Where Do We Go From Here?

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Standards and Recommended Practices

- AAMI - www.aami.org
- AORN - www.aorn.org
- APIC - www.apic.org
- CDC - www.cdc.gov
- OSHA - www.osha.gov
- FDA - www.fda.gov
- ISO - www.iso.org
- European norms - 285, 354
- JCIA - www.jcia.gov
Definitions

- **Standard**: Authoritative statements. Standards reflect the values and priorities of the profession. They are a means to direct and evaluate professional practice.
- **Recommended practice**: provides guidelines for the use, care, and/or processing of a medical device or system.
- **Policy**: organizational principles to guide and define.
- **Procedure**: act or manner proceeding in any action.
- **Guidance statement**: provides suggested strategies to assist practitioners in developing facility specific processes.
- **Accreditation**: to provide with credentials.
Challenges in the Middle East

- Multi cultural work force
- Perception of these standards and recommended practices
- Limited resources
- Administrative support
- “CSSD clubs”
- Adequate training-accessible, affordable, recognized, standardized and continuous.
What is our Goal?

- Patient and employee safety
- Ultimate in quality care and service
What Can We Do?

- Personal and professional development
- **Support within our departments, Administration, and Government**
- Communicate, “market” the CSSD Profession
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- Job description, job duties and responsibilities
- Set departmental standards of practice with policy and procedure development
- Internal training and support with approved instructors
- Training centers or facility training program in cooperation with your education department (preparation for certification)
- Membership in a recognized organization
- Chapter formation
- Facility workshop and/or seminar
- Regional CSSD workshops/seminar
Regionalization

- Rationale
- Plan
- Implementation
National / International

- Ministry of Health, KSA, GCC
- WFHSS- World Forum for Hospital Sterile Supply *(knowledge on the basis of the European norms)*
- IAHCSMM- The International Association of Health Care Central Service Materiel Management *(To provide quality service and products to customers resulting in membership growth through greater recognition in the professional arena)*
- Regionalization with National/International Support
KSA CSSD Events
Thank You