

# Stronger Reprocessing (Cleansing, Disinfection, and Sterilization) Initiatives to Improve the Safety of Medical Devices

## Changing Environment Surrounding Endoscopes

Infection risks are rising in the medical field due in large part to the global emergence of multidrug-resistant bacteria. Because Olympus products are used in facilities around the world, our company is committed to playing an important role in addressing this more complicated landscape. This commitment comes with great responsibility. The responsibility to push ourselves and to ensure that safe, effective products reach those who need them the most.

## Nothing Is more Important than the Health and Safety of Patients

Olympus strives to stay true to patient care by helping healthcare providers meet and improve their standards of care in endoscopy. With this in mind, we diligently work to support and improve reprocessing procedures and explore design innovations for future product generations. Knowing that infection prevention presents its own set of challenges, Olympus is committed to ensuring that healthcare facilities have access to trusted products, establishing partnerships with industry societies that seek to enhance product safety, and providing education and support that empowers healthcare providers to perform at their very best.



Olympus offers products supporting infection prevention while simplifying reprocessing and maximizing efficiency, from automated scope reprocessing to leak detection, and from drying and transport to storage.



Olympus partners with educational institutions, research facilities and government organizations around the world to advance understanding of infection prevention.



Olympus offers customized education and training programs, comprehensive service packages, a wide-ranging support network, and the power of cutting-edge workflow connectivity.

