



# ASEPTIC SURGERY FORUM

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## MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL GATHERING FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF POSTSURGICAL INFECTIONS.



A post-operative infection is a very serious surgical complication, particularly in the field of osteoarticular surgery. It occurs after placement of joint prostheses (hip, knee, shoulder as a result of osteoarthritis) and the use of material made of metal (usually in the case of fractures).

Treatment entails complex multi-disciplinary care (surgeons, anaesthetists, infectious diseases specialists, microbiologists). These treatments are long and costly. The end result is often major functional, familial and professional sequelae, or even death. In other words, prevention of these infections linked to care is fundamental. An enlightened growth of awareness of these infectious accidents by all the stakeholders, including the patients, is required.

### GOALS:

- To structure and improve the management of infected patients
- To improve professional practices in terms of hygiene
- To develop technologies and design medical devices to limit risks together with industry
- To promote and explore fundamental research on the as yet little known mechanisms involved in these infections
- To bring together practitioners and experts in the various medical and technological fields who assist daily in the fight against infection.

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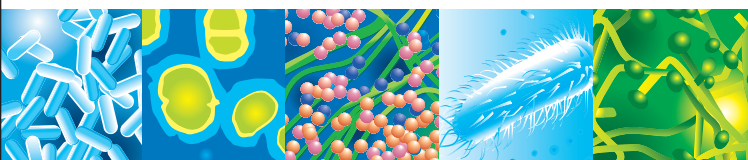
## THE TWO DAYS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Preventing surgical infection: Good practices and Innovation
- Risk management and prevention Part 1 « Human factor »
- Risk management and prevention Part 2 « Operating theatre Design and Organization »
- Round table: « Surgical instruments sterilization: inside or externalization? »
- Microbiological diagnosis: prospects
- Preventing surgical site infections: Are we doing enough?
- Round table: « Surgical treatment of infected total hip prostheses »
- From skin to infection
- Surgical infection: analogies and differences
- Legal and financial consequences of surgical infections

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The **Exhibition** that runs in parallel with the conference is an opportunity for attendees to exchange information with fittings and equipment, protection of care-givers (clothing, gloves, etc.), medicine, MD & implants, disinfection products, services and innovative technology suppliers that help to prevent and treat infections.



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