

**Unveiling the myths of CSSD, Building a way of Cooperation**

**The International Day of Sterilisation Sciences - CSSD Open Day**

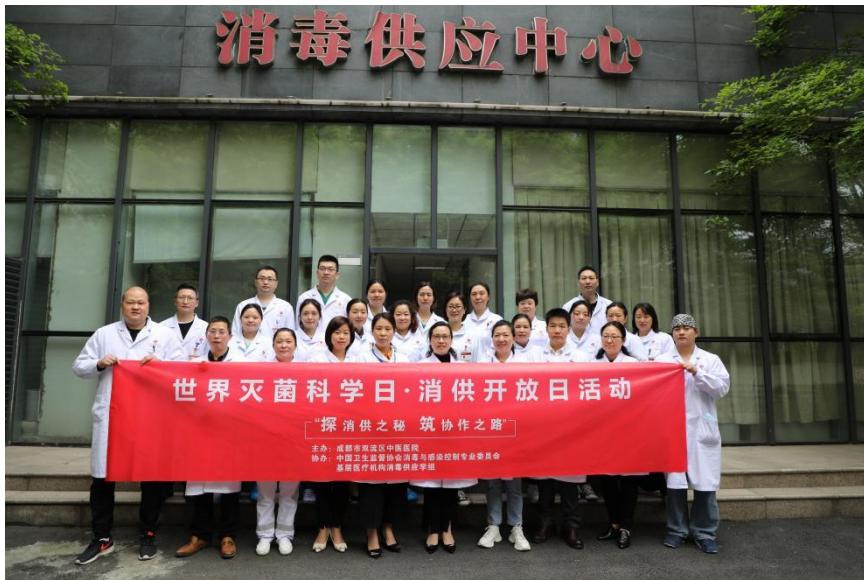
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The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences(WFHSS) designateess April 10 as the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, calling on the global CSSDs to open their doors and spread the knowledge on the reprocessing of reusable medical devices and related sterilization sciences.



On April 6, 2022, in celebration of the 6th International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, a “CSSD Open Day” with the theme of “Unveiling the myths of CSSD, Building a way of cooperation” was held at the CSSD in Chengdu Shuangliu Hospital of Chinese Medicine. This event was organized by the Chengdu Shuangliu Hospital of Chinese Medicine and co-organized by the Sterilization and Infection Control Professional Committee of China Health Supervision Association.



There were 28 visitors in total, including Shuai Fengli, the Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee/President of the hospital, Yuan Daxian, the Director of the Nursing Department, Tang Yuying, the Director of the Infection, Prevention and Control Department, Liu Cuihua, the Head Nurse of the Surgical Department, Luo Min, the Director of the Surgical Department I, He Qiu, the Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Zheng Wei, the Deputy Director of the Orthopedics and Traumatology Department, Zheng Wenbin, the Director of the Outpatient ENT Department, Ma Long, the Head Nurse of the Operating Room, and representatives of doctors and nurses in the Operating Room.



This event was hosted by Yuan Daxian, the Director of the Nursing Department. Shuai Fengli, the Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee/President of the hospital gave

an opening speech. Tang Yuying, the Director of the Infection, Prevention and Control Department put forward requirements for the quality control of sterile supply. He Tianyan, the head nurse of CSSD gave a lecture on sterilization knowledge.





Yuan Daxian talked the significance of this event. By allowing more doctors and nurses enter the CSSD and understand the reprocessing working procedures and requirements of reusable medical devices, the CSSD will have a better understanding of the needs and demands of clinical departments and enhance the trust and cooperation between departments so that to protect patient safety.





Through visiting the working procedures of the CSSD, visitors gained further understanding and knowledge of the working procedure in the decontamination area, the cleaning process of rigid endoscopes, the quality inspection of surgical instrument packages before packing, the biological monitoring standards of loaner instruments, the packing requirements of dressing packages and the storage requirements of sterile items.



Dean Shuai Fengli (on the right)

At the end, Shuai Fengli emphasized that the CSSD was the heart department of the hospital and was responsible for reprocessing and supply of all reusable medical devices,. The sterilization quality of each surgical kit is related to patient safety and their lives. He hoped that the staff in the CSSD could practice the industry standard and provide safe and qualified sterile items for clinical departments.



This activity not only strengthened the basic knowledge of sterilization of staffs in surgical departments, but also provided a good opportunity for communication between the CSSD and surgical departments. In the future, the CSSD will continue to adhere to the working concept of "meet the requirements of clinical departments, and protect the patient safety jointly" and make unremitting efforts to provide safe, qualified and high-quality sterile surgical kits.