



Holy Family Hospital

An Institution of the Order of Malta



Editorial



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As Chief of the Department of anesthesia at the Holy Family Hospital, I am pleased to welcome you to our department.

The Department provides anesthetic care to over 800 obstetric and gynecology cases per year. Three dedicated anesthesiologists, one anesthesia technician and a group of trained operating room nurses deliver preoperative clinical care at Holy Family Hospital.

Providing exceptional patient care to a caseload that is high in both volume and complexity is at the core of what we do. We deliver all aspects of preoperative care for women undergoing a full range of surgical procedure at the hospital, including laparoscopic surgery, gynecology surgery and obstetric besides providing excellent labour analgesia for the best patients satisfaction.

Holy Family Hospital also maintains a busy ambulatory same-day surgical unit. Our Pre-Anesthesia assessment provides comprehensive pre-anesthesia patient evaluation, information, and patient education.

We are constantly striving to improve the delivery of anesthetic care. To this end, our anesthesia team is passionate about development and innovation.

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September's Activity

\$ 35,000 grant from Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation through of the Order of Malta – Western Association and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre – Orange Area

Following her first visit to Holy Family Hospital, Jill K. Ortiz, DM, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, returned home more committed than ever to supporting all those served through the Hospital in a lasting and meaningful way. Upon learning that the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit was in need of a new state-of-the-art incubator for premature infants, Jill spear-headed a campaign to raise funds through a joint effort between members of the Order of Malta – Western Association and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre – Orange Area.



Holy Family Hospital treats over 300 newborns in the NICU annually, making the new incubator an important part of ensuring that the small and fragile babies are given the best care possible. Thank you Jill, and to all of the generous donors of the Order of Malta – Western Association and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre – Orange Area!

Visit of Dr. Nasi Andrea, Head of Mission, Austrian Development Agency to Holy Family Hospital

Holy Family Hospital has been fortunate enough to be supported by the Austrian Development Agency since 2012 and in particular their support to the Diabetic Clinic for Pregnant Women. Indeed it is an invaluable assistance offered during these extremely difficult circumstances overshadowing Palestine in general and in particular the Diabetic pregnant women and mainly those of the low socioeconomic population whom are of high risk to suffer from diabetes during pregnancy and who cannot afford the high cost of the required medical care during this period.



Dr. Nasi Andrea, Head of Mission, recently joined the Austrian Development Agency office in Ramallah and was generous enough to accept our invitation to visit the Hospital on September 3rd, 2014 and witness the great accomplishments being achieved at our Hospital. Dr. Andrea along with Riham Kharoub, ADA Program Manager, were welcomed by H.E the Grand Hospitaller and H.E Justin Simpson the Ambassador, Head of Sovereign Order of Malta Representation Office to the Palestinian Authority, Mohammad Jaradat Program Coordinator and Elizabeth Anastas, Projects Manager at Holy Family Hospital. During the meeting a discussion was made regarding the great medical accomplishments that were achieved since 2012 in the Diabetic Clinic followed by a tour in the hospitals' different departments.



Cardiovascular Clinic at Holy Family Hospital

Cardiology Services are considered a vital part and complementary to the Obstetric and Neonatology services provided at Holy Family Hospital since diagnosing the Congenital Cardiac cases can be made during pregnancy or directly after birth. Accordingly, having such a clinic will assist in providing early and on-time cardiac services for any diagnosed/suspected cases hence will have a major role in decreasing mortality and morbidity rates among those cases.



September 24, 2014 witnessed the signature of a cooperation agreement between the Czech Development Agency and Holy Family Hospital for the procurement of a Cardiovascular Ultrasound. The total amount of support provided is 1 million Korona (equivalent to around 49,000 USD). Moreover, an amount of \$11,500 was approved by the Global fund for forgotten people to complete the total amount needed to cover the cost of the Cardiovascular Ultrasound. Thanks to the Czech Development Agency and the Global Fund for Forgotten people for their support and believe in the mission of Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem.



