



Holy Family Hospital

An Institution of the Order of Malta

“Where there is always a place in the inn for all”

By Dr. Robert Tabash
Director of Administration



FARWELL WORDS FROM DR. ROBERT TABASH

Dear Colleagues and Friends

On the occasion of my retirement as Director of Administration of Holy Family Hospital, I wish to extend to you a few farewell words.



I am privileged to have been associated with Holy Family Hospital since nearly 40 years and to have worked both with the Daughters of Charity and with the Sovereign Order of Malta for the past 25 years. During all that time, I have learned to appreciate their concern for the sick and the poor.

What a wonderful journey it has been to be part of the transformation of a closed hospital back in 1985 into the leader in maternal and newborn healthcare in Palestine that it is today; A journey that would not have been possible without the Sovereign Order of Malta and their members and benefactors around the world, without the contributions of the American people through USAID and the Holy Family Hospital Foundation, and the contributions of the French, Belgian and Irish Governments and many others. This transformation would also not have been possible without the dedication of all the people who have worked here, past and present.

During this wonderful journey, I came in contact with so many devoted and generous people from all over the world from whom I have learned a lot: dedicated Daughters of Charity; Knights and Dames of the Order; eminent visiting professors; tireless unknown soldiers like the volunteers and they all touched my life in different ways.

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I can still remember the days when we were preparing the reopening of the hospital towards the end of 1989; Alice Mirza the Head Accountant and Khader Kheir the Head of the Maintenance Department were already with me as we were installing the equipment and furniture, preparing the printed material, the procedures etc...

I'll never forget the birth of the 1st baby on the 26th February 1990; Patrick Mohan, the Director General and myself were waiting in the corridor of the labour ward with nerves in worse shape than the expectant father while Dr. Samir Asfour was performing the delivery. Here we are today about to celebrate the 50 000th delivery.

*Another milestone is by far the opening of the first floor in 2007. This was really the moment when the Holy Family Hospital entered the 21st century.
I thank you all of you for your support during all these years.*

I thank Sr. Sophie Boueri and the Daughters of Charity

I thank the Sovereign Order of Malta and I wish to especially thank the President of the Board of Trustees of the hospital, His Excellency Baron Albrecht von Boeselager the Grand Hospitaller of the Order and all the members of the Board. I would like to remember here two former Delegate Presidents of the Board; the late Count Géraud de Pierredon and the Baron Jacques Guerrier de Dumast from whom I learned a lot.

I thank all those organizations and their workers who believed in the mission of the hospital and who supported me during these years. I would like to particularly mention here Dr. Suzy Srouji and Dr. Elizabeth Drabant from USAID.

I thank my mother for her unconditional love and my late father for instilling in me the gift of giving.

I thank my wife Marlen and my children Nathalie and Johnny who were always beside me even when the hospital was taking from my time with them.

As for my dear colleagues and friends, employees of the hospital with whom I have worked for such a long time, I am leaving but I will be watching your progress with interest and I shall be back to check on you. I am certain you will all go on to achieve far better things than I did. If my legacy to you was time spent building this place up, your legacy to me is one of comradeship, faith in teamwork and lots of good memories. I wish you a great career.

Finally, I wish Dr. Jacques Keutgen the CEO good continuation and I wish the new Chief Administrative Officer Usama Khalilieh, who will start working at the hospital on the 1st July, all the best in his new position and ask you all to support him.

Thank you

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In the office

Raising the flag on inauguration day with Mr. Patrick Mohan



With Minister Kouchner, Baron J. de Dumast & Dr. J. Keutgen, the CEO

With the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams and the Cardinal of Westminster O'Connor



With members of the Grand Magistrate of the Order

Receiving the Cross of Merit of the Order from H. E. Baron Albrecht von Boeselager



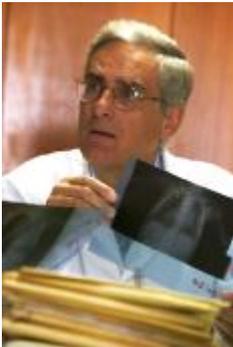
With the Board of Trustees



With Senator Christopher (Kit) Bond



With the administration employees



Dr. Jacques Keutgen
General Manager

EDITORIAL

Soon Dr. Robert Tabash, our Director of Administration, will retire.

