

Golden West Central Service & Healthcare Chapter
Proudly Presents Our 2018 Seminar

The Scary Side of C. S.
and
How to Fight It

Sept
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Presented by Golden West Central Service & Healthcare Chapter



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As Sterile Processing Technicians, we are expected to solve problems on a regular basis; problems such as broken equipment, sick staff call ins, emergency surgeries and no carts are ready, “left-over” work from previous shift. We find a way to safely solve each problem as it arises. In the end, we must be able to say to the surgery staff, “These instruments are sterile and safe for use on your patient,” and know that every word is true.

In addition to internal departmental problems, we also have instrument and equipment challenges on a regular basis. I don’t mean the equipment is breaking down, I mean improvements in equipment technologies. As surgery methods advance, so does instrumentation. We must become familiar with new trays and their instruments. Sometimes it seems like its duplicated, for different surgeons have different instrument company preferences. Is there no escape from this madness?

Yes, provided that you still say yes to a complicated profession. Escape with the 2018 Golden West Conference “The Scary Side of CS and How to Fight It”. Learn more about advanced equipment that we can use to un-complicate some of our tasks. Learn the best ways to take care of instruments and equipment. Return to work more confident about your skills, with new ideas to implement, and refreshed because the new knowledge and confidence was obtained in a relaxed atmosphere among friends and friendly expert speakers and vendors. Relax, refresh, and renew.

If this is a new career for you, becoming a Certified Sterile Processing Technician is your most valuable foundation of education. States are beginning to require this certification for SPD employment. With this accomplishment comes recognition and often an increased salary. Your certification will open more career doors for you. You will gain pride in your achievement and power in your abilities on the job. The annual recertification requirement of 12 continuing education units assures an expansion of your professional knowledge.

Once at this level, consider additional certifications. IAHCSSMM offers many other certifications that can take your knowledge in a specific direction, such as supervisor or Materials Management. Strive for the goal of lifelong learner. Continue searching many different plains from a foundation of education by expanding and deepening that foundation and growing from there. You will never regret this on a personal or professional level.

Along with IAHCSSMM, Golden West has joined the World Wide Web. You can find information about the current year’s seminar, our Newsletter, board member contact information, and other relevant information for our members. Come, continue your Educational Safari. Explore our website and find links to related Sterile Processing information. We are at www.goldenwestcshc.org.

HELP!!!

We need volunteers to help during the seminar. Please see **page 11** for information on how you may help your organization.

The Scary Side of CS and How to Fight It

An Education Program For:

Supervisors	Managers	Materials Management
Central Service Professionals	Distribution Professionals	Surgical Technicians
Infection Control Practitioners	Operating Room Nurses	CS Tech Students

PROGRAM FEES

	G.W. Member	Non-Member	Student
Full Program	\$235.00	\$290.00	\$125.00
Wednesday Only	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$ 75.00
Thursday Only	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$ 75.00
Friday Only	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$ 75.00

Program fees include corresponding course hours, handout materials, continental breakfast, breaks, Tuesday early registration, one entry ticket to a sit down lunch with the Vendors and the Thursday Vendor Exhibition, and one entry ticket to Wednesday's Dinner Buffet. Additional tickets for the Vendor Exhibition and Lunches may be purchased for \$15.00 each and the dinner is \$25.00 each. The additional ticket allows entrance for one additional person.

Membership Registrations will be verified against the official member list of GWCS & HC. If you are a former GWCS & HC member who did not renew before December 31, 2017, you will be assessed non-member fees. New members are eligible for a member registration fee, up to a \$30.00 saving! Seminar cancellations must be requested in writing and a \$20.00 cancellation fee will be charged. No refunds will be made for cancellations made after September 7, 2018. Refunds cannot be honored for no-shows.

Save on your seminar cost!

Become a Golden West Central Service & Healthcare Chapter Member today! For more information on membership, please contact Arle Simon at arlesimon@sbcglobal.net. A Membership Application Form can also be found in this package and on our website, www.goldenwestcshc.org.

Continuing Education Hours

An application has been made to The International Association of Hospital Central Service and Materials Management, IAHCSSMM, for approval of education contact hours for this program. Partial CEU's may be awarded for completion of any individual day's section of the program. CEU credits cannot be issued for individual presentations. CEU's may be revoked at the discretion of GWCS & HC. Issuance of a certificate does not guarantee CEU's. Complete program is pending approval by IAHCSSMM and CBSPD. GWCS & HC is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing for 13.5 contact hours.

