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Dr. Mohammad Obayat, fifth year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Holy Family Hospital. I have started my Clinical Practice at saint Joseph Hospital in Jerusalem four years ago.

I have decided in my senior year to try new experience in another hospital, for the sake of

acquiring new knowledge and new skills.

During this year, what caught my attention and gave me positive energy and motivation, is the sort of patients that are provided with medical services, as most of them are underprivileged patients.

Being attached to people suffering and trying to provide them the needed assistance for a safe and happy pregnancy journey, delivers a wonderful feeling of satisfaction and gratification, especially when this humanitarian helps is delivered to the less fortunate patients.

During this year, I have gained a lot on the practical and professional level, but the greatest and invaluable value is the closeness to the less fortunate people and being.

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BABY LIVANA

Hind and Jeries, small family from Beit Jala. They have two children who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital.

She wasn't expecting a new pregnancy. When she knew that she is pregnant again she felt very happy but also worried about the financial issues and how they handle such expenses.

Hind Followed-up her pregnancy at Holy Family Hospital Outpatient Clinic. On 10 July 2023 Hind gave birth to her baby girl "Livana" weighing 3.690 grams and she was discharged back home next day in a good health

"Holy Family Hospital helped us in covering the cost of the delivery, I wish continuity to the Hospital, I am very thankful for the support and the medical care that she and her baby received from the Hospital".



BABY TALIA



“We know that quality care means the best care possible for you and for your needs. This is what we strive to deliver to every woman everyday at every single moment, this is what we call medical Care”.

Rupina and Hussam, a small Family from BeitSahur Married since 2019, they have one baby boy Armano years old, who was previously born at Holy Family Hospital .

On 11th July 2023, Rupina felt labor pain and without any hesitation she went to Holy Family Hospital , where she was admitted to give birth.

Rupina gave birth to her baby Girl Talia, at 39 weeks of pregnancy , weighing 2310 grams and went back home the next day in a good health.

Hussam Described “ When my wife walked into the maternity room I saw the great cooperation of midwives and the medical staff where they helped my wife so much to check on our baby, thank you from the heart for your support and attention to us, you cared for every detail that made me feel reassured about my wife's life and my baby.



"Wonderful job Jesus is doing through Holy Family Hospital. We thank God of having our babies delivered at Holy Family Hospital".



BABY KARAM

"I knew about Holy Family Hospital from my relatives and surrounding, everyone gave me advice to have my pregnancy check-ups at your hospital, and now I thank everyone with all of my heart who gave me this Advice".

On 12 July 2023, Jocyane went into labor. I felt very worried and anxious about my child, I felt my heart stopped beating after it was beating with tones of joy waiting my child. Despite of all the fear that every mother feels, you were the turning point in my life, I am a mother for the first time to a healthy baby boy "Karam", weighing 2.800 Kg.





My experience with you was better than wonderful, an exceptional staff that does a lot to make the birth safe for every mother and every child, as she added that the Holy Family Hospital is the safe start for every child and every heart beats with life".

"Thank You for giving me hope and bringing me joy and for all the joy you bring to each person living on earth, thank you for all the efforts and the care you provided to my baby Daniel, may god protect you all and I am so thankful to the medical team".



VOLUNTERING PROGRAM



My name is Matej, and I am a senior medical student at Comenius University School of Medicine in Bratislava, Slovakia. As students, we are allowed to spend our obligatory summer clinical rotations abroad. I chose Holy Family Hospital because I had a very good experience with the Order of Malta back in my home country, Slovakia, and I know that HFH provides outstanding care in OB/GYN and is the only Level III NICU in Palestine. I am grateful for this opportunity as it has allowed me to learn

basic clinical examinations and procedures in OB/GYN and neonatology. Taking care of newborn babies and their mothers has made me proud. I feel like all babies are my friends, now.

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

The hospital is recognized as a training facility for OB/GYN since the year 2000 for two years out of 5 years required training. Recently, due to the high quality care provided, the recognition has been updated to full training program by the Palestine Medical Council and the hospital has been recognized by the ARAB Board as a training Centre.

A cooperation agreement is signed with Caritas Baby Hospital for the Training of Paediatric Resident doctor for 6 months approved by the Palestine Medical Council in Neonatology.

Since 2002, due to the high level of training all the resident doctors trained in our hospital passed the board exam by the first attempt.

Every Monday and Thursday a meeting is held with the resident doctors and Dr. Salameh Qumiseh , Head of OB/GYN Department to discuss any updates in the field, any case presentation for discussion, and any other relative topics.



