

**Effective Communication, Innovative Development | The 8th International Day of Sterilisation Sciences · CSSD Open Day Activity (The First One)**

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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 to the public. On March 27, 2024, an Open Day activity sponsored by the CSSD of the First Affiliated Hospital of Chengdu Medical College and co-organized by the CSSD group of Sterilization and Infection Control Professional Committee of China Health Inspection Association and Chengdu CSSD Quality Control Center was held in the First Affiliated Hospital of Chengdu Medical College, with the theme of “Effective Communication, Innovative Development”.



**Opening of the Activity**

The Open Day activity was hosted by ZHAO Jinxiu, the Chief Nurse of the Surgical Department 2. Patients, their families, CSSD colleagues from other hospitals, and staff representatives from various clinical departments of the hospital participated in the activity, with over 50 attendees.



**Host: Chief Nurse ZHAO Jinxiu**

Director of the Nursing Department ZHANG Kun delivered the opening speech, emphasizing that if the frontline department is considered as a battlefield without gunpowder, then CSSD is like an arsenal providing weapons to the frontline staff to save lives. To do a good job, one must first sharpen one's tools. Every piece of instrument treated by the CSSD is vital to patient safety. CSSD is showing care, respect, and awe for life in a unique way behind the scenes. Hope that the CSSD Open Day activity will enhance trust, promote development, and ensure medical safety.



**Opening Speech by Director of the Nursing Department ZHANG Kun**





### Symposium

After a brief opening, Nurse Manager YI Jianping delivered a fascinating lecture with the theme of "Innovation in CSSD: Endless Possibilities", sharing the achievements and innovative highlights of the hospital's CSSD with colleagues.



### Process Explanation

Deputy Head Nurse FAN Ying led patients and their families to visit the sterile item storage area, the inspection, packaging and sterilization area and the decontamination area, in the order from clean to dirty. She provided detailed explanations on work processes, environmental facilities, equipment and devices. The Open Day activity allowed patients and their families to understand the "mysterious" department CSSD, knowing how the instruments were treated in a standardized, scientific, safe, and efficient way, making the entire process clear and reassuring the visitors.





### Demonstration

CSSD staff DENG Lijun demonstrated the application of insulation tester and channel visual inspection system in the CSSD.





After the visit, the participants engaged in in-depth communication. Colleagues all expressed that they greatly benefited from this activity, and patients learned how surgical instruments are treated "from dirty to clean." This activity enhanced the understanding and cooperation between CSSD and clinical departments, and meanwhile strengthened patient trust.

CSSD will never disappoint the leaders' trust nor the patients' trust. CSSD will always remember that there lies a precious life behind every instrument, strictly adhere to regulations, follow guidelines, and ensure patient safety.



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