

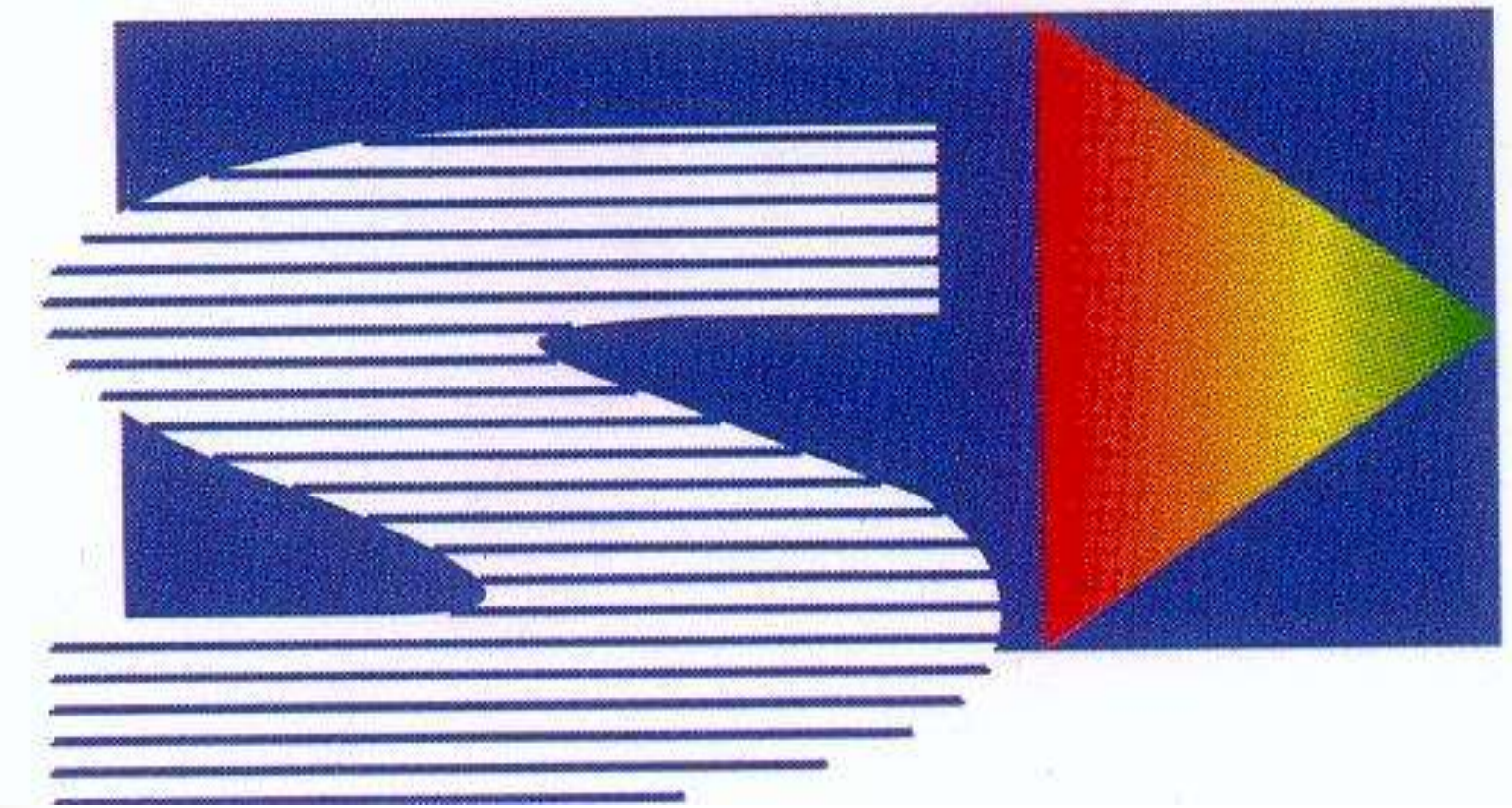
# Education system in Poland



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# At The Beginning...

