

Meeting with CSSD: New Start with Vigor, Improved Quality with Precision

The first CSSD Open Day Activity held by the People's Hospital of Weiyuan County

The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences (WFHSS) designates April 10 as the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, calling on global CSSDs to open their doors, spread knowledge of instrument reprocessing process and related sterilization sciences, and enhance communication and trust.



In positive response to the call of the WFHSS, on April 10, 2024, the People's Hospital of Weiyuan County held an open day activity themed "Meeting with CSSD: New Start with Vigor, Improved Quality with Precision".

Over 50 representatives attended the activity, including the Director of Nursing Department LONG Yuqin, Deputy Director WANG Yanhong, members from the Regional Center and Medical Community, as well as the head nurses and nursing key staff from various departments of the hospital.





The activity was chaired by WANG Yanhong, Deputy Director of Nursing Department. It commenced with the signing-in of participants, followed by a visiting tour focusing on the three areas of the CSSD and the reprocessing process of instruments.

Guided by CSSD staff, visitors entered the areas in an orderly manner where they were introduced to the architectural layout, equipment configuration, and basic workflow of the CSSD. Also, detailed explanations were provided on the use of packaging materials, principles and operation procedures and cautions of various equipment such as medical sealing machines, cutting machines, steam pulsation sterilizers, low-temperature plasma sterilizers, steam cleaning, AERs, medical drying cabinets, ultrasonic cleaning machines, and acidic oxidative potential water, emphasizing instrument recycling, classification, cleaning, disinfection and drying processes, showcasing the “gorgeous makeover” of various instruments.





Following the on-site tour, all visitors watched a promotional video on the theme of "Makeover of Instruments", witnessing the top ten operational processes from instrument recycling to distribution. After the video, all participants collectively discussed on the operability of each process and how to enhance work quality. Meanwhile, valuable opinions and suggestions were exchanged regarding common work issues. Director LONG then discussed and proposed solutions to common suggestions raised by the participants, giving high praise and recognition to the activity.



This open day activity has provided people a new understanding of the CSSD, allowing medical professionals to step into and comprehend CSSD, fostering trust and understanding among departments, and making them jointly strive to explore, improve, and safeguard patient safety.

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