

Greening the OR: Saving Dollars and Making Sense Agenda

7:00-8:00AM	Registration
8:00-8:15AM	Welcome and Introductions <i>Cecilia DeLoach Lynn MBA, LEED AP, Director, Education & Training, Practice Greenhealth</i>
8:15-9:00AM	Greening the OR: Introduction to the Initiative <i>Cecilia DeLoach Lynn MBA, LEED AP, Director, Education & Training, Practice Greenhealth</i>
9:00-9:45AM	Keynote: Reducing Surgical Waste by Going Green (And We're Not Just Talking Trash!) <i>Colonel George Nussbaum PhD, RN, CNOR, Senior Facility Planner and Deputy Director Clinical and Research Support Services; National Intrepid Center of Excellence</i>
9:45-10:00AM	Break
10:00-11:15PM	Perspectives on Building a Green Team in the OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rafael Andrade MD, <i>Thoracic Surgeon and Professor of Surgery, University of Minnesota</i>• Lynn Thelen RN, <i>Surgical Nurse, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview</i>• Crystal Saric MPNA, <i>Waste Services and Waste Reduction, Fairview Health Services</i>
11:15-12:15PM	Exercise: How Green is Your OR? Using the Greening the OR™ Checklist, participants will break out in groups and evaluate green practices or opportunities for new best practices in their own ORs. Practice Greenhealth staff will then lead the group in a discussion to evaluate the results and synthesize with the group.
12:15-1:15PM	Lunch on your own
1:15-2:30PM	Using Purchasing Power to Reduce OR Waste and Reduce Supply Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Device Reprocessing: Gail Greco-Bieri, <i>Perioperative Support Staff Educator & Supervisor, Spectrum Health</i>• Reusable Hard Cases for Surgery: Julie Moyle RN, MSN, <i>Senior Consultant, 1x1 Consulting</i>• Reusable Gowns & Basins: Victoria Stewart MBA, <i>Director of Perioperative Services, University of Maryland Medical Center</i>
2:30-2:45PM	Break
2:45-4:00PM	Waste Diversion Opportunities in the OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RMW Segregation in the OR: Seema Wadhwa LEED AP, <i>Inova Health System</i>• Fluid Management Systems: Cecilia DeLoach Lynn MBA, LEED AP, <i>Director of Education & Training, Practice Greenhealth</i>• Medical Plastics Recycling in the OR: Christina Vernon AIA, LEED AP, <i>Sr. Director, Sustainability and Environmental Strategy, Cleveland Clinic</i>

4:00-4:45PM

Keynote: Hope for Tomorrow- Getting to the Green OR of the Future
Noedahn Copley-Woods MD, *OBGYN and Assistant Professor, UPMC*

4:45-5:00PM

Wrap-Up and Discussion