

FOR PERIOPERATIVE DECISION MAKERS:

# Clinical Management Seminar Continuing Education Program

*Learn more about endoscopes, power and video equipment,  
process improvements, and device problems in the perioperative setting*

The **Clinical Management Seminar™** (CMS) is designed to address clinical and administrative needs in both the operating room and endoscopy centers. Held at our research and development facility in Ft. Lauderdale, this one-day seminar includes interactive rotations through the Rigid, Power, Video, Optic, and Engineering departments during which you will see first hand how your equipment is restored and have the opportunity to discuss repairs directly with our engineers. Instructional sessions on process improvement will include methods for improving patient safety and productivity while reducing the frequency and severity of repair needs.

**Where:** Integrated Medical Systems/Surgical Optics Lab  
12229 SW 53rd Street; Cooper City, FL

**When:** 2012 Dates: February 1, March 21, May 16,  
June 13, July 25, September 19, October 10,  
November 14

**Contact Hours:** 7

## Agenda

<b>Tuesday</b>	Arrive in Ft. Lauderdale
	5:00 p.m. <b>Maximizing Instrument Performance</b>
	7:15 p.m. Dinner
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 a.m. Breakfast (optional)
	9:15 a.m. <b>Clinical Management Seminar</b> (lunch included)
	6:30 p.m. Dinner



*"We really enjoyed our trip to the IMS Clinical Management Seminar. I was very interested in the amount of preparation, planning, and work that goes into repairing the products that we send to you for repair. It was clear to me that everyone at IMS takes pride in a job well done and is concerned with patient safety. The lengths that your company goes to in preparing for new products on the market was very impressive."*

**– Glenna Hopkins, OR Manager,  
Round Rock Medical Center**

The focus of the seminar will be learning how to ensure surgical devices are ready when the surgical team is ready to operate. Other topics to be discussed include:

- The power of education, process flow analysis, and trending for all facilities
- Managing growth for minimally invasive surgery
- Coaching and communication for Process Improvement
- Strategies to minimize repair service costs by decreasing incidents of failure
- Asset management and accountability through repair trending

### **Objectives: Maximizing Instrument Performance**

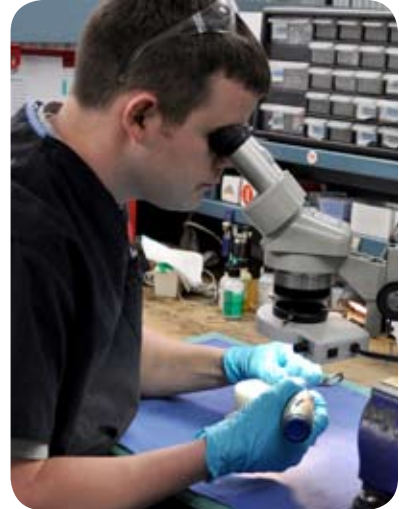
*2 contact hours*

- Discuss signs of instrument compromise in the clinical setting and list strategies to prevent instrument compromise
- Demonstrate capabilities of on-site instrument repair labs
- Apply the tracer method to identify cause, effect, and prevention of repair needs

### **Objectives: Clinical Management Seminar**

*5 contact hours*

- Analyze value of equipment management options
- Describe design considerations related to rigid endoscopes, hand held power equipment, and video systems that impact safety, operation, maintenance, repair, and budgetary requirements
- Appreciate the role of engineering, research, and design in maintaining optimal performance of surgical devices
- Discuss issues related to capital equipment decision making processes



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