- First courses were organized in Poland, Bydgoszcz in early 80.
- They were organized to qualify to operate autoclaves and another low temperature sterilizers
- Only for the staff of CSSD, operators of sterilizers in hospitals and outpatients clinics



# At The Beginning...

- Only in big cities - 8
- Support of technical organization in Poland
- First organizer - dr Barbara Waszak from Bydgoszcz
- 5days – 3months
- Different level of quality
- Oral exam





# At The Beginning...

- We hadn't any support from our Ministry of Health, organizations,...
- We had no national program for the whole country
- In 1995 Polish Society was established
- We started work out on level 1 for staff of CSSD and level 2 program for managers.





# First level

- The Ministry of Health confirmed it in 2008
- We have started education in accordance with the new program in 2011





# First level

- Technology of disinfection and sterilization
- For the staff of CSSD and people working in the field of disinfection and sterilization of medical device.



# First level

- 132 hours
- Theory – 62 h
- Practice – 70 h for each group of participants



# First level- main subjects

- Ethics and psychology – 8 h
- Sanitary requirements for CSSD –3 h
- Principles of safety and hygiene in technology of sterilization and disinfection of medical devise – 4 h
- The basis of microbiology – 5 h



# First level- main subjects

- Surgical instruments and medical devise – 8 h
- Cleaning, washing and disinfection – 10 h
- Sterilization – 24 h
- Practice – 70 h for each group of participants



# First level

- To be certify they have to pass exam
- Practical exam:
- They have to do one exercise : to load the chamber the sterilizer ...



# First level

- Theoretical exam – multiple-choice test
- 40 questions



# First level - requirements

- People who finished secondary school
- Technical or general education
- People working in the field of disinfection and sterilization of medical devise
- People who need a new occupation



## Second level course

- Confirm by Ministry of Health in 2008
- For the managers of CSSD
- First courses were organized in 90 , but with different program and without any support of M H






# Second level course

- Theory – 398 h
- Practice – 87 h



## Second level course requirements

- Participants should be graduated : nurses, microbiologists, pharmacists or another
- 3 years practice in the field of sterilization and disinfection
- Certified in the first level course



# Second level course – main subjects

- Ethics and communication – 25 h
- Human research management, quality management – 86 h
- Organization hospital CSSD – 48 h
- Microbiology, hygiene and epidemiology in the hospital – 36 h



# Second level course – main subjects

- Water quality in the CSSD – 20 h
- Technology of cleaning, washing and disinfection – 68 h
- Sterilization – 116 h
- Practice in the CSSD – 87 h for each group of participants



# Second level course

- Practical exam
- Theoretical



## Second level course

- We have modified this program in 2012
- 280 h – theory
- 40 h – practice



## Second level course

- We have started teaching with this program in 2013
- We went through a course of study the whole year, in 5 centers



# WFHSS Support

- In 2010 Polish Society have started to cooperate with the WFHSS education group
- We shared our education program
- The part : ethics and communication is a part of level 2 manuals
- It is translated into English and is open to all of you at the WFHSS website.





# WFHSS Support

- Thanks the work in the education group we `ve got the book „ Level 1 – Reprocessing of Medical Device „
- This book was prepared by Austrian Society OGSV ( V. Buchrieser, M. T. Enko, G. Hauser, L. Marzi, T. Miorini)
- The book is translated into 7 languages, available on WFHSS website
- Polish version is also available on the WFHSS website



# WFHSS Support

- Level 1 script became as a basic manual for technicians
- We have started a translation of level 2 , which is altered and approved by the members of education group and available on the WFHSS website in English language



# Summary

- PSSDD worked out these 2 programs
- PSSDD is the organizer and supervisor of this courses
- First level course is organized in 14 centers
- It is one-year school
- Program is based on PSSDD program and EC education guidelines
- Since 2011 EC co finances this education.



# Summary

- Untill the may 2014 was graduated about 800 people
- In 2014 the MH confirmed **new medical occupation – technician of medical sterilization**



# Summary

- In the first edition of level 2 course were graduated 140 managers (or candidates)
- Each manager has to attend this course until 2016
- It is required by MH
- Second level course we`d like to change into postgraduates study for managers of reprocessing the medical device





**Thank you for your  
attention!**

