

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

## Documentary of the The 8th International Day of Sterilisation Sciences

### CSSD Open Day Event in the West China Hospital

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On April 3, 2024, as the world's eighth " International Day of Sterilisation Sciences" approaches, the Sterile Supply Committee of the Chengdu Nursing Association held the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences -CSSD Open Day event at the Sterile Supply Center of the West China Hospital of Sichuan University. It aimed to promote the reprocessing process of reusable equipment and related scientific knowledge of sterilization. More than 100 sterile supply staff at all levels of hospitals and healthcare staff in various departments of the hospital participated.



This event was jointly organized by Union Hospital Tongji Medical College Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Shengjing Hospital of China Medical University, Tianjin Taida Hospital, Yichun People’s Hospital and Chongzhuo People’s Hospital.



This event invited Huang Hao, the Business Director of the Sichuan Provincial Sterile Supply Quality Control Center, to give a speech. She emphasized her hope to build a bridge

of communication between the CSSD and clinical departments through this open day event. By cooperation and communication, the high-quality development of the CSSD can be promoted, and the patient safety can be ensured.

Chen Hui, the head of the CSSD at West China Hospital of Sichuan University, emphasized the importance of pretreatment of reusable medical devices in clinical departments and the management of loaned instruments.

Zhou Xiaoli, the Chairman of the Sterile Supply Committee of the Chengdu Nursing Association as well as the head nurse of CSSD of West China Hospital of Sichuan University, introduced the function, layout, equipment and facilities, ten major reprocessing procedures of reusable instruments of the CSSD to visitors.



This event introduced the layout, history and achievements of this department. It set up classrooms, booths and display boards for science popularization, and promotional materials to objectively and vividly demonstrate the workflow and quality control of the CSSD. The activity also set up interview session to receive suggestions of doctors and nurses regarding sterile supply.





The event also invited Hu Xiuying, the Chairman of the Chengdu Nursing Association; Ren He, the Professor of Cardiology and the Director of the Department of Surgery; Bai Yangjing, the Chief Nurse of the Department of Surgery; and Tian Leilei, the Head Nurse of the Operation Room, to visit the CSSD.

This event has been a great success, and participants have expressed that they have benefited greatly. Through this event, they truly felt the attitude and proficiency of the CSSD, and deeply recognized the importance of safe sterile supply. The staff of the CSSD will always adhere to the work philosophy of "Care for Instrument Safety, Safeguard Life and Health", strengthen quality control, continuously optimize working processes, establish a strong awareness of infection prevention, and safeguard patient safety and infection prevention and control!