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The Consortium of Sterile Sciences

As complex surgical instruments replace simpler surgical instruments for minimally invasive surgery and faster recovery time for patients, advanced education is required to insure the sterile processing of these complex surgical instruments. Sadly, 290,000 patients suffer surgical site infections mostly from the use of contaminated surgical instruments every year. From a layman's perspective, 800 Americans will suffer surgical site infections today - some would not make it.

As member of the Healthy People Consortium of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Consortium of Sterile Sciences is working with medical centers across the nation to establish centers of excellence in surgical instrument processing. Our mission is to research, develop and provide advanced education in sterile sciences with metrics to support the consistent delivery of clean, sterile and functional surgical instruments on time for each patient.

Since the old certification boards, failed to elevate academic standards for surgical instrument processing to best serve patients, The Consortium of Sterile Sciences was formed after a grueling decade of research to provide advanced education and evidence-based metrics to produce measurable results in surgical instrument processing. You don't have to fire your poor performing surgical instrument processing staff to improve quality and efficiency in surgical instrument processing, you fire the educational institutions that certified them. For patient safety and best surgical outcomes, advance the knowledge and skills of your surgical instrument processing technicians and managers with The Consortium of Sterile Sciences.

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