

Since 2009 Harry Oussoren (born: 05 December 1969) works in the AMC in Amsterdam in the Netherlands as an Expert in Sterile Medical Devices and as Expert in Cleaning and Disinfection of Flexible Endoscopes. He is responsible for the quality of the processes for reprocessing the surgical instruments and flexible endoscopes. He is also responsible for the receipt, distribution and storage of sterile medical devices.

As a former OR-nurse and OR manager he not only knows how the medical devices are applied in the care of patients during surgery but he also knows how to implement the laws, guidelines and standards in his organization.

Since 2011, Harry is the president of the Dutch Society of Experts in Sterile Medical Devices in the Netherlands and is also a board member of the World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences. Last year during the General Assembly in Bonn the Netherlands won the bid for organizing the 20th WFHSS congress and Harry is very much involved in organizing this major event.

Harry is now participating in a study about the “sterility” of flexible ureterorenoscopes after reprocessing. A publication of the results of this study is expected in 2018.