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## Editorial

### Mary Maoh Social Worker

It has been over 3 years since my last editorial piece for the Hospital's online Newsletter. As always, I am proud to be part of the Holy Family Hospital team and to be able to continue my mission to improve the overall quality of life of Palestinian pregnant women and their families. As the head of the Social Work Office (SWO) at the hospital, my work as a social worker for over 15 years has been a very rewarding experience. The provision of social work services to pregnant women and their families at maternity hospitals is a fundamental practice around the world. My SWO is set to continue this practice, which we started many years ago to provide continuous counselling, education and awareness to all admitted women all year around. We also provide financial support to help those families who are in need and cannot afford their medical expenses.

Part of my work is interacting with the neo-natal department to determine the cases that require immediate intervention and follow up. Special attention is paid to cases pertaining to the premature babies and to the birth of abnormal Babies. The objective here is to help these mothers to overcome depression and enable them to cope with their new hardships. A major function of the SWO is to assess the socio-economic situation of pregnant women and their families. In 2015, a total of 4208 women were admitted to the hospital. A total of 74% of these cases were deliveries and over 17% were classified as social cases. Over the years, the same socio-economic conditions and factors still persist. Unemployment in general and unemployment due to physical disability are among the prominent social factors.

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Women from Bedouin communities make it also on the top of the chart of social cases.

Our Poor Case Fund Program at the hospital remains as one of the most essential programs for supporting most of the admitted social cases. In the year 2015, over 50 thousand Euros were spent to support social cases. The same program also helped support the medical expenses of over 120 sick babies in 2015 with over 21 thousand Euros in financial support. Our second fund program entitled “Global Fund For Forgotten People” helped to support around 60 social cases by funding around 10 thousand Euros to cover the Blook expenses of these cases.

My office is still working with various local institutions to assist some of the social cases that are admitted to the hospital. Furthermore, we are continuing our work with the various Palestinian Ministries, especially the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Affairs in support of various social cases. Part of my activities also include coordination with public hospitals to handle transferred cases and complete the legal documents and procedures of these case. I am also continuing my work on the different awareness programs to educate pregnant women.

The Holy Family Hospital is one of the leading maternity hospital in Palestine and the SWO will continue its mission to provide the best social work practices that complement the hospital’s quality medical practices. It goes without saying that the success of my work at the SWO would have not been possible without the generous donations we receive in support of our financial programs at the hospital. Special thanks goes to all our donors and supporters. We are grateful to the Order of Malta for their unwavering support. I am pleased to be able to provide quality social work service to pregnant Palestinian women, their babies and families, and I look forward to many more years of social work service at this great hospital.



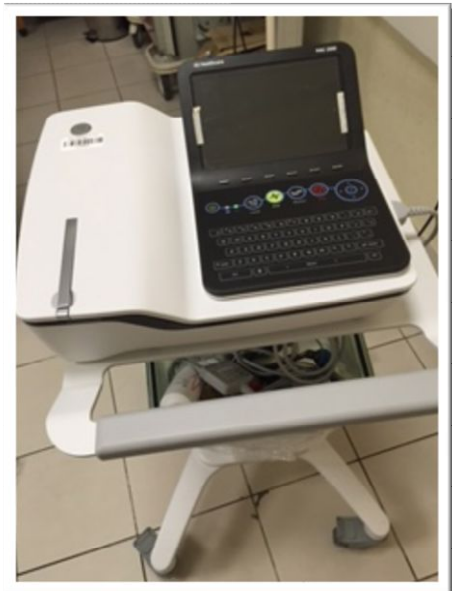


# NEW

## Augusts' Activity

### ECG Systems

ECG is essential to diagnose heart problems we have an old one in the Labor Department in which it doesn't fulfill our needs and since it is more than 10 years old it is considered as an old technology, so lately we procure a new up-to-date ECG machine with the latest technology in which it will serve women who has heart problems to be diagnoses. This system was procured under the Hungarian embassy in which it costs 5,200.00 Euros.



