

**Open Communication for Mutual Understanding, Professional Dedication for Public Health**  
The CSSD of Yangzhou Hospital of TCM celebrates the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences

The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences (WFHSS) designates April 10th as the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, calling on the global CSSDs to open their doors on this day to promote the entire process of instrument reprocessing and related sterilization scientific knowledge.

To deepen people's understanding of CSSD and promote the safety and effectiveness of the supply and use of sterile items, the CSSD of Yangzhou Hospital of TCM held an open day event with the theme of "Open Communication for Mutual Understanding, Professional Dedication for Public Health".

It was reported that the CSSD made careful preparations and made electronic invitations and promotional videos to welcome the arrival of the event. We invited Sun Deqiu, Secretary of the Party Committee of the hospital, Xu Yixiang, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and dean of the hospital, Tang Jia, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and deputy dean of the hospital, Zhang Hui, deputy dean, leaders of administrative departments and head nurses of clinical departments.



The visit kicked off with a simple yet solemn signing ceremony. The invitees left their names on the signature wall, symbolizing that everyone was united and would work together to build a defense line against infections and protect the health of patients.



Before the formal visit, Li Yan, the head nurse of CSSD, gave visitors a comprehensive introduction to the construction, covering many key aspects such as environmental layout, talent training, facilities and equipment, technology, and processes. During the visit, the designated professionals introduced the processes and equipment in key areas such as the Decontamination Area, Inspection, Packaging and Sterilization Area, and Sterile Storage Area, covering returning and classification, cleaning, disinfection, drying, inspection and maintenance, packaging, sterilization, storage and the distribution of sterile items.



During the interactive session, visitors raised questions about various issues and quality control in the device reprocessing process. The CSSD staff patiently and meticulously answered them one by one, allowing visitors to have a deeper understanding of the CSSD work. Everyone said that this open day event was an extraordinary experience. They truly realized what "sterilization culture" was and understood the hard work and difficulty.



Scientific sterilization for win-win results. In the future, the CSSD will not forget its original intention and mission, be demands oriented, aim to improve work quality, adhere to the "patient-centered" service concept, continue to strengthen discipline construction, and protect the patient safety.

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