



Sociedad de Profesionales en Esterilización de Chile
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Dr. Christine Denis
President WFHSS

Dear Dr. Denis,

The Chilean Society of Sterilization Professionals SPECH, has the honor of presenting the nomination of Ms. Patricia Gutiérrez Alegría as a member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Hospital Sterilization Sciences for the period 2024-2028.

Ms. Gutiérrez Alegría, current president of our society, has demonstrated an outstanding professional, academic and teaching career in the field of reprocessing of reusable medical devices at national and international level.

Under her leadership and vision of the future, the Society has managed to implement innovative activities through the implementation of educational programs and thus contribute to the continuous training of professionals and technicians related to the reprocessing of medical devices in Chile and Latin America. Such programs are related to flexible endoscope and reusable medical devices reprocessing courses. In addition to the organization and participation in national and international congresses of Hospital Sterilization Sciences. She has also participated in the nomination, implementation and organization of the 25th WFHSS World Congress of Santiago de Chile in 2024.

Furthermore, her commitment to the dissemination of best practices and continuous improvement in the reprocessing of medical devices based on the WFHSS guidelines and the values it promotes has positioned Chile as a benchmark in the region.

Her ability to lead work teams, foster collaboration and promote the implementation of best practices has been fundamental to the development of our discipline in Chile.

We are convinced that the experience, skills and vision of Ms. Gutiérrez Alegría will continue to be of great value to the World Federation and to the advancement of sterilization sciences globally.

We appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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