazine June 2006, Ede The Netherlands

Cleaning and disinfection; a steeple chase. World Forum Hospital Sterile Supply (WFHSS) and Institute Decontamination Sciences Conference (IDSc) March 30th -April 1st, 2005, London UK

Summary

Diana Bijl started her career as a microbiological laboratory technologist first in Harderwijk and later (in 1988) at the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre in Nijmegen. In 1992 she became an infection control professional (ICP). Her area for special attention are Legionella, flexible endoscopes, MRSA and Hematology. During the 10 years as an ICP she served as a president of the Dutch society of infection control professionals - VHIG (1995-2001). She was the founder of the quality programme (audit system, certification and registration of the members) of the VHIG.

From December 2001 till May 2009 she is expert of sterile medical devices in the Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen.

In 2009 she founded Diana Bijl Consultancy, a consultancy for solving all problems with regard to sterilization and sterility.

She is a member of several national and international professional societies and at the moment she is president of the Dutch society for experts sterile medical devices - VDSMH, vice-president of the working group sterilization and sterility of the Dutch standardization institute - NEN, board member of the World Federation for Hospital Sterile Supply - WFHSS, adviser for the Dutch Working Party Infection Prevention – WIP and member of the Dutch Sterilization Society - CSC. Items she is involved in as president of the VDSMH are the development of a function profile and of an education and schooling programme for experts sterile medical devices.

As an expert she has wide interests in the cleaning process of medical devices. She has given lectures at several national and international conferences about cleaning of reusable medical devices, requirements for loaner instrumentation and about her investigation of the clean ability of minimal invasive surgical instruments.