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An Institution of the Order of Malta

"Where there is always a place in the inn for all"

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Visiting Professors and a Scientific Day

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Professor John Queenan - Georgetown University School of Medicine/U.S.A and Professor John Bonnar - Trinity College/Ireland Visited the hospital during the month of January for a period of eight days. They came on a visiting professors' mission within the USAID funded continuous education at HFH.

A Gynecology/Obstetric scientific day was held during their visit On Friday January 15, 2010 in the Hospital's Auditorium. Medical doctors from Jerusalem, the central and southern parts of the West Bank were invited.

Other speakers included:

- Dr. Samir Asfour – FRCOG – Admitting OB/GYN at HFH
- Dr. Salameh Qumsieh – Consultant OB/GYN at HFH
- Dr. Saba Abu Farha – Consultant OB/GYN at HFH

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The subjects of the lectures were:

- * Advances in Management of Prematurity
- * New Terminology for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding and treatment with Tranexamic Acid
- * Painful Bladder Syndrome/Interstitial Cystitis
- * Cerclage & Cervical Insufficiency
- * Abnormal Placentation: Diagnosis Management & Case Report

Lunch was offered in the hospital's dining Room. the scientific day was also sponsored by USAID

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EDITORIAL



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A new year has already started. In normal circumstances New Year's Eve is the occasion which brings our family, relatives and friends the best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year.

Unfortunately 2010 is the third consecutive year that this traditional scenario was disrupted either by natural disasters like the tsunami or by the Gaza war one year ago and now by the earthquake in Haiti.

While we have remarkably progressed in the understanding of the mechanisms of nature and knowing that these natural disasters disrupt the harmony of the ecological system a long time after happening, until now we haven't been able to understand the phenomena of war and poverty. Who is really able to measure how these disasters are also carriers of catastrophic consequences on the long term including a direct impact on the destabilization of society? Thousands of families are plunged into mourning by a death of family members, thousands of children become orphans overnight. Without help from outside, these kids, who find themselves on the streets trying to escape from destitution in order to survive, could fall in prostitution, join armed gangs or could be an easy prey for traffickers of organs.

Nobody should get out unaffected by all that we have seen and heard in these last weeks. Since this catastrophe was known, overnight everyone was put to work attending the needs of the people overwhelmed by this devastating earthquake. Despite of their individual motivation people were certainly moved by a generous rush of solidarity which will be unfortunately limited in time.

Usually the press is mobilized at the moment when a war breaks out or when earthquake happens, often people don't see the scars which are left behind and which last for decades.

These painful experiences were of a great diversity, depending on the motivations and the willingness to help. When the full glare of the media is no longer focused on this part of the world that's affected by a certain disaster, for us, believers in God, we all have however a common core: embody a new manner to be Christian and therefore, create spaces where, through our devotion, in concrete terms the tenderness of God for the poor and destitute people can express itself.

As St Paul said, "Each time when there is a conflict between charity and teaching of faith, it is charity which gets through first because only the charity will allow the faith to be discovered and the core to convert to".

Dr Jacques Keutgen
General Manager

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	
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	
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	258

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990 **47 536**



The HFH's mobile clinic on its regular tour in the Judean Desert at the service of the poorest of the poor in the best tradition of the Sovereign Order of Malta

DETAILED STATISTICS

2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Ob/Gyn consult. HFH	849												849
Ob/Gyn cons. villages	179												179
Ped. Consultations	178												178
Mammography	4												4
Detailed scan	4												4
private cons. o/g	196												196
private cons. Pediatric	71												71
T. Consultations	1481												1481
TTL. Op. Del. File	24												24
Deliveries 3rd cl	230												230
Deliveries 2nd cl	7												7
Deliveries 1st cl	1												1
Del..2nd cl. private	12												12
Del..1st cl. private	8												8
TTL Deliveries	258												258
<i>incl. C/S sections</i>	46												46
<i>incl. Del. UNRWA</i>	80												80
Gyn. Oper. 3rd class	22												22
Gyn. Oper. 2nd class	0												0
Gyn. Oper. 1st class	0												0
Gy.Op.2nd cl Private	11												11
Gy.Op.1st cl. Private	1												1
TTL Gyn. Oper.	34												34
<i>incl.op. UNRWA</i>	14												14
<i>incl. minor g. oper.</i>	26												26
<i>incl. major g. oper.</i>	8												8
days ob/gn 3rd cl	489												489
days ob/gn 2nd cl	58												58
days ob/gn 1st cl	26												26
TOTAL days Ob/Gn	573												573
days neo level 1	89												89
days neo level 2	236												236
days neo level 3	40												40
TTL days Neonatal	365												365
Admissions Obst.	74												74
Admissions Gyn.	258												258
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	332												332
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	113												113
Adm. Neo. level 1	9												9
Adm. Neo. level 2	10												10
Adm. Neo. level 3	10												10
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29												29
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	3												3
Occupancy O/Gyn	41.08												41.08
Occup. Neonatal D.	65.41												65.41



“Because the Poorest deserve the best”