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## EASTER THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AND RESURECTION

### Editorial



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Happy Easter to the whole world, Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection, let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too, let us become agents of this mercy, let us pray for peace to the world and let us pray for the continuous success of Holy Family Hospital's mission in the Holy Land.

The Biomedical Engineering is one of the latest and most dynamic programs in hospitals. In today's high technology environment with a proliferation of advanced and complex medical equipment, the biomedical engineering has assumed great significance.

The year 2008 was a turning point for Holy Family Hospital regarding the maintenance, control, and the follow up of the medical equipment in the hospital. The Hospital administration along with the Board of Directors noticed the need of the availability of a Biomedical Engineer in the hospital after the procurement of up-to date, high standard equipment on 2007 through the support of our generous donors to replace 17 year old equipment and also to introduce new technologies that are needed to provide quality care to our patients with a value of more than \$2

**MAY YOUR HEART BE HAPPY AS YOU REJOICE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT JESUS HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.**



# Happy Easter



**TO MAKE A DONATION:**

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Million. Accordingly, they decided to create a new department in the hospital, the Biomedical Engineering Department, to control, follow-up, conduct the required corrective and preventive maintenance and hence make sure to maintain these equipment in the best condition.

On April 2008, I joined the team at Holy Family Hospital. At first, the work was challenging, I had to built this department from scratch, I had to establish a system installed base to register available equipment in each department, documenting serial numbers, date of purchase, and faulty equipment, establishing Preventative Maintenance schedules, doing corrective and preventative Maintenance, ordering needed spare parts on time and making sure that the needed spare parts are available in stock in order to avoid any delay in the maintenance of any machine that is needed to save life of any of our patients, training our staff on how to use these equipment properly...etc.

The work of the Biomedical Engineer requires the knowledge in all kinds of medical equipment in order to do the necessary maintenance in the proper and fastest way and avoid the need for the manufacturer/Agent intervention and hence save time and money for the hospital. This requires the talent and knowledge of all medical equipment that is achieved through experience and necessary service trainings. In Palestine, very few hospitals can handle the maintenance of its medical equipment without the need for the intervention of the manufacturer/Agent and we at Holy Family Hospital are one of these hospitals.

It is a pleasure for me to work in such a hospital under the supervision of the Management Committee and the Sovereign Order of Malta, whom are corporative and understanding to the high demands of this job that are necessary to properly maintain these equipment in the best condition. Through our cooperation we succeeded to maintain our equipment very well controlled and most importantly were able to extend the useful life of many of these equipment. Also, through the support of our generous donators we were able to procure the best up-to date medical equipment which most of them are only available at our hospital.

Recently, we introduced in our hospital the best up to date Neonatal Ventilator that will assist in providing better medical care to our neonates, in addition to introducing the Medical Waste Sterilizer and hence being the only hospital in Palestine that sterilizes its medical waste in an environmentally-friendly manner. Now we are looking forward for the renovation of our Operating Theater, extend our training facilities, procure new Laparoscopic surgical instrument...etc that are needed in order to continue providing our patients with the best and high standard medical care; hopefully, we will be able to achieve this through our generous donators who believe in the mission of Holy Family Hospital.





## April's Activity

### Dr. Patrick Guyon visits HFH

Dr. Guyon arrived on the 11th April to stay couple of days here. He is a great friend of Holy Family Hospital and a true believer in its mission.

Dr. Guyon observed all the medical and paramedical techniques in our hospital and he guaranteed that we are delivering the best quality of care to all the surrounding people in Palestine

We are very grateful for all the help and advices he proposed to the Hospital.

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### THANK YOU!!



We would like to thank the visit of Ms. Kathryn MacQuillan from Ireland to our Hospital to support all our nurses , where they all play a substantial role in the success of our Hospital .

And Ms. Cabrinni Flynn a Midwife Nurse left the hospital after almost a month of voluntary work in the Operation room department. The main objective of her visit was as in previous visits to work alongside the nurses in the operating room and review the nursing practices and standards.

Their experience, observing and teaching skills were of much value in developing midwifery performance in Palestine.

