

**Unite Our Hearts and Powers, Work Together for a Better Future**  
**International Day of Sterilisation Sciences: CSSD Open Day Activity**  
**Unveiling the Myths of CSSD, Building the Road of Cooperation**

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On the occasion of the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, on the afternoon of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a themed activity of International Day of Sterilisation Sciences: CSSD Open Day sponsored by Xindu District People's Hospital of Chengdu and co-organized by the CSSD group of Sterilization and Infection Control Professional Committee of China Health Inspection Association was held at hospital's CSSD. With the theme of "Unveiling the Myths of CSSD, Building the Road of Cooperation", this activity provided all colleagues a chance to learn the environment and layout, equipment and facilities, workflow, quality control, etc. of the CSSD, as well as a chance to explore deeply the reprocessing procedure (from use to contamination, reprocessing and reuse) of reusable instruments, which can improve understanding and collaboration between CSSD and clinical departments.



During the Open Day activity, Li Xiaofeng, committee member of the CSSD Group of Sichuan Primary Medical Institution and CSSD head nurse of Xindu District People's Hospital of Chengdu, introduced the purpose, meaning and schedule of the activity to the participants. Vice Dean Luo Donglin delivered a speech, fully expressing his recognition on the efforts that CSSD has made—to perfect the system, improve skills, subtilize processes and open up communication channels by focusing on industry standards, basing on clinical practices and keeping up with advanced concepts and the latest development trends.



Tong Huai, Deputy Director of Xindu District Health Bureau, highly praised the activity and appreciated the contribution that CSSD has made for the high-quality development of the hospital's surgical system. Liu Juan, Director of the Nursing Department, pointed out that CSSD staff were a group of angels who make contributions silently. They were healthcare workers though they didn't deal with patients directly, but they set high standard to inspire and motivate themselves, striving to make each instrument a magical tool for relieving patient's pain. CSSD staffs were like the comrade-in-arms of doctors and nurses, they fulfilled their obligations with serious and pragmatic attitude and finally achieved the work goal "to satisfy healthcare workers and to benefit patients".

Subsequently, the directors of clinical departments, head nurses and surgeons discussed freely about their experiences of using clinical reusable medical instruments, and put forward pertinent opinions and suggestions, and the CSSD also gained a lot meanwhile.



**Demonstration of Packing**



**Demonstration of High-temperature Sterilization**



**Demonstration of Low-temperature Sterilization**



**Introduction of Sterile Items Storage**



**The Deputy Director Tong Huai appreciated CSSD's support on the urological MIS**



**Vice Dean Luo Dongling delivered a speech**



### **Discussion and Communication in the Meeting**

After the visit, the participants had a discussion together and expressed their opinions, saying that the Open Day activity felt them refreshing, and what they learned in the activity was very useful for guiding their daily work and guiding the use of sterile items. At the same time, they said that they were fully confident about the sterile items and also the work of CSSD, including disinfection and sterilization. Through this activity, the hospital leaders had a better understanding of the work of CSSD, and also, the value of CSSD was reflected and highlighted!