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Webinar 3 – Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis 4.30–5.30pm, 29 January 2014

Don't miss....

Surgical Site Infection Improvement (SSII) Programme Clinical Lead Dr Arthur Morris, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Mr Kelly Vince (Northland DHB) and Specialist Anaesthetist Dr Nigel Robertson (Auckland DHB) presenting and answering questions on surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear these clinicians discuss different aspects of surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis and to ask questions on any aspect of this topic.

The presentation will include:

- 1) An introduction by Mr Kelly Vince on ensuring optimal surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis
- 2) A four-minute film on surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis featuring:
 - the five rights of surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis
 - Mr Tony Hardy, Clinical Director of Orthopaedics, Auckland DHB
 - Dr Maria Mackintosh, Anaesthetist, Auckland DHB
- 3) A discussion on preferred choice of antimicrobial prophylaxis with Arthur Morris, including the management of patients with beta lactam allergies and MRSA colonisation
- 4) A discussion on optimal timing of perioperative antimicrobial prophylaxis by Dr Nigel Robertson, as well as weight-based dosing and other issues
- 5) A panel discussion on other aspects of surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis including individual prophylaxis issues.

Presenters will also answer questions from the audience, which can be emailed in advance (send your questions to lisa.burns@hqsc.govt.nz by 22 January 2014) or put to the presenters during the webinar.

How to take part

Webinars are easy! All you need is access to a computer connected to the internet, a telephone and to pre-register.

Send an email to lisa.burns@hqsc.govt.nz asking to take part and you will be sent a link. Following the instructions will result in the webinar access information being put in your calendar. On the day, click on the link, complete the log-in and you're in! You'll be able to hear and see the presentation and take part in the discussion.

Lisa can also help you to test your systems and give you advice on how the webinar will work, to make sure everything goes smoothly on the day. If you want this assistance, please ask.

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The Webinar Presenters



Dr Arthur Morris

Arthur is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists in Australasia, a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, a Fellow of the Australasian Society for Microbiology and a Diplomat of the American Board of Medical Microbiology. He is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases. He is also a member of several Ministry of Health advisory committees. Arthur is an Examiner for the College of Pathologists for microbiology and Chair of the RCPA Microbiology Quality Assurance Programme. He has authored more than 160 original papers, letters and book chapters. Arthur is a Clinical Microbiologist at LabPlus, Auckland City Hospital and Clinical Lead, SSII Programme.



Mr Kelly Vince

Kelly Vince is a member of the New Zealand Orthopaedic Association and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. A member of the Editorial Review Board of the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons since 2002, Kelly is also a reviewer for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (Am) and Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research. His major area of research interest is primary and revision knee arthroplasty. He has authored more than 100 original papers, letters and book chapters. Kelly is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Whangarei Hospital, Northland DHB.



Dr Nigel Robertson

Nigel N Robertson, MB, ChB (Edin), FANZCA, is Specialist Anaesthetist and former Clinical Director Anaesthesia, Auckland DHB. He is currently Chair of the New Zealand National Committee, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.