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**Pharmig in conjunction with the NHS**

**present:**

**Sporicides – As Part Of Your Transfer Process**

**Do you monitor, run or work in an aspectic facility?**

**If yes – you should be attending this event!**

**Wednesday 1st July 2015**

**Best Western Plus Manor Hotel, Solihull**

This programme has been developed with the assistance of the NHS Pharmaceutical Microbiology Protocols Group

**Aims of the Course**

* To provide a comprehensive overview of the risks associated with bacterial spores with the aseptic preparation environment
* To review recent incidents causing harm to patients
* To highlight the requirements of the MHRA Guidance to Specials Manufacturers 2015
* To consider the types of sproicidal agents available on the market and the limitations of their use
* To enable the user to interpret the methods adopted to validate disinfection efficacy
* To develop best practice for the transfer disinfection process and potential alternatives

 09.30 – 10.00 **Registration with tea/coffee**

10.00 – 10.10 **Chairs Introduction**
 **Tim Sizer - Regional Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Officer South West**

10.10 – 10.30 **The Problem with Spores in Aseptic Units: A Short Overview**

* Threats
* Consequences
* Why – resistance
* Ability to survive and spread

 **Tim Sandle – Head of Microbiology, BPL & Pharmig Committee Member**

10.30 – 11.10 **Sporicidal Case Studies**

* US Fungal meningitis case
* B. cereus infections 2014

**Tim Sizer - Regional Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Officer South West**

11.10 – 11.30 **Morning Break**

11.30 – 12.10 **A Review of the Current MHRA Q&As Around Sporicides and Options to Minimise Sporicidal Events**

* MHRA – what are they asking and can this be achieved?
* Sporicide issues:
	+ Wipe stage
	+ Disinfection

 **Mark Oldcorne - All Wales Quality Assurance Specialist Pharmacist**

12.10 – 13.10 **Lunch (& Meet the Exhibitors)**

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**Afternoon sessions**

13.10 – 13.50 **Practical Approach for Disinfectant Efficacy Validation**

* Method overview
* Adaptation and rationale
* USP acceptance criteria

 **Rachel Blount – Global Validation Manager, ECOLAB**

13.50 – 14.20 **Sporicidal Overview: Products Available**

* Chlorine
* Hydrogen peroxide H202
* Hydrogen peroxide with peracetic acid H202 + PA
* Amine

 **Tim Sandle – Head of Microbiology, BPL & Pharmig Committee Member**

14.20 – 15.00 **Ideal Specifications: Issues to Consider**

* + Health & safety
	+ Corrosiveness
	+ Efficacy
	+ Contact times
	+ Stability
	+ Quality
* Formats: wipes and sprays

**Mark Oldcorne - All Wales Quality Assurance Specialist Pharmacist**

15.00 – 15.20 **Afternoon Break**

15.20 – 16.10 **Interactive Group Session: Best Practice Transfer Disinfection Processes**

* What do I do?
* How do I choose?

*Delegates will be split into groups to ‘deal’ with various situations with a nominated spokesperson to feed back to the group at large*

 **Led by: Mark Oldcorne and Tim Sizer**

 Key topic areas:

* + - * + Isolators
				+ Laminate flows
				+ How to deal with triple wrapped items?

16.10 – 16.15 **Chairs Closing Remarks**

**Tim Sizer - Regional Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Officer South West**

**BOOKING FORM**

Please reserve………place(s) for **Sporicides – As Part Of Your Transfer Process** being held at **The Best Western Plus Manor Hotel**, Solihull on **Wednesday 1st July** **2015.

NHS Reduced Rate - £50 per person Industry Reduced Rate - £100 per person**

***Please note NHS bookings will take priority***

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Cheques should be made payable to “Pharmig” and attached to this form for a confirmed place or fax the booking form to +44 (0) 1920 871 156 for a provisional place.

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**Hotel Information and Accommodation**

* **Hotel Address:** Best Western Plus Manor Hotel, Main Road, Meriden, Solihull, West Midlands, CV7 7NH
* A reduced rate of £95pp B&B has been secured with the hotel
* If you require a room for the night of the 30th June – please call the hotel directly **stating you are booking onto the Pharmig course on the 1st July** to ensure you receive the reduced rate

 **Reservations: 01676 522 735**

* The hotel is located within easy reach of the M40, M6 and M5, and is also situated near to Birmingham International Airport and main line train station