Ground Breaking Ceremony of SIUT Children and Cardiac Hospital by Professor Mehmet Haberal

Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT)’s newest hospital facility, the Children and Cardiac Hospital for urology, nephrology, transplantation and cardiology was inaugurated at its premises. The Ground breaking ceremony of SIUT Children and Cardiac Hospital was performed by Prof. Mehmet Haberal, President Middle East Society for Transplantation (MESSIT) and President Baskent University Turkey.

On this occasion Director SIUT Prof. Adil Hasam Rivzi said that the majority of children in our country are the sufferers in our society because of poverty. Children are denied their basic human rights of health and education. In such an atmosphere of suffocation, it has been the philosophy of SIUT to provide free health facilities with dignity to every one without discrimination of creed, cast, colour, language and religion. Even in the field of education SIUT started Zainul Abedin Institute of Medical Technology where everyone can get admission on merit basis and complete their education free of cost.

While appreciating the efforts of Prof. Mehmet Haberal, he said he is such a friend of SIUT and Pakistan who has always generously helped us in our difficult times. He informed that in 2005 earthquake when our whole country was piled due to the natural disaster, it was Prof. Haberal who dispatched two planes equipped with medical and necessary goods for earthquake victims which were amongst the first international relief supplies for the people and with his help, SIUT started medical camps at Abbottabad, Mansehra and Muzaffarabad. In Muzaffarabad, SIUT developed a permanent dialysis center which is still providing free dialysis to the patients of that region. Prof Haberal again sent help for the victims of Baluchistan Earthquake and Sindh Flood affecites.

After the ground breaking ceremony, the unveiling of Model of the 13 storey vertical building of SIUT Children and Cardiac Hospital will take place at Aga Khan Abdi Auditorium, Deway Farsa Medical Centre SIUT.

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Mehmet Haberal
MD, FACS (Hon), FICS (Hon), FAISA (Hon)

Mehmet Prof. Mehmet Haberal, a pioneer in the fields of transplantation and burn treatment in Turkey and the world, is renowned in the international medical community. He is the founder and president of Turkish transplantation Society, The Turkish Burn and Fire Disaster Society, the Middle East Burn and Fire Disaster Society, and the Founder and President of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation. He is also the president of the board of directors of the World Academy of Medical, Biomedical and Ethical Sciences.

SIUT Faculty and Staff has requested Prof. Haberal to perform the ground breaking ceremony of the SIUT Children & Cardiac Hospital in recognition of his extraordinary and meritorious services to the patients of Pakistan.

Conference on Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology

The conference comprised of live operative sessions of laparoscopic surgeries, state of the art lectures, expert panel discussions and laparoscopic suturing course. This program was devised to emphasize on the importance of the technological advancement of surgical sciences especially in the field of urology.

Renowned external faculty of Sindh Institute of Medical Sciences, Prof. Shamim Khan from Guy’s & St. Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, London UK, Prof. Matin Sherriff from Medway NHS Foundation Trust, Kent UK, Dr. Tariq Tassadaq from Saad Specialist Hospital, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, Dr. Faiz Mumtaz from Barnet & Chase Farm NHS Trust, London UK, and Dr. Shokry Mokhtar from Medway NHS Foundation Trust, Kent UK shared their experiences on this innovative urological surgery modality.

Director SIUT, Professor Adilbasan Rivzi in his inaugural address gave an insight to the participants about the MIS evolution at SIUT. He thanked the visiting international faculty of Consultant Urologists for their contribution towards setting up MIS surgical facility in the institute. He deemed MIS as a revolutionary surgical art and greatly urged the surgical community in Pakistan to embrace and adapt this cutting edge technology.

Prof. Matin Sherriff while delivering his lecture on ‘Setting up Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Service’ informed that the present scope of MIS procedures included general surgical, urological, gynaecological and cardiothoracic segments. He highlighted that the advantages of MIS included reduced pain, less scarring, reduced blood loss, faster recovery, shorter hospital stay and earlier return to work, fewer complications and long-term savings.

Dr. Faiz Mumtaz in his lecture ‘MIS: Nephron Sparing Options’ discussed the increasing need to preserve renal function by performing partial nephrectomy even in the presence of normal other kidney.

Sharing the ‘laparoscopic nephrectomy - an SIUT experience’, Dr. Asad Shehzad, Consultant Urologist of SIUT said that MIS was introduced a decade ago in SIUT, which was mentored by these external visiting faculty members. He said that laparoscopic nephrectomy has replaced traditional surgery as the new standard for treating early stage renal tumor, some benign diseases of the kidney and donor nephrectomy. Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy remains technically challenging with a steep learning curve and is associated with greater donor satisfaction, less morbidity and equivalent graft outcome.

