

Susan Meredith

Biographical Sketch

Susan Meredith qualified as a nurse prior to moving into decontamination. Her first post was to establish the Theatre Sterile Services Unit at The Hammersmith Hospital in West London.

She has worked in four decontamination units and also spent a year selling surgical instruments. She was the first manager of the first site to transfer to the private sector under the market testing process back in the mid 1990's and then became what was known as a business development manager.

Now back within the National Health Service since 1999, she is joint author of several reference books related to decontamination and was part of the team that established the government funded U.K. e-learning programme;

A past Director of Education for IDSc, currently Director of Publications and is secretary of the first World Education Working Group on behalf of the World Forum Hospital Sterile Supply and is now Honorary Secretary for that organisation.

In her other life, she is a working manager at Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in Essex, part of the day job is to work with Anglia Ruskin University developing an on-line educational programme for all staff

working in decontamination to degree level and in her spare time is studying for a MSc in medical device decontamination.