Dr. Robert Tabash has steered the hospital through times of difficulties and danger during the first and the second intifada displaying tremendous advices during these years.

Dr. Robert Tabash was appointed as Director of Administration in 1985 and over the following 25 years he has overseen many defining moments and major developments of Holy Family Hospital.

Since 2003 when I came, Dr. Robert Tabash was always concerned in supporting and encouraging initiatives concerning the extension of the hospital's departments and the improvement of the medical care for the pregnant mothers.

He was a good listener and delegator; it was as he fol-

lowed the maxim: "The best way to keep power is to share it and the best way to influence is to listen."

Holy Family Hospital is a better place to be because of Dr. Tabash's efforts. Let's hope we can all say that when our times comes.

Dear Robert, enjoy your retirement whatever new activities you turn to. Congratulations on a wonderful career and best wishes for the next phase.

Now, I believe that we can all face the future with confidence under your successor Mr. Ussama Khalilieh.



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is to listen"*



ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries since 1990 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	1346

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990 48 624

Baby of the Month





DETAILED STATISTICS

2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Ob/Gyn consult. HFH	849	751	923	895	1003								4421
Ob/Gyn cons. villages	179	230	313	230	232								1184
Ped. Consultations	178	177	191	185	215								946
Mammography	4	4	6	6	15								35
Detailed scan	4	5	4	4	4								21
Private cons. o/g	196	182	182	157	140								857
Private cons. Pediatric	71	65	59	70	63								328
T. Consultations	1481	1414	1678	1547	1672								7792
TTL. Op. Del. File	24	10	13	20	7								74
Deliveries 3rd cl	230	189	223	260	267								1169
Deliveries 2nd cl	7	5	0	12	10								34
Deliveries 1st cl	1	2	6	6	5								20
Del..2nd cl. private	12	14	28	12	13								79
Del..1st cl. private	8	11	8	8	9								44
TTL Deliveries	258	221	265	298	304								1346
Incl. C/S sections	46	38	44	55	57								240
Incl. Del. UNRWA	80	84	94	105	126								489
dont acc. P.N.A.	1	3	3	2	2								11
Gyn. Oper. 3rd class	22	22	37	35	25								141
Gyn. Oper. 2nd class	0	0	0	0	0								0
Gyn. Oper. 1st class	0	0	1	0	0								1
Gy.Op.2nd cl Private	11	5	10	9	10								45
Gy.Op.1st cl. Private	1	0	1	1	1								4
TTL Gyn. Oper.	34	27	49	45	36								191
Incl.op. UNRWA	14	14	21	15	16								80
Incl. minor g. oper.	26	20	38	36	28								148
Incl. major g. oper.	8	7	11	8	8								42
Days ob/gn 3rd cl	489	405	492	514	554								2454
Days ob/gn 2nd cl	58	40	73	82	71								324
Days ob/gn 1st cl	26	21	29	35	39								150
TOTAL days Ob/Gn	573	466	594	631	664								2928
Days neo level 1	89	157	93	122	164								625
Days neo level 2	236	169	142	287	245								1079
Days neo level 3	40	35	88	90	46								299
TTL days Neonatal	365	361	323	499	455								2003
Admissions Obst.	74	111	103	99	107								494
Admissions Gyn.	258	221	265	298	304								1346
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	332	332	368	397	411								1840
Incl. Ad. UNRWA	113	115	143	152	174								697
Adm. Neo. level 1	9	8	12	9	11								49
Adm. Neo. level 2	10	15	12	16	17								70
Adm. Neo. level 3	10	12	10	19	14								65
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	35	34	44	42								184
incl. Ad. UNRWA	3	7	9	11	8								38
dont acc. P.N.A.	22	19	21	12	1								75
Occupancy O/Gyn	41.08	36.98	42.58	46.74	47.60								43.09
Occup. Neonatal D.	65.41	71.63	57.89	92.41	81.54								73.69



“Because the Poorest deserve the best”