Student Rates

Golden West is proud to offer a Central Service Tech Student Rate for this year's seminar. Central Service Tech Students who are currently enrolled in an accredited central service tech program or who have graduated from an accredited central service tech program during the current seminar year are eligible for the rate reduction. Students must provide either a letter from their instructor or certificate of graduation.

Continental Breakfast

The Continental Breakfast will be in Nevada Foyer. It will start 7:00am and end at 8:00am. Once the seminar starts at 8:00am you will not be able to refresh your plate. There will be water in the classroom.



GOLDEN WEST CENTRAL SERVICE & HEALTHCARE CHAPTER

Seminar Registration/Membership Form

GW Membership No: _____ Is this your first GW Seminar? Yes No

Name: _____ First Name for Name Badge: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please record your certification information below:

Certification Type and No: _____

Hospital/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

FAX: (____) _____ - _____ **Your E-Mail:** _____

Seminar Registration Rates for 2018– Note: ONLY the Non-Member rate for full seminar program, the CS Student rate, and the two day program includes a 2019 Membership. Form and By-Laws are available on the website.
<http://www.goldenwestshc.org>

	GW Member	Non-Member	CS Student	Membership Dues: \$25.00
Full Program	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> New
Wednesday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Thursday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
Friday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate
				<input type="checkbox"/> Information Update

QTY	Product - Services	Price	Total
	Seminar Tuition - enter \$ amount from above		
	Extra Dinner ticket for a guest	\$25.00	
	Extra Lunch ticket for a guest	\$15.00	
	I Prefer Vegetarian Meals CIRCLE ANSWER Last minute changes are subject to fee of \$10.00	YES	NO
	Golden West Membership Dues	\$25.00	
		TOTAL	

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE CENTRAL SERVICE MATERIAL MANAGEMENT (IAHCMM)? YES NO

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to: GWCS & HC
 Mail Check & Registration/Membership to: P.O. Box 418163
 Sacramento, CA 95841-8163

GW USE: Date Seminar/Membership Form Received: _____ Paid Y / N _____ Check # _____

Membership card sent: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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Tuesday – September 25, 2018

5:00 – 7:00pm	Early Registration	Nevada 12
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Wednesday – September 26, 2018

7:00 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Nevada Foyer
7:00 – 8:00	Registration	Nevada 12
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Announcements Golden West President – Judy Synigal	Nevada 6-7
8:30 to 10:00	Speaker: Lindsay Brown Sponsor: KEY SURGICAL Anatomy 101	Nevada 6-7
10:00 to 10:15	Break	
10:15 to 11:45	Speaker: Don Garrison Sponsor: PREZIO HEALTH Our Role in Preventing Adverse Events	Nevada 6-7
11:45 to 1:30	Lunch	On your own
1:30 to 3:00	Speaker: Angela Lewellyn & LaWayne Perkins Sponsor: ADVANTAGE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC Our Critical Roles as a CS Professional	Nevada 6-7
3:00 to 3:15	Break	
3:15 to 4:45	Speaker: Penny Sabrosky Sponsor: KEM MEDICAL PRODUCTS CORP. Safety in the Central Service Today	Nevada 6-7
6:00 to 9:00	Award Dinner and Dance	Carson 1-2

Wednesday CEs: 6.0

Please Note: Attendees who leave early will receive credit ONLY for presentations actually attended in full.

Scary Side of CS and How to Fight It

Thursday – September 27, 2018

7:00 to 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Nevada Foyer
7:00 to 8:00	Registration	Nevada 12
8:00 to 8:30	Announcements	Nevada 6-7
8:30 to 10:00	Speaker: Rose Seavey Sponsor: BIOSEAL Current Evidence – Based Best Practices for Flexible Endoscopes	Nevada 6-7
10:00 to 10:30	Break	
10:30 to 11:00	Vendor Introductions	Nevada 6-7
11:00 to 12:30	Lunch with Vendors	Nevada Foyer
12:30 to 2:30	Vendor Show	Nevada 1-5
2:30 to 4:00	Speaker: Rose Seavey & Cheron Rojo Sponsor: BIOSEAL & HEALTHMARK He Said. She Said. Periop: We are All in This Together!	
4:00 to 4:15	Break	
4:15 to 5:45	Speaker: Cheron Rojo Sponsor: HEALTHMARK Building and Maintaining an Effective Team	Nevada 6-7

