# Open for Win-win Situation, Collaborate to Improve Together

# Open Day Event of the Third Affiliated Hospital of Air Force Medical University

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With sweet fragrance of flowers and the chirping of birds heralding the arrival of mid-spring, April is dazzling with its vibrant life.

In these days of lush grass and warbling birds, we celebrated the eighth "International Day of Sterilisation Sciences". The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences (WFHSS) calls on global CSSDs to open their doors on this day, invite more people to step into CSSD and spread knowledge on the whole reprocessing process of instrument and related sterilization sciences.

The Third Affiliated Hospital of the Air Force Medical University actively responded to the initiative raised by the Shaanxi Provincial CSSD Management Committee to conduct a series of Open Day events under the theme "Embrace Green Development Concept, Promote Safe Sterilization Culture".

## **Broadly Observe and Meticulously Learn.**

**Stepping-in for Deeper Communication.** 





Enter the open CSSD to uncover the mysterious veil of medical instrument processing. This event invited hospital leaders and clinical staff to tour the department. Head nurse LU Qian introduced everyone the layout of the department, the equipment and facilities, and the processes of instrument disinfection, sterilization, and distribution. Visitors explore the work environment, experience operational processes, communicate with each other, and deepen mutual trust, aiming to achieve effective sterilization and an open and win-win collaboration.

#### **Continuous Improving and Persistent Progressing.**







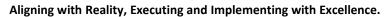
To help everyone more vividly and directly understand the entire process from instrument inspection and packaging to sterilization and distribution, the department conducted standard packaging demonstrations and explanations in both the outpatient and inpatient departments. They have set up six areas including an implant kit packaging experience zone, a dental handpiece oiling and maintenance experience zone, and an oral instrument packaging experience zone, inviting medical staff to gain hands-on experience in packaging. Also, the CSSD also set up a prize quiz.





The immersive experience and close interaction created a lively and cheerful atmosphere at the event. The enthusiasm and active participation of the attendees injected strong momentum into the event, further promoting the exchange and cooperation between clinical departments and the CSSD, and collectively enhancing the quality of medical services.

## Achieving Mastery through a Comprehensive Study.











After the visit, everyone expressed that through what they had seen and done firsthand, they gained a deeper understanding of the professionalism and rigor of the CSSD's work. The CSSD is now seen as a crucial department vital for ensuring safety that integrates intelligence, standardization, and normalization.

#### **Striving forward with Determination**











During the visit, Vice Dean XIE Cheng focused on asking about the re-inspection and traceability of instruments after sterilization, the usage cycle of the borescope for quality inspection, and the quality testing standards for non-woven fabrics. He personally experienced the packaging of oral examination instruments. He stated that the CSSD is a key part of hospital infection prevention and control, emphasized the importance of quality and safety, and stressed that one should take responsibilities not only in mind but also through actions, and the CSSD should take its duty to provide logistic support to clinical departments.



**Create Value with Expertise** 

#### **Attention to Detail with Hearts**

With this opportunity, the CSSD will continue to prioritize "patient safety" and "service to clinical departments", upholding a meticulous, serious, and responsible work spirit to safeguard the safety of patients and the hospital.