**LOCK IN HSPA’S LOWEST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES**

Early bird registration for HSPA’s 2023 Conference (taking place May 6–10 at Nashville, Tennessee’s Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center) is open through January 31, 2023. Now’s the time to take advantage of our biggest registration discounts and secure your spot for this can’t-miss, in-person Sterile Processing (SP) event.

HSPA’s Annual Conference draws more than 1,000 attendees across all SP titles and experience levels who are eager to learn from some of the industry’s most prominent and respected speakers and meet with leading SP suppliers. The following general topics will be covered:

- Regulations, standards and guidelines updates
- Research impacting Sterile Processing
- Productivity and auditing tools
- Safety and preparedness
- Sterilization and high-level disinfection
- Endoscope processing challenges and updates
- Justifying Sterile Processing needs
- Utilities that impact cleaning and sterilization

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Our Saturday pre-conference activities (taking place on May 5) include:

- Hands-on labs
- Interactive workshops
- Educator education

We look forward to seeing you at this first-class educational and networking event. To learn more about all that is in store for HSPA’s 2023 Conference and to register, visit [https://myhspa.org/conference-information](https://myhspa.org/conference-information).

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**Hiring Execs: Tap HSPA’s Career Center for Top Support & Applicants**

HSPA’s Career Center is the premier online recruitment resource for the Sterile Processing profession, allowing job seekers to search for open positions, and employers and recruiters to access the most qualified applicants.

With HSPA’s Career Center, employers and recruiters receive the same state-of-the-art services provided by commercial job boards, but also so much more! Beyond a standard listing, employers can incorporate their branding, create resumé search alerts, view or print reports and statistics, and review applications (either online or via email)—all at cost-competitive rates.

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**Coming in Jan/Feb: HSPA Exclusive on Ofstead’s New AJIC Splash Study**

In October, the American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC) published “Splash generation and droplet dispersal in a well-designed, centralized high-level disinfection unit,” a follow-up to the Dec. 2, 2021, AJIC study, “Droplet dispersal in decontamination areas of instrument processing suites.” Both studies were led by Ofstead & Associates and identified decontamination activities that generate splashing, while also assessing the effectiveness of personal protective equipment at protecting technicians and visitors from splash exposure.

HSPA conducted insightful interviews with two of the study authors (Cori Ofstead, MSPH, President and CEO of Ofstead & Associates, and Frank Daniels, MSHA, CFER, CER, AGTS, CSPDT, CSPM), and we are pleased to announce that this exclusive follow-up article will be featured as our January/February 2023 cover story.