Thursday CEs: 4.5

Friday – September 28, 2018

7:00 to 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Nevada Foyer
7:00 to 8:00	Registration	Nevada 12
8:00 to 8:15	Opening Announcements	Nevada 6-7
8:15 to 9:45	Speaker: David Jagrosse Sponsor: OneSource CSS @ War	Nevada 6-7
9:45 to 10:15	Break (Hotel Check-out)	
10:15 to 11:45	Speaker: Lindsay Brown Sponsor: KEY SURGICAL I'm Getting Too Old for This	Nevada 6-7
11:45 to 12:00	Closing Announcement	Nevada 6-7
12:00 to 1:00	Certification Pick up	Nevada 12

Friday CEs: 3.0

Please Note: Attendees who leave early will receive credit ONLY for presentations actually attended in full.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN in 2019!

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Lindsay Brown

Sponsor: **Key Surgical**



Lindsay Brown is a certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) and a Certified Central Service Vendor Partner (CCSVP) through IAHCSSM as well as a Certified Flexible Endoscope Reprocessor (CFER) through CBSPD. She is the Clinical Education Manager for Key Surgical. Lindsay is an active part of the Sterile Processing industry as a speaker at medical facilities and educational seminars around the United States and Canada. Lindsay educates healthcare personnel on both fundamental and progressive industry topics. Most recently, Lindsay has helped write the Certified Endoscope Reprocessing Technician manual that is forthcoming through IAHCSSM. Lindsay is a member of IAHCSSM and AORN and was name 2014 Educator of the year by the Golden West Central Service & Healthcare Chapter and 2015 Vendor of the Year by the California Central Service Association.

Don Garrison

Sponsor: **Prezio Health**

Don Garrison is a Clinical Field Trainer at PREZIO Health, a national instrument repair company, as well as a certified IAHCSSM instructor. Don travels the country conducting education with PREZIO Health instrument repair customers, aimed at decreasing unnecessary repairs and improving patient outcomes. Don frequently represents PREZIO Health at IAHCSSM chapter education sessions and has presented topics around instrument care and handling at previous IAHCSSM National Conference events.

Don served 35 years in the surgical instrument business from all across the U.S. Focused on sales, service and education to hospitals, teaching institutions, and surgical centers in all areas of surgical instruments used by Specialty Surgeons, Operating Room staff and Sterile Processing Departments for both civilian and military hospitals.



After flying for 6 years active duty with the USAF he flew with the USAF Reserves and retired in 1995 with the rank of Major having flown over 5,000 hours in many types of military & civilian aircraft. He holds the FAA Flight Instructor Certificate while conducting educational seminars and field training for PREZIO Health on a national basis. Don obtained his BA in Business Management in 1971 from the University of Tulsa. Don obtained his MBA in Business Administration in 1980 from the University of South Dakota. He and his family reside in Georgetown, TX.

Rose Seavey

Sponsor: **Bioseal**



Rose Seavey is President/CEO of Seavey Healthcare Consulting and formerly the Director of the Sterile Processing Department at The Children's Hospital of Denver. Rose served on the AORN board of directors and is a past President ASHCSP. She received numerous awards such as AORN's award for Mentorship in 2012 and Outstanding Achievement in Nurse Education in 2001. In addition, she received the national 2013 IAHCSSM award of Honor, the Industry Leadership Award from the Massachusetts chapter and the educator of the year award from the Golden West chapter.

She was one of the Who's Who in Infection Prevention in 2006 by Infection Control Today. Ms. Seavey is the author of the book titled *Sterile Processing In Healthcare Facilities: Preparing for Accreditations Surveys*, published by AAMI and she serves on several AAMI committees writing standards.

Cheron Rojo

Sponsor: **Healthmark**

Instrument Coordinator in a Periop department. Facilitates all repairs for in-house and off-site clinic in a healthcare setting, supporting data for new trays, devices, and instrumentation. Facilitates all new trays in circulation and all consignment and in-house trays and implants. Educator of Sterile Processing, facilitating the Certification Class for Sterile Processing Technicians. Speaks across the country on Sterile Processing related issues, specializing in communication between the Surgical and Sterile Processing departments.



