2020 IAHCSMM FOUNDATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The IAHCSMM Foundation is pleased to announce that, for the third year in a row, it will be providing five scholarships for the 2020 IAHCSMM Annual Conference and Expo in Chicago. The scholarships will cover registration fees and up to four nights of hotel accommodations. If you are a certified technician employed in a Sterile Processing or Materiel Management department and have a demonstrated commitment to continuing education and best practice, this is the perfect way to earn registration for the Annual Conference & Expo. Visit www.iahcsmm.org/about-the-foundation/conference-scholarships.html to download the application for the 2020 Foundation Conference scholarship. Applications must be received by December 31, 2019.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPENS LATE OCTOBER FOR 2020 IAHCSMM ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPo

Early Bird registration for the 2020 IAHCSMM Annual Conference & Expo opens toward the end of October, 2019, so be sure to take advantage of the best conference registration member rates (a savings of $300!) before December 31. Join us April 25-29 in Chicago, Illinois, the hometown of IAHCSMM’s headquarters, for an eventful conference that will feature a dynamic range of educational topics and knowledge-building opportunities. Attendees will learn from acclaimed industry experts, see innovative products and services, and network with peers from around the world to share stories and gather fresh ideas – and they can take that newfound knowledge back to their departments to improve instrument processing and promote patient safety. Attendees will also have some time to enjoy a beautiful city known for its architecture, world-class shopping and dining, and scenic views of Lake Michigan. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago! For more information about the Conference rates and offerings, or to register, visit www.iahcsmm.org/bringingithome.

2020 CONFERENCE CALL FOR POSTERS OPEN THROUGH JANUARY

Are you involved in an interesting project or have you recently made a new discovery you’d like to share with your professional peers? If so, IAHCSMM invites you to present your work and findings at the 2020 Annual Conference & Expo in Chicago. Your peers will have a chance to interact on their own with your poster presentation, so there’s no need for you to be present while it’s on display. The deadline for poster submissions is Friday, January 31, 2020. For submission criteria and other related information, visit https://www.iahcsmm.org/conference-education.html.

IAHCSMM AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know someone who deserves recognition for their dedication and commitment to the field of Sterile Processing? The IAHCSMM Awards program offers several categories to recognize outstanding leadership, knowledge, service and skills. Be sure to take advantage of these awards and nominate yourself or someone else you believe is deserving of recognition. Please visit www.iahcsmm.org/awards to complete the nomination form.

NEW PROCESS THIS! PODCAST EPISODES RELEASED TWICE A MONTH

IAHCSMM is excited to bring you even more information to enrich your professional lives – and in a format that is easily accessible to the busy Sterile Processing professional. New PROCESS THIS! episodes are available on the 1st and 15th of each month and can be accessed from the IAHCSMM website, the IAHCSMM App and streamed on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, TuneIn, Google Podcasts and Spotify. IAHCSMM Clinical Educator Jon Wood hosts in-depth interviews with industry professionals and experts whose messages provide an in-depth look at the physical and mental processes that stand as the essential base for Sterile Processing quality.
TRIPLE CROWN & GOLDEN CROWN RECIPIENTS

As anyone who has obtained CRCST certification can attest, the pursuit and achievement of the credential is a challenging but greatly rewarding endeavor. Certified professionals who then seek to attain additional certifications with IAHCSMM, such as the CIS, CER or CHL, truly demonstrate a continued commitment to their own education and development, as well as to the profession.

Although not an official designation, IAHCSMM refers to those who have achieved CRCST, CIS and CHL certification as holding “Triple Crown” status, and those who have achieved CRCST, CIS, CER and CHL certification as holding the “Golden Crown.”

Whether an individual is new to the field or a veteran, they can set their sights on certification and help set (and exceed) the gold standard for the profession.

IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who achieved Triple Crown status in July and August, 2019, or as a result of June’s CIS Pilot exam:

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