### CTG Machine QTY2

CTG machines is essential before labor in order to diagnose the situation of the babies and if there is a danger or not in ordered for the doctors to know when to estimate the delivery time. Also these equipment give us information about the heart beat of the babies and the contraction of the women. 2 new equipment was procured in order to take place of 21 old ones they where procured under the Order of Malta Belgium & 500K – HFH Foundation, each one cost around \$ 14,200.00





A few days back, Mrs. BS presented to the emergency room complaining of broken waters at 28 weeks gestation. It is the first time we see this patient and she was pregnant with twins and decided to be examined in our hospital before crossing the wall because she was scheduled to be delivered in Jerusalem.

Our resident doctor examined the lady and cord prolapsed was diagnosed. Cord prolapsed is one of the top emergencies that can be encountered in obstetrics. The risk of fetal mortality is very high unless all measures are taken and prompt delivery performed.

The lady was rushed to theatre with all measures taken to prevent the compression on the cord. Both babies were delivered alive within ten minutes and the babies were handed to the neonatologists, who were present in theatre and they were resuscitated and admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit.

The nurse in admissions, the resident doctor, the obstetrician, the anesthetist, the theatre nurses, the midwives, the neonatologists and the neonatal nurses all worked promptly, efficiently and quickly as a team and the result was great for the patient, babies and the hospital. I was proud being part of this team.



*HFH exist to perform the best medical  
treatment to all*

*m others and infants  
with no regret to religious or national  
origins.*



## Holy Family Hospital Team in *AKKO*

In the perspective of improving the relations between the employees and the management committee, Holy Family Hospital organized a trip on a sunny day to AKKO and its old city ” AKKO located in the northern coastal plain region of northern Israel. Historically, it was a strategic coastal link to the Levant. In crusader times it was known as *St. John d'Acre* after the Knights Hospitaller of St John order who had their headquarters there. a big number of employees joined from the different departments of the hospital , including midwives, nurses, and supporting staff . They prepared themselves to spend the whole day in one of the most gorgeous places beside the sea. At the evening, the staff enjoyed several sightseeing in AKKO and at the sea where you will get the fantastic sensation.

Once again we set our appreciation to the management committee of Holy Family Hospital for helping us run a successful trip. We appreciated your unfailing attention to the small details to have an organized event, full of enjoyment, laughter and amusement





# ACTIVITY REPORT

*“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”*

## Monthly Deliveries

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	0	148	162	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313	278
FEB	4	130	165	239	221	218	228	239	221	228	227	224	257	264	271
MAR	46	168	217	231	231	217	313	236	265	260	278	260	287	286	277
APR	68	180	213	274	240	216	322	280	298	286	265	301	267	277	268
MAY	85	188	246	288	238	237	366	284	304	285	229	250	240	297	304
JUN	85	202	276	294	258	219	277	275	333	292	261	278	302	311	313
JUL	84	188	302	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	379	379
AUG	71	199	299	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	351	340
SEP	109	167	276	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	327	
OCT	116	193	273	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	286	
NOV	97	203	282	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	224	
DEC	104	198	266	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	253	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>2977</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>3310</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>3568</b>	<b>1890</b>

# Baby of the Month



**TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990**

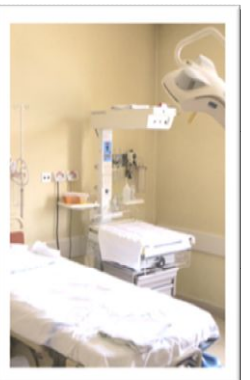
**71,372**



## DETAILED STATISTICS

Prepared By Mrs. Haifa Elias and Ahlam Fawadleh *“Because the poorest deserve the best”*

