

Lisa Foster

Vice President, SteriPro® Services

Professional Experience

Lisa Foster began her medical device career at Sterigenics International in 1989. Throughout her tenure, she has held Quality Assurance positions at the facility and the corporate levels.

- In 1997, Ms. Foster was named Vice President of Quality Assurance for Sterigenics, the world's leading supplier of sterilization and ionization services for the medical devices industry.
- In 2002, she was promoted to Vice President of Quality Assurance for Ion Beam Applications (IBA), then parent company of Sterigenics. In this position, Ms. Foster was responsible for designing and implementing quality systems throughout IBA's worldwide network of cancer therapy medical devices and sterilization technologies.
- In 2004, she was promoted to her current position as Vice President of SteriPro® Services. This division of Sterigenics International includes two value-added service offerings, SteriPro Consulting and SteriPro Labs.

Professional Activities

Ms. Foster is actively involved in industry committees, task forces and working groups.

- She is an Executive Committee Member of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) Sterilization Standards Board (invitation only) and serves on the AAMI Sterilization Standards Committee (invitation only).
- She serves as Co-Chair and ISO delegate to AAMI/ISO/TC 198/WG2 Radiation Sterilization Working Group.
- She has served as co-chair for the AAMI Radiation Process Control Task Group, which developed TIR 29, *Guide for Process Control in Radiation Sterilization* during her tenure.
- She is also an active member of several other AAMI sterilization working groups.
- In addition, Ms. Foster has been a presenter at numerous industry and FDA training seminars throughout the United States.

Education

Ms. Foster holds a Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition from Mississippi University for Women and a Masters of Science in Food Technology from Mississippi State University.

Ms. Foster's areas of expertise include: sterilization validation, regulatory compliance, irradiator IQ/OQ/PQ, quality system regulation, radiation safety and quality systems management.



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Niki Fidopiastis RM (NRM)

Director, Sterilization Consulting Group

Professional Experience

Niki Fidopiastis joined Sterigenics International in 1998 as the primary consultant for SteriPro® Consulting.

- In her current position, she is responsible for leading the SteriPro Consulting team in the development and management of ISO- and FDA-compliant sterilization validations for electron beam, gamma and ethylene oxide processing.
- Prior to joining Sterigenics, Ms. Fidopiastis served for nine years with North American Science Associates (NAMSA) where she held various laboratory supervisory positions.

Professional Activities

Ms. Fidopiastis is an active member of ISO/AAMI/TC 198 where she serves as a working group member of the following committees:

- WG2, Radiation Sterilization
- WG08, Microbiology Methods
- WG93, Cleaning of Reusable Medical Devices
- WG90, Microbial Quality (SAL) of Process Medical Devices.

She is also a registered Microbiologist with the National Registry of Microbiologists (ASM).

Education

Ms. Fidopiastis holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from California State University at Fullerton.



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