

WEBINAR on CAUTI: Catheter Associated Urinary Track Infections



CAUSE, IMPACT AND PREVENTION

1 June 19.00 – 20.00 CET

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“CATHETER ACQUIRED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (CAUTI), HOW TO PREVENT IT”

Date: Wednesday 1 June

Time: 19.00 – 20.00 CEST

Speakers: Jeanette Verkerk, Laura Ros, Eva Wallace and Noel Abela.

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TO NURSES IN EUROPE, INTERESTED IN THE CATHETER INFECTION PREVENTION.

The infections related to Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) is a European wide issue concerning many nurses health professionals in all domains but above all the patients clinical and impact in life. More than ever, the awareness on infection prevention has raised great relevance for the nursing profession in all health domains. For this reason this webinar is organised for nurses in Europe.

SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION

*The definition of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) according to the CDC is a UTI where an indwelling urinary catheter was in place for more than two calendar days on the date of event (day 1 being the day of device placement). Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) are the most prevalent health-care associated infections (HAIs) accounting for one third (27%) of HAIs in developed countries according to the ECDCs annual report from 2008. The attributable mortality of CAUTI is low but the high frequency of catheter use in health care settings resulting in CAUTI, means that the burden of CAUTI is substantial with regard to prolonged hospital stays and increased antibiotic use. According to European studies, 15-25% of hospitalised patients and 5% of patients in elderly homes have a urinary catheter. More studies estimate that 41-58% of catheters in place are probably unnecessary.
@source ECDC*

TITLE: CATHETER ACQUIRED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (CAUTI): CAUSES, IMPACT AND HOW TO PREVENT IT.

GOAL

Share the knowledge on infection prevention in catheterisation, proper indications on use of indwelling catheters, placement and maintenance of indwelling catheters.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Learn about the prevention of urinary tract infections in patients with indwelling catheters who are hospitalised.
- Learn about proper indications for indwelling catheters
- Learn about hygienic maintenance of indwelling catheters

Health care providers, (specialised) nurses and Nurse Practitioners have knowledge about prevalence and incidence of indwelling catheters in hospitals and CAUTI. Know how to prevent CAUTI and unnecessary indwelling catheterisation in hospitalised patients.

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PROGRAMME

19.00– 19.03	Introduction and moderation	Jeanette Verkerk
19.03 – 19.13	Fact and figures on indwelling catheters and CAUTI, Prevalence and incidence numbers of CAUTI (from ECDC)	Noel Abela,
19.13 – 19.23	How to perform catheterisation according to the guidelines (EAUN guideline, SOP)	Laura Ros
19.23 – 19.33	Problems arising from CAUTI (video clip (send by Noel) on changing suprapubic catheter, Maintenance of indwelling catheters, based on the EAUN guideline	Eva Wallace
19.33 – 19.43	Infection prevention control/treating UTI, (hand)hygiene , Performing culture , When and how to treat UTI and Measurements to prevent CAUTI,	Noel Abela
19.43 – 19.58	Discussion, with Q&A's	Jeanette Verkerk
19.58 – 20.00	Conclusion and Roundup	Jeanette Verkerk



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Biographies

NOEL ABELA

Has been working as an Infection Control Nurse for 25 years in a tertiary Hospital in Malta. He is now a senior infection prevention and control nurse and is a visiting senior lecturer at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta. He obtained an MSc in Infection Prevention at the University Of Essex, UK. His main interests are Hand Hygiene, AMR and patient safety.

LAURA ROS

Laura Ros holds a University Diploma in Nursing from the Autonomous University of Barcelona. She also holds a Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Marketing from Pompeu Fabra University School of Management. Laura has also been accredited in Compliance with Hand Hygiene Observation According to the WHO methodology by AMEP 2017.

Laura has started her career as OR and ward Nurse in several private hospitals in Spain. She is also a teacher in asepsis and sterilization (Postgraduate in Personal Care in Surgical Procedures) at the Pompeu Fabra University School. In her role of Infection prevention specialist at Hartmann Spain, she oversees the development and implementation of training programs for internal employees and hospital staff, to further develop skills, and initiate discussions on infection prevention. Laura is also creating and implementing procedures for effective self-management of medical care, prioritizing the standardization, quality, and safety of care processes.

JEANNETTE VERKERK-GEELHOED, MSC, PHD STUDENT

I am from the Netherlands, work as a clinical nurse specialist specialised in urology and andrology (erectile dysfunction, Peyronie's disease, hypogonadism) and a PhD student on Peyronie's disease at University Groningen, NL

I started my career as a bachelor nurse in 1991 in a hospital on a neurology ward. Worked as a clinical nurse at different wards, i.e. children's ward, psychiatry, nursing home for elderly, home care, cardiology. I worked at the urology ward for 10 years. During that time I did my Master's degree in nursing. After that period I worked as a senior quality and safety advisor for 9 years at the same hospital. Since 2017 I work as a clinical nurse specialist urology-andrology at St. Antonius hospital, NL.

Currently I'm also Chair of Dutch national Nursing Association V&VN section urology since 2011 and Board member of EAUN since 2016. Since 2019 I am chair of Scientific Congress office, responsible for organising the yearly congress. Contact person for EAUN at ESNO and part of the AMR focus group. Co-author of the guide on Microbes, vaccination and hygiene.

Publications:

- 2010 What competencies are needed by operational managers in managing care pathways?
- 2011 Competencies for managers of care pathways: an exploratory study
- 2019 Collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum in Peyronie's Disease: Introduction of this novel treatment in The Netherlands
- 2019 Collagenase Clostridium Histolyticum in Peyronie's Disease: new scheme of 3 injections in The Netherlands

ABOUT THE ESNO MICROBIAL FOCUS GROUP

18 November 2021, European Awareness week has started, and ESNO will launch 4 publications at the end of the Antimicrobial Resistance Week 2021. We not only launch our publications but it will be a kick-off of three years program. For this program, a special Focus team is established of four specialist nurse expert, all familiar in the field on Infection Prevention control but also on AMR and Stewardship. And in addition, we have a group of 20 nurses all over Europe as the expert reference group. The lead group has set the following long term context driven goals:

1. Establish an expert network on vaccination, AMR and infection prevention and operate as link to nurses expertise.
2. Initiate Education activities on Microbes, vaccines, AMR and infection control
3. Develop a European harmonised standard for AMR Stewardship curricula and Infection Prevention curriculum
4. Promote national mandatory continuing education on microbes, vaccination, AMR and Infection Prevention for nurses.
5. Develop and update a nurses guide on to topics: Microbes and Mediation, Vaccination, AMR and Stewardship and Infection Prevention Control with Curricula
6. Engage with European high level representatives in promoting the recognition of specialist nurses roles related to infection prevention, vaccination and AMR.
7. Contribute to European initiatives such as networks, congresses, events and any other form of forum to give input from the specialist nurses domain.
8. Contribute and initiate to research and publications and data building

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