David Jagrosse

Sponsor: **OneSource**



David Jagrosse has 25+ years of experience in CSSD/SPD as Technician, Supervisor, and Manager. He is the current CSS Manager at Middlesex Hospital. David certified through the IAHCMM. CRCST. CHL. He is the Communications Officer (1998-2000) Vice President (1998-2000), Vice President (2006-2008), 2009-2013 President of the Connecticut Central Service Association. David is an active voting member of the AAMI Standards Work Group 40 (ST:79) that develops guidelines within CSSD. He is the President of David Jagrosse Consulting LLC offering educational presentations, published articles and consultant services to CSS/OR audiences throughout the world. Presentations in China, Singapore, Thailand, Germany, France, United Arab Emirates, Japan, India, Canada, Australia, South Korea. 25 average presentations annually in the US.

Penny Sabrosky

Sponsor: **KEM MEDICAL PRODUCTS CORP.**

Penny Sabrosky has had a career in Sterile Processing over a span of three decades. She began working as a Central Sterile Processing technician at Sparrow hospital while attending Michigan State University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Microbiology but never made it to the lab setting. Her intriguing love for the field of CS and her Microbiology degree enabled her to work in many positions on the National, and State societies. While President of the American Society for Healthcare Central Service, she was integral in the merging of the two societies, ASHCSP and IAHCMM in 2007. They are now one strong organization representing our voices. As a Manager of several departments, she has remodeled over 10 Central Service departments including the construction of an offsite sterilization department for a major organization. Penny is currently an independent consultant and works for Kemmed Medical Products Corporation in Education and Sales.



Angela Lewellyn

Sponsor: **Advantage Support Services, Inc.**



Angela has 20 years of experience in operating rooms as a surgical nurse and in SPD as: a licensed nurse, a certified sterilization technician and a certified sterilization manager and leader. She is an approved IAHCMM instructor and serves as a voting member of AAMI on the committee working groups for AAMI ST Working Group 40 for Standard 79: “Steam Sterilization” and AAMI ST Working Group 90 for Standard for “Quality Systems”. Angela contributes to IAHCMM’s On Line Journal: Central Source as the writer for the “Educator Update” column. Angela and her team of Subject Matter Experts motivation are to provide tools to facilities and technicians in the OR and SPD to help improve patient outcomes, add to the SPD’s base knowledge and increase performance levels, with a focus in quality assurances. The education is implemented online

and on site via teams of SME’s.

LaWayne Perkins

Sponsor: **Advantage Support Services, Inc.**



LaWayne Perkins has an extensive history in Patient Centered Healthcare, currently serving as National Project Manager with Advantage Support Services. Perkins embodies a leadership model that is process driven and result oriented with a strong emphasis on collective efforts to achieve maximum productivity. He continuously demonstrates superior executive ability under a variety of circumstances and effectively controls cost through economical utilization of personnel, materials, and equipment. Perkins has been extremely successful in leadership positions in both the private and public healthcare sectors. He served several years at the New York University College of Dentistry in various roles leading up to lead Clinical Manager.

As Clinical Manager, Perkins was responsible for 160 pre-and post-dental students, their educational competencies and also carried responsibilities in patient charting and debt reconciliation. Under his leadership as Director at Valhalla, a Level 1 Trauma Center, he successfully managed an inventory valuing over 4 million dollars. During this time, the staff became 100% certified, he developed, introduced and implemented a 3-step quality assurance process that reduced compromised sets drastically, while simultaneously teaching an on-site weekend certification course for individuals wanting to work in the Sterile Processing field. The 3-Step process resulted in Perkins co-authoring an article in Infection Control Magazine. LaWayne has conducted process and quality assessments in hospitals of various sizes and in many states. LaWayne has also served on a number of professional committees throughout his time in healthcare including Infection Control, Operating Room Management, and the Greening Committee. As a committee member, he demonstrates the same accuracy, diligence and pride in performing assignments as he does in his occupation. Mr. Perkins is a true example of transformative leadership and a rarity amongst his peers. LaWayne Perkins is an avid mentor to many peers in the healthcare industry and is a cost saving advocate and promotes the model of team building and service excellence.

HELP IS NEEDED

Golden West has had some changes in personnel in the last year due to a variety of life-changes. We need help from seminar attendees for some simple but needed chores listed below. If you are willing to help, please contact Arle Simon arlesimon@sbcglobal.net so we may plan where you may best help.

