SIUT’s New Theatre Complex at Sukkur Starts Operations
First two Kidney Transplants Performed

The new Operation Theater Complex of Chabiani Medical Centre, Sukkur built at a cost of Rs. 260 millions was inaugurated by MNA Syed Khursheed Shah. Mr. Shah praised the efforts of SIUT in providing free quality care to the people of Sukkur and surrounding areas.

The new Operation Theatre Block began operations in February when Prof. Rizvi performed the first operation to remove a bladder stone. The complex has four state-of-the-art Operation Theatres, with a Surgical ward of 60 beds capacity of which 10 are in the Surgical ICU.

The first two Kidney transplants on patients from Sukkur were performed at this complex. The initial donation for the construction of the Complex was given by Feroza Hashim Foundation and the equipment and instruments were given by the Government of Sindh. The Complex is another example of SIUT model of Community-Government Partnership.

6th Postgraduate Course on Renal Transplantation and Nephrology in Collaboration with Westmead Hospital, Sydney

SIUT in collaboration with Westmead Hospital Sydney has been holding yearly update courses in the field of nephrology and renal transplantation. This year for the 6th course 5 experts came from Sydney, with Dr. Jeremy Chapman as team leader accompanied by Dr. Jan Swinnen, Vascular Surgeon, Dr. Fredy Surianto, Anesthesia specialist, Dr. Mathew O’Sullivan, Specialist in Infectious Diseases and Ms. Donna Oomens, Senior Sonographer who conducted the course with SIUT faculty.

The course focused on Infectious complications Post Transplantation, angio-access, regional anesthesia and role of ultrasound in management of fistula for dialysis. The highlight of the course was a lecture by Dr. Chapman “How to Publish a Scientific Paper”. Dr. Chapman is Editor-in-Chief of the famous Journal “Transplantation”.

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SIUT WISHES TO THANK ALL ITS SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND ZAKAT DURING RAMAZAN
SIUT's Organ Donation Stall at St. Patrick's Cathedral

St. Patrick's Cathedral held a Shamrock Food & Music Festival to raise funds for the repair of the damaged windows of the Cathedral. The building is a protected monument under the Sindh Cultural Heritage (Preservation) Act of 1994. More than 50 famous artists performed at this festival from 26-28 April 2019. Fr. Mario Rodrigues, Rector of the Cathedral and Cardinal Joseph Coutts welcomed the Stall set up by SIUT to promote deceased organ donation (DOD).

The stall was set up for all the 3 days of the festival where videos on the DOD Campaign were shown, as well as Organ Donor Forms were distributed to the general public. Literature on Deceased Organ Donation was also available at the stall. Survey forms were also filled in by the people visiting the Stalls. SIUT Doctors, senior MSO's and staff were available to answer any queries in regard to Deceased Organ Donation Campaign.

Guest Lectures at SIUT

Dr. Benjie Tang
Senior Lecturer, University of Dundee, UK

Topic: Evidence and delivery of Simulation based training to improve surgical performance and patient safety in MIS.

Dr. Zainab Khan
Consultant Obstetrician and Uro-gynaecologist, Epson & St. Helier NHS Trust, UK

Topic: Management of Female Urinary Incontinence.

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SIUT’s Concept: Community-Government Partnership
6th Postgraduate Course on Renal Transplantation and Nephrology in Collaboration with Westmead Hospital, Sydney

Faculty from Westmead Hospital

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Professor Jeremy Chapman is a renal physician with special interest in transplantation. He is Director of Renal Medicine at Westmead Hospital. He is Past-President of The Transplantation Society. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the prestigious Journal 'Transplantation'.

Jan Swinnen
Dr. John Swinnen is the staff specialist and vascular surgeon at Westmead Hospital. His interests include vascular ultrasound, hemodialysis access and endovascular intervention where he performs the procedures in Cath lab in cardiology, angio-radiology and interventional neuro-radiology suites. He runs the Western Sydney Carotid Stenting Program.

Matthew O'Sullivan
Dr. Matthew O'Sullivan is the staff specialist in infectious diseases and clinical microbiology at the Centre for Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research, Westmead Hospital. He is a Fellow in Infectious Diseases from Royal Australasian College of Physicians and in Microbiology from Royal College of Pathologists of Australia.

Fredy Surianto
Dr. Fredy Surianto Consultant Anesthetist and VMO Anesthetist at Westmead Hospital, Norwest Private and Macquarie University Hospital. A Member of Avant Medical Protection Group and Fellow of Australian and New Zealand College of Anesthetics.