2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	1031	994	1078	993	1106	1057	1143	1061					8463
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	209	223	308	226	210	232	199	260					1867
Outreach Ped. Consultations	65	172	139	143	185	172	146	236					1258
Ped. Consultations	173	210	209	219	230	221	238	232					1732
Hearing Screening	254	267	267	257	302	296	349	332					2324
Diabetic Consultation	40	67	64	93	99	78	80	91					612
Mammography	10	23	28	21	13	10	17	5					127
over 45 Well Women Health Clinic	56	77	79	94	101	63	69	97					636
private cons. o/g	415	482	471	422	450	451	497	557					3745
private cons. ped	89	117	109	99	94	55	83	70					716
Cardiology	41	66	77	41	41	55	43	61					425
Private cons. Rheumatology / Osteoporosis	75	126	86	102	107	62	105	136					799
<b>T.Consultations</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>2824</b>	<b>2915</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>2938</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>2969</b>	<b>3138</b>					<b>22704</b>
TTL.Op.Del.File	3	11	3	4	3	4	6	4					38
Deliveries 3rd cl	236	229	245	235	255	274	326	294					2094
Deliveries 2nd cl	14	11	9	10	9	13	16	15					97
Deliveries 1st cl	3	7	7	8	11	5	12	11					64
Del..2nd cl.private	11	10	8	9	14	13	14	10					89
Del..1st cl.private	14	14	8	6	15	8	11	10					86
<b>TTL Deliveries</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>340</b>					<b>2430</b>
incl. C/S sections	66	71	57	56	72	59	79	75					535
incl. Del..UNRWA	115	103	109	116	143	139	181	150					1056
dont acc. P.N.A.	4	6	9	4	3	2	2	3					33
gyn.oper. 3rd class	26	31	30	24	33	30	30	35					239
gyn.oper. 2nd class	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1					7
gyn.oper. 1st class	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0					4
gyn.oper. .2nd class private	9	0	14	12	11	12	19	19					96
gyn.oper. 1st class private	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0					7
<b>TTL Gyn.Oper.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>					<b>353</b>
incl.op.UNRWA	11	20	14	12	17	13	20	16					123
incl.minor g.oper.	31	25	35	27	30	32	37	41					258
incl.major g.oper.	7	9	11	13	15	12	14	14					95
days ob/gn 3rd cl	438	444	505	528	524	553	664	622					4278
days ob/gn 2nd cl	58	22	50	52	54	67	68	69					440
days ob/gn 1st cl	24	9	36	33	44	29	41	44					260
<b>TOTAL days ob/gn</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>735</b>					<b>4978</b>
Admissions Obst.	326	338	335	344	356	376	438	397					2910
Admissions Gyn.	38	34	46	41	45	44	51	57					356
<b>TTL Admiss. Ob/gn</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>454</b>					<b>3266</b>
incl. Ad. UNRWA	135	130	128	141	174	171	214	189					1282
days neo level 1	124	108	149	193	171	175	136	140					1196
days neo level 2	105	97	116	96	69	103	104	116					806
days neo level 3	203	215	221	148	194	134	194	111					1420
<b>TTL days Neonatal</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>367</b>					<b>3422</b>
Adm.Neo.level 1	11	7	5	10	12	15	7	12					79
Adm.Neo.level 2	4	7	7	11	5	8	7	10					59
Adm.Neo.level 3	14	10	12	8	10	16	14	13					97
<b>TTL Admiss. Neon.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>					<b>235</b>
incl. Ad.UNRWA	11	10	8	13	10	14	11	20					97
dont Ad.P.N.A.	9	9	9	12	9	11	9	7					75
<b>T.OCCUP.%O/G</b>	<b>39.94</b>	<b>39.00</b>	<b>45.39</b>	<b>48.65</b>	<b>47.77</b>	<b>51.51</b>	<b>59.37</b>	<b>56.45</b>					<b>48.58</b>
<b>T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3</b>	<b>77.42</b>	<b>80.46</b>	<b>87.10</b>	<b>80.93</b>	<b>77.78</b>	<b>76.30</b>	<b>77.78</b>	<b>65.77</b>					<b>77.91</b>



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