

Decon Spotlight Sessions

2025-2026

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NHSScotland Assure Decontamination team are delighted to invite you to attend the upcoming spotlight sessions.

These online sessions are facilitated to improve knowledge and keep up to date with new technology/system, evidence, standards/guidance, lessons learned from previous projects, incidents and so on. Each session will last a maximum of 45 minutes, and will include the opportunity for Q&A.

The overall aim of the sessions is to change practices to improve safety, efficiency, sustainability and ensure compliance with Regulations.

Join us on Microsoft Team

Dr Lionel Pineau and Maria Ruiz-Luque

“EVALUATION OF THE CLEANING EFFICACY OF ENDOSCOPE CHANNEL BRUSHES USING A METHOD INSPIRED BY ISO 15883-4”

“A recent clinical study, presented at the Annual WFHSS Congress in Santiago, Chile, highlighted the superior performance of the STERIS DuoSwift™ Combination Cleaning Brush compared to competitor brushes for manual cleaning of flexible endoscopes. Dr. Pineau, Scientific Director at Biotech-Germande, Eurofins, noted that the brush “meets standards even if OEM IFU is not followed, providing higher assurance of successful manual cleaning in real-life environments”

Event Details: 28 April 2025, at 2pm-2:45pm

Speaker Biography

Maria Ruiz-Luque

“ My name is Maria Ruiz-Luque, and I am a Sr. International Marketing Manager for STERIS, where I support the OR and Endoscope Reprocessing consumable business across the OUS markets.

I am a Microbiologist and graduated in 2010 with MBA in International Business. I have 15 years of experience in the healthcare industry, working with capital equipment and consumables across Operating Rooms (OR), and Instrument and Endoscope reprocessing.”



Dr Lionel Pineau

“Lionel has a PhD in microbiology, graduate of the Ecole Nationale Polytechnique of Toulouse and is Scientific and Innovation Director at EUROFINS HOSPITAL HYGIENE.

Lionel is heavily involved in French, European and International standardisation commissions and has a number of publications in journals.

Education

1996: PhD in microbiology, graduate of the Ecole Nationale Polytechnique of Toulouse.

1992: Master's degree in Cell Biology, Genetics, Biotechnology and Agrochemistry.

1991: Bachelor's degree in Cell Biology and Physiology.

Professional activity

2021- present: Scientific and Innovation Director. EUROFINS HOSPITAL HYGIENE.

2016-2021: Business Unit Manager and President of EUROFINS BIOTECH-GERMANDE.

1999-2016: Co-founder and CEO of BIOTECH-GERMANDE: company that provides sampling and analytical services related to water, air, surfaces, and endoscopes in healthcare facilities. They evaluate medical devices and offer expertise and training in hygiene and infection control (Marseille, France).”

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