The Management committee would like to use this opportunity to ask our team to continue their dedication to the Holy Family Hospital in order to move on to higher levels of excellence by providing better-quality care for the mothers and infants in Bethlehem area.

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### Two French Resident Doctor's Departure



After 6 months of continuous volunteering work, sadly the two French Resident Doctors in pediatrics. Dr. Claire Scholer and Dr. Camille de Montferrand left the hospital to go back to their home town Paris.



The Management Committee warmly would like to thank them for their commitments and accomplishments at the NICU Department.

We Wish them all the success in their lives.

**GOOD LUCK CLAIRE & CAMILLE!**





# Our Mission 2014





# ACTIVITY REPORT

## Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2014 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258	249	274	249	271
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221	228	227	224	257
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	260	287
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	301	267
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	250	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	278	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	279	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	289	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	267	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	274	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	271	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	242	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>2359</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>2977</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>2481</b>	<b>2745</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>3310</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>1082</b>

*“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”*

# Baby of the Month



**TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990**

**61, 179**



## DETAILED STATISTICS

*“Because the poorest deserve the best”*

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	978	926	963	853									3720
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	173	180	175	163									691
Outreach Ped. Consultations	19	27	31	38									115
Ped. Consultations	184	131	148	168									631
Diabetic Consultation	74	47	62	63									246
Mammography	9	14	27	16									66
private cons. o/g	327	339	339	324									1329
private cons. ped	0	6	11	9									26
Private cons. Orthopedic & Osteoporosis	103	76	92	55									326
<b>T.Consultations</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>1689</b>									<b>7028</b>
TTL.Op.Del.File	9	5	3	9									26
Deliveries 3rd cl	228	216	247	224									915
Deliveries 2nd cl	13	11	10	15									49
Deliveries 1st cl	4	4	7	5									20
Del..2nd cl.private	10	14	10	10									44
Del..1st cl.private	16	12	13	13									54
<b>TTL Deliveries</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>267</b>									<b>1082</b>
incl. C/S sections	71	51	70	56									248
incl. Del..UNRWA	20	102	124	105									351
dont acc. P.N.A.	5	2	2	5									14
gyn.oper. 3rd class	30	37	30	39									136
gyn.oper. 2nd class	0	0	1	2									3
gyn.oper. 1st class	0	0	0	0									0
gyn.oper. .2nd class private	10	15	15	19									59
gyn.oper. 1st class private	2	1	2	0									5
<b>TTL Gyn.Oper.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>									<b>203</b>
incl.op.UNRWA	0	20	20	24									64
incl.minor g.oper.	29	33	29	42									133
incl.major g.oper.	13	20	19	18									70
days ob/gn 3rd cl	459	421	475	430									1785
days ob/gn 2nd cl	56	66	56	71									249
days ob/gn 1st cl	37	33	45	32									147
<b>TOTAL days ob/gn</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>533</b>									<b>2181</b>
Admissions Obst.	336	306	344	326									1312
Admissions Gyn.	42	53	48	60									203
<b>TTL Admiss. Ob/gn</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>386</b>									<b>1515</b>
incl. Ad. UNRWA	25	307	185	160									677
days neo level 1	107	95	173	189									564
days neo level 2	79	114	119	99									411
days neo level 3	151	206	103	130									590
<b>TTL days Neonatal</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>418</b>									<b>1565</b>
Adm.Neo.level 1	11	8	15	11									45
Adm.Neo.level 2	5	6	4	4									19
Adm.Neo.level 3	13	14	8	14									49
<b>TTL Admiss. Neon.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>									<b>113</b>
incl. Ad.UNRWA	1	18	7	14									40
dont Ad.P.N.A.	20	30	41	30									121
<b>T.OCCUP.%O/G</b>	<b>42.40</b>	<b>44.22</b>	<b>44.24</b>	<b>42.30</b>									<b>43.27</b>
<b>T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3</b>	<b>60.39</b>	<b>82.34</b>	<b>70.79</b>	<b>77.41</b>									<b>72.45</b>



60,000th Delivery



*“ Now let’s continue to move forward with your solidarity and support ”*