

September 28th Annual Day of the Sterile Service Technician

The board of the Dutch Sterilisation Association has declared September 28th, the day that Louis Pasteur died, as the Annual Day of the Sterile Service Technician in the Netherlands.



Louis Pasteur (December 27th 1822 - September 28th 1895) developed the theory that the cause of many diseases, a tiny creature was a 'micro-organism'. His "theory of the pathogen" or "germ theory" is one of the most important discoveries in medical history.

He introduced new concepts such as **sterilisation of tools and wound dressing**.

This day will be dedicated to promote the profession, improve the quality of care and strengthen the professional pride.

On this day we will give special attention to the contribution of Sterile Service Technician to healthcare.

We urge all our members and employers to give special attention on this day to the technicians within CSSD's.

The board of the Dutch Sterilisation Association hopes that this day will be followed internationally so that we can achieve an Annual World Day of the Sterile Service Technician.