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A STUDY OF THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT IN AN OPERATING UNIT

Aims:

To identify organizational and psychosocial factors, as well as factors in the physical environment, and examine how these affect the work environment of the operating unit.

New knowledge aquired in several problem areas:

Teamwork and management of work Methodology for organizational development and innovation Patient safety Operating room lighting Muscolosceletal problems Ventilation and diffusion of airborne particles

Methods:

Both quantitative and qualitative, including measurements of physical parameters, video observations, surveys, interviews and estimation scales.

Interview study regarding informants reports of past events, facilitated by visualization.

Past

Studies of phenomenon as they appear in their actual setting, through video observation, measurements of physical, psychosocial and visual ergonomics.

Present

Testing participative action oriented methods intended to develop new ways of working.

Future

Improved physical environments.