

**"Care for Instrument Safety, Safeguard Life and Health "**

**Documentary of the The 8th International Day of Sterilisation**

**Sciences ·CSSD Open Day Event in the Chengdu Shuangliu Hospital of**

**Chinese Medicine**

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The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences(WFHSS) designates 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 11, 2024, on the occasion of the 8th World Sterilization Science Day, the CSSD Open Day event with the theme of "Communication and Innovation Empower Development" "was held at the Chengdu Shuangliu Hospital of Chinese Medicine.



Zheng Yong, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee/President of the hospital, and Ye Gang, vice president of the hospital, attended the event, while He Tianyan, Deputy Director of the Sterile Supply Quality Control Center in Shuangliu District, hosted the event. A total of 35 people participated in this event, including Tang Yuying, Director of the Infection Control Department, Yuan Chuan, Secretary of the Party Branch of the Anesthesiology and Surgery Department, as well as the Director and head nurse of the Surgical Department, Director of the Stomatology Department, nurses from the Operation Room, and CSSD staff.





Tian Jing, the acting head nurse of the CSSSD, introduced the origin of "International Day of Sterilisation Sciences" and the significance of this event. By inviting surgical and clinical departments to come into the CSSSD, they can understand the entire process and requirements of reprocessing reusable medical devices. It also helps to further improve communication between the CSSSD and clinical departments, and make the CSSSD be more aware of needs of clinical departments.



Zheng Yong emphasized that the CSSSD should implement relevant systems,

establish standardized procedures, pay attention to the safety of instruments and equipment, and perform quality management of sterile items throughout the entire process. He also required the affiliated Shuangliu District Sterile Supply Quality Control Center to provide business guidance, and continuously improve service quality.

Ye Gang stated that the CSSD is an important department for infection prevention and control. The high-quality development of the hospital's surgical system and various surgeries are dependent on the strong support of the CSSD. He expressed his gratitude to the CSSD, and hoped that the CSSD staff would continue to practice industry standards and provide support to clinical departments.

Tang Yuying pointed out that the CSSD is a place surrounded by various contaminants and bacterial in the hospital, and also a supply center for sterile items. It is necessary to manage in a scientific and standardized way. The CSSD must strictly implement the management requirements of infection control to prevent patient infections.



Everyone exchanged their opinions around the theme of this event, affirmed the work of the CSSD, and put forward opinions and suggestions on the maintenance of specialized equipment based on clinical practice.





Through on-site visits of the workflow, equipment and facilities, everyone has gained a deeper understanding of the CSSD.

This open day event has provided a good opportunity for the CSSD and clinical departments. The CSSD has carefully listened to clinical opinions and will continue to improve and optimize work processes in future work. Their goal is to ensure patient safety. They will make every effort to serve clinical departments, control sterile quality and protect patient safety.

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