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Stow, OH— On Saturday March 29, Houston Methodist Hospital hosted a Regional Education Summit. Tammy Joubert, President of the Houston Chapter of International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materials Management, was the brainchild behind this patient safety educational initiative. The guest speaker, Rick Schultz, author, inventor and lecturer, lectured for six hours on the subject of Making the Patient Safer Through Effective Surgical Instrument Testing, Inspecting and Instrument Processing. Tammy Joubert, Director of Sterile Processing, managed and organized this outstanding educational summit inviting personnel from Sterile Processing, Surgery and Infection Control from Houston Methodist Hospital, MD Anderson Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston General, Houston VA Medical Center and Texas Medical Center. With over 100 attendees earning Sterile Processing and Nursing credits, the patient-focused educational summit was a huge success.

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