

INFECTIONS STILL HIGH? TIME TO DO MORE ABOUT SSI!

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ABOUT OUR FACILITATORS



Tony Miles, MD MBChB FRCSEd (Gen)

Tony Miles serves as Consultant Emergency, Colorectal and General Surgeon, Department of Digestive Diseases at Brighton and Sussex University Hospital NHS Trust in the United Kingdom. He has been widely published covering many aspects of laparoscopic surgery of the colon and rectum, enhanced recovery from surgery and the minimally invasive treatment of early rectal cancer. He has also delivered training courses in Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery, Leadership and Operating Theatre Safety. He is an invited expert lecturer at national meetings on ward round safety and prevention of surgical site infection.

Tony is interested in teaching and training and continues delivering leadership training to junior medical staff. He holds a certificate in Medical Education from Brighton University and is a certified trainer for the American College of Surgeons "Advanced Trauma and Life Support" course. Tony has held a Gold rating from the Joint Association of Gastroenterology for Colonoscopy since 2007 and is a certified colonoscopy trainer. He is a JAG certified Screening Colonoscopist. Tony is a Leadership Tutor for Health Education England and a Student and Trainees Champion for West Sussex, and is dedicated to improving leadership skills to improve patient safety.



Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH

Dale Bratzler is an Associate Dean in the College of Public Health and a Professor in both the Department of Health Administration and Policy and the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He serves as Chief Quality Officer for the OU Physicians Group and as the Medical Director of the Clinical Skills Education and Testing Center. He was named the 2016 Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor at the Health Sciences Center.

Dale has worked in the field of healthcare quality measurement and improvement for many years. As a contractor for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, he worked on the development and maintenance of national performance measures used to profile and publicly report metrics on quality of inpatient and outpatient healthcare. He has served twice as the President of the American Health Quality Association, is a past member of the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and is a current member of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

He received his medical degree from the Kansas City University College of Medicine and Biosciences and his master's degree in Public Health from the University of Oklahoma. He is board certified in internal medicine. Dale is also a Master Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.



Ann Marie Pettis RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC

Ann Marie Pettis has been an Infection Preventionist for more than 30 years.

She has published a variety of infection prevention and control articles in peer reviewed journals and trade publications. Ann Marie has lectured locally, nationally and internationally.

She has served as past President of the Western New York Infection Control Organization and APIC Finger Lakes Chapter. She has also been involved with national APIC in a variety of elected and volunteer positions and is currently serving on the Board of Directors. Ann Marie is Director of UR Medicine in Rochester, NY.



Peggy Thompson, RN, BSN, CIC

Peggy Thompson is Director of the Infection Prevention and Control Department and the Vascular Access Team at Tampa General Hospital. She is a graduate from the Ohio State University School of Nursing. She has worked in various medical, surgical and critical care areas in adult and pediatric hospitals and has been practicing Infection Prevention since 1988.

She has been certified in Infection Prevention and Control since 1994.

Peggy was the recipient of the Florida Nurses Association Nursing Excellence Award in 2004 and the Heroes in Infection Prevention and Control Award from APIC in 2005 due to her work on MRSA reduction. Peggy has served as President and President-elect of her local APIC chapter and as a board member for Florida Professionals in Infection Prevention and Control. She has had the privilege of speaking in South Africa, Canada and Florida on a variety of infection prevention topics and has been published in AJIC and ICHE.



Wendy Ferro-Grant, RN, RNFA, MSN, MBA, CNOR

Wendy Ferro-Grant has dedicated her career to the improvement of patient care and the advancement of her profession. She has a master's degree in Nursing and Business Administration with a focus in healthcare. Throughout her career, she has worked in acute care, outpatient surgical services, Magnet designated organizations, and Level II trauma

hospitals. She has gained the respect of medical professionals, patients and community members with her commitment to being a servant leader and by emphasizing data and evidence-based criteria in the development of operating room practices.

As the Executive Director of Perioperative Services at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach, California, Wendy has led innovations in patient care and sterile processing/high level disinfection. Collaborating with physicians and clinical specialists, she facilitated the development of GRIP™ (Guidance for SSI Reduction & Infection Prevention) protocols, resulting in a significant decrease in surgical site infections. Her patient safety standards, combined with a commitment to retain and develop a highly skilled, dedicated staff resulted in developing and retaining highly engaged surgical teams. Her efforts have earned her multiple nominations for excellence in nursing and values in action.

Recognized for her expertise in patient care and hospital management, Wendy is frequently asked to participate in policymaking committees, provide professional training and speak at healthcare seminars. She has been a speaker and poster presenter at the Operating Room Manager Conference and featured in Ambulatory Surgery magazine for the implementation of UV cleaning technology in the OR setting. As a mentor for future nurses attending California State University, Fullerton, she both encourages those entering the profession and serves as a role model for career advancement.

Wendy has served in leadership roles for the Association of Operating Room Nurses and the Association of Operating Room RNFA Specialty Assembly. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, American Organization of Nurse Executives and the American Nurses Association.

Wendy earned her associate of nursing degree at Manatee Junior College in Brandenton, Florida and her master's degree in Nursing and Business Administration at the University of Phoenix.

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