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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.

Methods:

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

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 air-borne particles

Past Present Future

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

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

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

Improved physical environments.