“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.”



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	239
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	301
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	314
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	319
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	281
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	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	2536

Baby of the Month



TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990 | 62, 633



DETAILED STATISTICS

“Because the poorest deserve the best”



60,000th Delivery

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	978	926	963	853	940	1008	960	1126	965				8719
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	173	180	175	163	139	209	163	202	196				1600
Outreach Ped. Consultations	19	27	31	38	30	55	40	73	110				423
Ped. Consultations	184	131	148	168	158	154	190	170	168				1471
Diabetic Consultation	74	47	62	63	60	56	40	62	45				509
Mammography	9	14	27	16	19	19	10	15	9				138
private cons. o/g	327	339	339	324	339	392	346	368	398				3172
private cons. ped	0	6	11	9	5	3	0	3	1				38
Private cons. Rheumatology / Osteoporosis	103	76	92	55	93	115	99	130	67				830
T.Consultations	1745	1746	1848	1689	1783	2011	1848	2149	1959				16778
TTL.Op.Del.File	9	5	3	9	7	3	6	7	8				57
Deliveries 3rd cl	228	216	247	224	208	267	281	267	243				2181
Deliveries 2nd cl	13	11	10	15	8	14	11	17	17				116
Deliveries 1st cl	4	4	7	5	6	1	1	9	5				42
Del..2nd cl.private	10	14	10	10	6	11	10	15	12				98
Del..1st cl.private	16	12	13	13	11	9	11	11	4				100
TTL Deliveries	271	257	287	267	239	302	314	319	281				2537
incl. C/S sections	71	51	70	56	53	63	62	66	70				562
incl. Del..UNRWA	20	102	124	105	93	116	128	129	128				945
dont acc. P.N.A.	5	2	2	5	6	12	7	10	3				52
gyn.oper. 3rd class	30	37	30	39	34	35	27	42	38				312
gyn.oper. 2nd class	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1				6
gyn.oper. 1st class	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
gyn.oper. .2nd class private	10	15	15	19	4	6	2	9	14				94
gyn.oper. 1st class private	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0				9
TTL Gyn.Oper.	42	53	48	60	41	43	29	52	53				421
incl.op.UNRWA	0	20	20	24	17	18	14	25	18				156
incl.minor g.oper.	29	33	29	42	26	30	23	32	36				280
incl.major g.oper.	13	20	19	18	15	13	6	20	17				141
days ob/gn 3rd cl	459	421	475	430	409	536	504	538	508				4280
days ob/gn 2nd cl	56	66	56	71	32	50	39	59	55				484
days ob/gn 1st cl	37	33	45	32	36	16	24	43	17				283
TOTAL days ob/gn	552	520	576	533	477	602	567	640	580				5047
Admissions Obst.	336	306	344	326	302	374	357	407	336				3088
Admissions Gyn.	42	53	48	60	41	43	29	52	53				421
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	378	359	392	386	343	417	386	459	389				3509
incl. Ad. UNRWA	25	307	185	160	146	177	187	199	167				1553
days neo level 1	107	95	173	189	149	79	72	81	57				1002
days neo level 2	79	114	119	99	85	71	116	181	67				931
days neo level 3	151	206	103	130	107	255	160	66	213				1391
TTL days Neonatal	337	415	395	418	341	405	348	328	337				3324
Adm.Neo.level 1	11	8	15	11	6	9	10	6	6				82
Adm.Neo.level 2	5	6	4	4	5	6	3	12	3				48
Adm.Neo.level 3	13	14	8	12	12	13	9	9	18				108
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	28	27	27	23	28	22	27	27				238
incl. Ad.UNRWA	6	7	11	10	8	11	12	11	14				90
dont Ad.P.N.A.	17	13	9	13	13	15	6	10	16				112
T.OCCUP.%O/G	42.40	44.22	44.24	42.30	36.64	47.78	45.00	49.16	46.03				44.18
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	60.39	82.34	70.79	77.41	61.11	75.00	64.44	58.78	62.41				67.89