Registration Tuesday evening

Pass out Tote Bags to arriving attendees

Breakfast greeter

Classroom sign-in sheet Monitor

Registration Wed, Thurs, Fri mornings

Vendor Chairman Assistance

Vendor Gift Assistance

“Message-runner” during breaks

Golden West Central Service and Healthcare Chapter

Thank you

To the following
Companies for their
PLATINUM-level support of our
2018 Educational Seminar.

Advantage Support Services, Inc
Bioseal
Healthmark Industries
Kem Medical Products Corp.
Key Surgical
Prezio Health

VENDORS that will be present will be listed on our website.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

At the center of all that Reno has to offer, Grand Sierra Resort and Casino provides the most accommodations of any casino hotels in Reno. With more than 1,900 elegantly appointed rooms and suites, access to an 80,000 - square - foot casino, a large selection of restaurants, cafes, bars and lounges, and more than 200,000 square feet of meeting space, our Reno hotel and resort provides an inclusive, never-have-to-leave experience for hotel guests.

Golden West Central Service & Healthcare Chapter has secured a seminar room rate of \$55.00 plus tax for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. **There is also a Resort tax of \$15.00 and a \$2.00 tourism charge for each night's stay.** You must book your Hotel reservation **before 5:00pm on August 24th, 2018 and you must identify yourself as a Golden West Central Service Seminar and Vendor Exhibition attendee and request the seminar group rate.**

**To make your reservations you may call the Grand Sierra Casino Resort directly at
(775) 789-2000 | Toll Free: (800) 648 - 5080**

OR

A dedicated website is now available for your attendees to **book their hotel rooms online.**

Reservations can be made starting May 4, 2017 at this web address:

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49588821>

(When you click on "Make a Reservation" on this page, you will go to the Golden West dedicated reservation page. The website will know you are with Golden West. If you call, remember to mention that you are with Golden West.

August 24th, 2018, before 5:00pm, is the DEADLINE for our rooms DISCOUNT

Grand Sierra Casino Resort: 2500 E. 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89595

www.grandsierraresort.com

(Due to another major event in Reno, rooms are very limited (perhaps even sold out) for Friday and Saturday night. If any rooms are available, they will not include any discounts if you want to stay.)

Special Events During the Seminar

Wednesday Night Celebration

Please join us Wednesday night in Carson 1 at 6:30 pm for our sumptuous buffet. No host cocktails will be available. Also this year dancing following dinner is back by request. So come join us for dinner and show us your moves.

Memorial Awards Drawings

All registered attendees are eligible and automatically entered for the Education and Membership Awards and table decoration drawings which will be held during the dinner.

Names will be drawn from a pool of all seminar attendees' names. Everyone's chances are equal.

The following awards will be presented.

Jeanne Clark Educational Award

In memory of Jeanne Clark, long time Golden West Board Member and friend of Central Service. One (1) name will be drawn from this year's seminar attendees to receive the Jeanne Clark Education Award. The GWCS & HC Board created this perpetual award in 1996 to recognize and honor Jeanne Clark's hard work and dedication to Central Service and continuing Education. The recipient of this award will receive one (1) complimentary seminar tuition for the 2019 Golden West Seminar.

Nadine Wright Educational Award

In memory of Nadine Wright respected and accomplished Central Service Educator, the Golden West Board will again award one (1) complimentary seminar tuition for the 2019 Golden West Seminar.

Iva Armstrong Education Award

In memory of Iva Armstrong, respected founding member of Golden West and Central Service Educator, the Golden West Board will again award one (1) complimentary seminar tuition for the 2019 Golden West Seminar.

Vicki Hegel Education Award

In memory of Vicki Hegel respected Past President, Vendor Chair, and long time volunteer, the Golden West Board will again award one (1) complimentary seminar tuition for the 2019 Golden West Seminar.

Mina Pierano Membership Award

In memory of Mina Pierano who worked as the Golden West Membership Chairperson for many years. She dedicated many hours to keep the membership organized and current, One (1) complimentary membership will be awarded for the year 2019.

DONATION RAFFLE

Each year the Golden West Board conducts a 50/50 donation raffle. The monies donated will be split 50/50 with the drawing winner and Golden West. The Golden West proceeds from the raffle are used for educational programs throughout the year. Tickets will be available at the seminar for a donation of \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. The drawing will be held on Friday September 28th.

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