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Technical Hygiene and Occupational Safety

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Day 1 Wednesday, 24 September 2025

12:30 – 13:00	Registration and Welcome
13:00 – 13:30	Introduction "Technical hygiene" and safe hospital environment Elisabeth Presterl
13:30 - 14:00	Epidemiology of device related infections Hilary Humphreys
14:00 – 14:30	Medical Device Directive(s) Alexander Wollkopf
14:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15:45	Ventilation and air conditioning systems in healthcare settings Hilary Humphreys
15:45 – 16:30	Endoscope reprocessing Cansu Cimen Van Dijck
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:00	Medical waste regulation; management of biohazard and sharp waste Gerhard Horinek & Susanne Mahnik

Day 2 Thursday, 25 September 2025

09:00 – 09:45	Decontamination and sterilization of medical devices Elisabeth Presterl
09:45 - 10:15	Validation of reprocessing Magda Diab-Elshahawi
10:15 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 13:00	Validation of reprocessing (Skills) Elisabeth Presterl, Magda Diab-Elshahawi, Cansu Cimen Van Dijck
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Interactive session reprocessing Q&A Elisabeth Presterl, Magda Diab-Elshahawi, Cansu Cimen Van Dijck
15:00 – 18:00	The central sterilization services department - site visit Local team
	The endoscopy reprocessing unit - site visit Local team
	Social event: Visit of the Josphinum Museum of Medicine

Day 3 **Friday, 26 September 2025**

08:30 – 09:15	Infection prevention and control and the design, construction and construction sites of hospitals Margreet Vos
09:15 - 10:00	Water system in healthcare institutions Margreet Vos
10:00 – 10:30	Assurance of healthcare worker safety, internal information exchange and public disclosure of information, respecting ethical standards for patient protection Galateja Jordakieva
10:30 – 11:00	Laboratory safety (e.g. working with Brucella, HIV, hepatitis B/C) Alexander Wollkopf, Nico Mutters
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Personal Protective Equipment Walter Zingg
12:00 - 12:30	Screening and immunization of healthcare workers Barbara Waas
12:30 – 13:00	Post-Exposure prophylaxis Wolfgang Bauer
13:00 – 13:30	Role of healthcare workers in outbreaks (particularly viral-borne, e.g. influenza, norovirus) as vectors or accelerators Walter Zingg
13:30 – 14:30	Examination Faculty
14:30 – 15:00	Wrap Up & Debriefing Elisabeth Presterl, Magda Diab-Elschahawi

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