## "Communication Supports Sterilization, Collaboration Promotes Development"

## The Second International Day of Sterilisation Sciences Open Day event held by the First Hospital of Lanzhou University

In April, the earthly fragrances fade away, while the peach blossoms at the mountain temple begin to bloom. In the season when all things are recovering, we welcomed the 8<sup>th</sup> " International Day of Sterilisation Sciences Open Day". On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the CSSD of the First Hospital of Lanzhou University held the second International Day of Sterilisation Sciences Open Day event with the theme of "Communication Supports Sterilization, Collaboration Promotes Development", the event was successfully chaired by the head nurse JI Yuan Chun.



Head nurse JI Yuan Chun

Over 60 participants, including Vice Dean ZHANG Lei, Deputy Director FU Xiaoyan of the Nursing Department, and directors and head nurses from IPC Department, Nursing Department, Anesthesia and Surgery Department, Urology Department, Cardiovascular Surgery Department, Neurosurgery Department, and other relevant departments and units were invited to participate the event. Following the commencement of the event, Vice Dean ZHANG Lei and Deputy Director FU Xiaoyan delivered speeches.



Vice Dean ZHANG Lei



Deputy Director FU Xiaoyan



Following this, CSSD Vice Chief Nurse MA Juanzhen introduced the basic situation of the department to everyone and provided a brief understanding of the daily work and workflow of the CSSD through a video.



## CSSD Vice Chief Nurse MA Juanzhen

Subsequently, the heads of various departments provided feedback on the issues encountered in the daily work of the CSSD, offering valuable opinions and suggestions. At the same time, everyone expressed their affirmation, support, and understanding to CSSD's work. Finally, head nurse JI Yuanchun sincerely thanked the leaders and colleagues attending the event and firmly expressed the commitment to carefully address every issue and suggestion, continuously improve, and enhance the department's work.





After the discussion, everyone was guided by CSSD staff to enter the work area for an on-site visit, including the decontamination area, dressing packaging area, instrument packaging area, sterilization area, and sterile item storage area. The staff provided detailed explanations to the visitors about the workflow, equipment, and sterilization science in each area. Following the visit, there was further communication between the visitors and the staff, where suggestions were made on enhancing communication and collaboration between CSSD and clinical departments and improving work quality and efficiency.





On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the CSSD was open to the public in different time slots throughout the day. Colleagues from the Reproductive Center operating room and the Blood Purification Center came and visited, with CSSD staff assigned to introduce and explain the workflow and specialized features of the CSSD. Through this Open Day event, we hope to encourage more people to visit the CSSD, learn about the process of instrument reprocessing and related sterilization sciences, and further enhance everyone's understanding, awareness, and support for the work of the CSSD.





The Open Day event not only provided a platform for in-depth communication and development collaboration between various departments and the CSSD, but also acted as a strong driving force, helping the hospital's CSSD to move towards a new level!

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