Sciessent to Discuss the Effectiveness of Antimicrobial-Embedded Medical Devices at Upcoming Industry Conferences

Lise Moloney to Share Insights On How Antimicrobials Can Help Combat Antibiotic-Resistant Infection Risks

Wakefield, Mass. (PRWEB) September 10, 2015 -- According to the CDC, more than two million people become ill with antibiotic-resistant infections each year. These startling statistics have forced organizations across the healthcare industry to find new strategies and technologies to vastly improve infection control. With medical devices being one of the most common conduits, manufacturers are increasingly looking to embed antimicrobials into the surfaces of medical devices to combat against antibiotic-resistant infections. Lise Moloney, the director of business development, healthcare, at Sciessent, the leading provider of antimicrobial solutions, will be discussing this topic in more detail at two upcoming industry conferences.

At Medical Grade Polymers, Sept. 15-16, in Boston, Moloney will present, “Evaluating the Role of Antimicrobial-Protected Device Polymers in the Fight Against Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria.” The session (Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 2:10 p.m.-2:40 p.m. ET) will review recent test results, which compared antimicrobial-treated polymer materials used to make medical devices to untreated materials in reducing the growth of antibiotic-resistant organisms.

At the Association for Vascular Access (AVA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Sept. 26-29, in Dallas, Moloney will talk about the effectiveness of controlled-released, silver-based antimicrobials to prevent antibiotic-resistant colonization on the surfaces of catheters. In her session, “Evaluating the Role of Embedded Antimicrobials in the Fight Against Antibiotic-Resistant Infections” (Monday, Sept. 28, from 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. CT), Moloney will discuss how these antimicrobials fared in eliminating the growth of some of the most dangerous organisms, including CRE, MRSA, VRE and A. baumannii.

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