

**Early Bird Fees:**

\$50 for AORN/CCSA/APIC members

\$60 for non-members

\$25 for students

Late registration, after 1/22/10 or at the door add \$10.00

**Send Registration Form and Payment by January 22, 2010 to:**

Lydia Miller, RN  
12908 Road 35½  
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**Make Checks Payable to:**

AORN San Joaquin Valley Chapter 0502.  
No refunds will be given after 1/1/10.  
Contact Rhonda Fuller at (559)704-0154  
or Cheron Rojo at (559)353-5385 for further information.

**REGISTRATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Facility \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions to Children's Hospital**

Take Hwy 41 North to Children's Blvd exit. Turn left on Peck Blvd which will take you right to the hospital. Enter at the main entrance at the rotunda. Ask at the information booth for the conference rooms on the ground floor. **G 150A**  
From 99 North, take Ave 9 to Peck Blvd and turn right.

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**Presents:**

**Hot! Hot! Hot! Topics  
Affecting Today's  
Practice**



**Saturday, February 6,  
2010**

7:20 am – 2:45 pm

**Conference room G150 A**

Children's Hospital

Central California

9300 Valley Children's Place

Madera, CA 93636

# Program Schedule

7:20 am – 7:55 am

**Registration/Continental Breakfast/  
Vendor exhibit**

7:55 am

**Introductions**

8:00 am

**Safe Handling & Decontamination of Reusable Medical Devices**

Michele McKinley, LVN, CRCST

9:00 am

**Break and Vendor Exhibit**

9:30 am

**How to Reduce Flash Sterilization**

Betty Strickland, LPN, CRCST

10:30 am

**Flexible Endoscopes: How clean is clean enough**

Stephen Kovach, BS

11:30 pm

**Lunch in the Lobby/  
Vendor Exhibit**

12:30 pm

**Infection Control Practitioner's Survival Guide to Understanding Sterile Processing Part 1**

Michele McKinley, LVN, CRCST

1:30 pm

**Break**

1:45 pm

**Infection Control Practitioner's Survival Guide to Understanding Sterile Processing Part 2**

Michele McKinley, LVN, CRCST

2:45pm

**Evaluations and Adjournment**

# Program Description

This AORN / APIC / CCSA educational offering provides the attendee insight into the relationship between Sterile Processing, Surgery and Infection Control. Together their professionalism provides the high quality standard necessary to achieve the goal of surgical site infection elimination in patients across the nation.

## Program Objectives

1. Define the critical aspects & steps of decontamination of reusable medical devices
2. Review procedures for eliminating the road blocks involved in the flash sterilization process
3. Examine hospital studies on checking if endoscopes are clean before sterilization
4. Review the key steps that should be performed when conducting an assessment of the sterile processing activities in a healthcare facility

## CE Credits

**( 5 ) contact hours** will be awarded. Central San Joaquin Valley Chapter 0502 of AORN is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 00607.

### 5 Contact Hours

IAHCSMM Approval Code:  
CBSPD Approval Code  
(formerly NICHSPDP)

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### Registration Fee Includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch
- Handouts
- Vendor Exhibits



## Faculty

**Stephen Kovach, BS in biology & History**

Director of Education, HealthMark.

**Betty Strickland, LPN, CRCST**

President of Pryce Consultants

**Michele McKinley, LVN, CRCST**

Clinical Education Specialist, Steris Corp.

All reasonable requests for special accommodations will be considered. For questions or concerns, call Rhonda Fuller @ (559) 704-0154 or Cheron Rojo @ (559) 353-5385.

For more information and applications visit:

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