A dry lab workshop incorporating hands on laparoscopic simulation techniques was also carried out for the trainees. This conference and workshop lasted three days.

WORLD KIDNEY DAY OBSERVED

Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) organized a day long program to mark World Kidney Day by providing public education and awareness about kidney related diseases.

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On this occasion, Prof. Mehmet Haberal applauded the efforts of SIUT for providing free medical care and education facilities to the people of this region. He later shared his experience of liver and renal transplantation in Turkey.

The proposed 236 bedded hospital will cater the needs of the children in specified treatments such as Paediatric Urology, Nephrology, Transplantation and Paediatric & Adult Cardiology.
**SIUT Children and Cardiac Hospital**

The proposed **235 bedded Children Hospital SIUT for Urology, Nephrology, Transplantation and Cardiology** will predominantly cater the needs of specialized treatment for children. This hospital will be constructed in an area of over 3,000 square feet at a cost of over Pak Rs 2 billion and is expected to be completed in two years.

The 13-storey hospital building will be divided into different zones. The Public Zone consisting of: Accidents & Emergency, OPD, and Diagnostic Imaging. The Semi public zones include: renal dialysis unit, wards, operation theatres and other related facilities.

Supportive paediatric environment has also been ensured in the proposed hospital building with bright and colorful interior make the stay of children comfortable and friendly.

Top floor of the building will accommodate academic activities including seminar rooms and a day care center.

The Cardiac Department with regular Emergency and Wards will have complete Invasive & Non-Invasive facilities. It will also accept adults in view of the paucity of dedicated cardiac care for Nephrology & Urology patients.

On completion, the hospital would be yet another landmark to the SIUT network of specialized medical care based on the philosophy that promises to serve every individual with utmost respect, compassion, dignity and above all free of cost.

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**SIUT SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BASKENT UNIVERSITY**

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) and Baskent University of Turkey for exploring new avenues of training, teaching and research between the two institutions in the field of medical sciences.

President of Baskent University and an internationally renowned transplant surgeon Prof. Mehmet Haberal and Director SIUT Prof. Adibul Hasan Rizvi signed the MOU on behalf of their respective medical institutions. Prof. Haberal was on a two days visit to Pakistan to perform the ground breaking ceremony of SIUT proposed children and cardiac hospital.

The MOU will open new vistas of cooperation between SIUT and Baskent University for providing training facilities, research and teaching of medical manpower of SIUT which would include doctors, para medics and other support staff of hospital administration. All the teaching, training and research facilities at Baskent University and SIUT will be provided free. It is expected that the MOU signed between SIUT and Baskent University will fill the prevailing gap of limited training facilities for medical manpower in the country.

Baskent University is a prestigious academic institution of Turkey imparting educational facilities not only in the field of health care but also in some nineteen other academic disciplines. SIUT on the other hand is a prestigious institution of Pakistan providing treatment to the population at large in specialized fields free of cost.
Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the biggest health problems of the developing countries with a significant population being affected by this infectious and debilitating disease. Over 9 million new cases are reported annually worldwide, with a mortality of 1.5 million each year. Pakistan in more than 5 lac patients were diagnosed with TB in 2014. International World TB Day was observed throughout the world including Pakistan and Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation Pakistan (SIUT) in collaboration with National TB Program and College of Family Medicine Pakistan, celebrated this day on 24th March 2015. On this occasion Prof Adbul Rizvi, Director SIUT said that it is the vision of our institution to create awareness and educate the people of our country about diseases such as TB so that they are better equipped to deal with them for successful outcome & management of the diseases.

Prof Shahid Akhtar informed that Pakistan is amongst those 22 countries of the world that bear 80% of the global TB disease burden. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Asma Nasim, Dept of Infectious Diseases SIUT, said that the basic aim of organizing this event was to raise mass awareness about TB in terms of its sign & symptoms, its spread, treatment and most important to highlight its preventive measures.

Dr Sunil Dodani, Dept of Infectious Diseases SIUT, pointed out where the incidence of TB has considerably decreased in most of the developed countries, TB unfortunately remains a major health threat with a substantial burden of disease (BOD) for the underdeveloped nations including our country.

The program organized under the SIUT Infectious Diseases Dept, was chalked out for both general public and the medical community with free medical checkups & consultations, distrbutional advices, distribution of educational literature on TB, viewing of documentary films, exhibition of informative posters/banners and interactive sessions between SIUT medical staff members with the audience. Specialized lectures & interactive sessions were also arranged for invited medical doctors for more detailed insight into the disease.

A large number of people from all walks of life and doctors/health professionals attended the event and highly benefitted from it.

**Blood screening**

**Counseling**

**Ultrasound**

**Diet Consultation**

**Patient's Examination**

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