Donna Oomens
Donna Oomens is the Senior Sonographer at the Department of Vascular Investigations and Management, Westmead Hospital, Sydney. Donna Oomens has been working as a vascular sonographer for 30 years and during this time has been involved at many levels with training and teaching.

SIUT Ramazan Campaign

The theme of this year's campaign was “SIUT APNA HAI”. It is true to say that the community support allows us to give our patients a place they can always call their own. Hundreds and thousands of people gave their donation and Zakat to SIUT this Ramazan. We thank them all for their generous support.

SIUT wishes to thank the Management of Dolman Mall Clifton, Tariq Road and North Nazimabad and the Management of Ocean Mall Clifton and Lucky One Mall for allowing us to place our stalls. These stalls facilitated many people who found it convenient to give their donations. SIUT wishes to thank EFU Life and Soneri Bank for their Facebook donation campaign for SIUT. We wish to thank McDonald and Gloria Jeans for providing free meal and drink vouchers for our volunteer staff who manned the stalls at different malls for long hours. SIUT wishes to thank Electronic and Print Media for their continued support by placing SIUT Zakat Campaign advertisements and videos. A special thanks to Dawn Newspaper, Creative Unit, Mindshare and Azad Films for their unending support to SIUT.

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#SIUTAPNAHAI
Centre for Bioethics and Culture (CBEC) - SIUT holds an International Workshop in Collaboration with WHO on Ethical Deceased Organ and Tissue Donor Programs - The Role of Transplant Coordinators

CBEC, SIUT, a WHO Collaborating Centre for Bioethics organized a two-day conference and workshop on the theme of deceased organ donation. The aim of the conference was to bring together international and Pakistani experts and scholars to discuss the ethical and practical challenges faced in establishing deceased donor programs and the important role of transplant coordinators in addressing them.

The main focus of the workshop was to bring awareness and to maximize efforts to make “ethical deceased organ donation” a reality acceptable to society in Pakistan. Experts from Iran, India, Spain, Switzerland and WHO Geneva shared their local experiences in developing successful deceased donor programs in their countries. The Workshop focused on the role of Transplant Coordinators in establishing successful deceased donor programs.

Dr. Jose Nunez, Advisor to WHO, Geneva on Medical Products of Human Origin, discussed WHO guidelines for safe and ethical transplantation and highlighted the global importance of developing deceased organ donor programs.

Facilitators / Speakers

Dr. Alicia Pérez Blanco, National Transplantation Organization, Madrid, Spain
Dr. Omid Ghobadi, Vice President, Iranian Society of Organ Donation, Tehran, Iran
Dr. Farina Hanif, Assistant Professor, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, SIUT.
Dr. Aamir Jafarey, Professor, CBEC, SIUT.
Ms. Anika Khan, Assistant Professor, CBEC, SIUT.
Dr. Muhammad Arsalan Khan, Associate Professor, Liver Transplant and HPB Surgery, SIUT.
Dr. Ifthikhar Khan, Consultant Transplant Surgeon, Multi Organ transplant Centre, King Fahad Specialist Hospital, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mudassar Laeque, Assistant Professor, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, SIUT.
Dr. Faten Aziz, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, SIUT.

Dr. Nasir Hassan Luck, Professor, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, SIUT.
Dr. Valerie Luyckx, Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Dr. Farhat Moazam, Chairperson, CBEC, SIUT.
Dr. Anwar Nasir, Professor of Urology, SIUT.
Dr. Katayoun Najafizadeh, CEO, Iranian Society of Organ Donation (ISOD), Tehran, Iran
Dr. Jose Nunez, Advisor, Medical Products of Human Origin, WHO Geneva, Switzerland
Dr. Adibul Hassan Rizvi, Director, SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan
Dr. Bushra Shirazi, Consultant Breast Surgeon, SIUT.
Dr. Sunil Shroff, Senior Consultant Urologist & Transplant Surgeon, Madras Medical Mission Hospital, Chennai, India.
SIUT's Student Volunteer Program

52nd and 53rd Batch completed their Summer Volunteer program in June. There were 140 students in 52nd Batch and 160 students in 53rd Batch. Students from various schools took active part in SIUT's Volunteer Program which focuses on giving students an insight into the realities of life faced by the underprivileged population, the poor and sick that come to SIUT for treatment. The program allows students to help patients in different Wards, Outpatients and Dialysis Unit. A special focus is on the children's Wards in Nephrology and Urology. The Program has been successfully running for the last 13 years and many of the students have become part of this program and supporters of SIUT philosophy "All treatment Free with Dignity".
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