WELCOME ON BOARD TO SHEELAGH HILLAN

"Our colleague John Coyle wishing to leave his functions as representative of the Irish association on the board of the HFH, he is replaced by our colleague Sheelagh Hillan pharmacist, on the proposal of F.J. McCarthy, Magistral Delegate for the Irish, and after agreement of Fra Alessandro.

The Board thanks the Irish Association for its commitment, sends its best wishes to our confrer John Coyle and looks forward to welcoming Sheelagh Hillan.

Yours faithfully,"

Jean-Baptiste Favatier
Deputy-President



BABY ELIANOR

"It seems like a lifetime when you are waiting in hospital, but you have to stay strong and know that your baby is in the best possible hands".

A family from Beitsahur was expecting the birth of their first child. On July 17th, 2023 Sabreen was going to what she expected to be a routine prenatal checkup at Holy Family Hospital. After the check-up, she was admitted for Delivery due to labor pain.

Baby Elianor was born weighing 2.940 grams , needed an intensive care unit where he stayed three days and was discharged back home in a good health.

The NICU staff made us feel right at home, which was absolutely irreplaceable. We had had faith and trust in our doctors and the NICU nursing team".



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MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321	313
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389	358
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	379	337
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	377
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	2481

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990

102.469
99.759

STATISTICS

2023

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations													
HPH													
Ob/gyn	1186	983	1181	987	1168	1006	1211						7722
Pediatric	289	272	342	300	364	331	361						2259
Diabetic	99	85	87	97	103	84	115						670
Nutrition	42	19	37	38	35	21	33						225
Over 45	83	72	75	55	94	58	84						521
Outreach													
Ob/gyn	128	85	182	84	132	78	126						815
Pediatric	116	50	84	79	115	81	108						633
Private													
Ob/gyn	704	698	831	733	883	733	883						5465
Pediatric	121	131	127	75	131	99	113						797
TOTAL Consultations	2,768	2,395	2,946	2,448	3,025	2,491	3,034						19,107
Obstetric													
Nb deliveries													
3 class	317	272	315	330	301	302	313						2150
1 & 2 class	46	41	43	28	73	35	64						330
TOTAL Deliveries	363	313	358	358	374	337	377						2,480
C sections													
Total	74	72	75	81	96	71	85						554
Babies													
Total	372	321	366	366	384	341	388						2538
Gynecologie													
Operations													
Minor op	27	43	41	28	40	26	31						236
Major op	8	9	9	4	12	9	11						62
TOTAL Operations	35	52	50	32	52	35	42						298
Ob / Gyn													
Admissions ≥ 5 days	4	3	0	4	1	9							21
Admissions < 5 days	442	400	460	434	487	415	470						3108
Total admissions	446	403	460	438	488	424	470						3129
Total days	746	688	787	744	823	774	803						5365
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %	57.30%	58.50%	60.45%	59.05%	63.21%	59.45%	61.67%						35.00%
Lab activity													
TOTAL Activity	8,772	9,862	8,641	9,386	10,345	9,595	10,229						66,830
Anesthesia													
A. Generale	6	2	5	75	3	85	77						253
epidurale	60	49	70	4	80	31	46						340
Spinal	65	63	67	50	70	1	2						318
TOTAL Activity	131	114	142	129	153	117	125						911
Neonatal Intensive Unit													
Length													
Total days L1	242	162	150	201	237	288	182						1462
Total days L2	106	55	124	49	134	77	88						633
Total days L3	116	181	117	160	131	61	148						914
Total days	464	398	391	410	502	426	418						3009
Stay < 5 days	18	8	12	16	23	22	22						121
Stay ≥ 5 days	30	19	17	24	22	30	24						166
Stay ≥ 50 days	2		2	1	2								7
Admission													
adm L1	24	13	16	14	27	35	26						155
adm L2	7	1	5	6	6	7	3						35
adm L3	17	13	7	21	12	10	15						95
Total Adm	48	27	28	41	45	52	44						285
No Premature < 3	1	6	3	4	2	2	4						22
PED. OCCUP %	83.15%	78.97%	70.07%	75.93%	89.96%	78.89%	77.41%						45.80%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %	65.05%	64.64%	63.33%	64.11%	71.24%	66.67%	65.65%						38.24%
Poor Case Fund													
Mothers	50	49	54	53	51	40	51						348
Babies	9	11	5	9	13	12	22						81
Total cases Assisted	59	60	59	62	64	52	73						429