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Inauguration of LNH Service Centre, Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi

The Liaquat National Hospital (LNH) Service Centre at Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi, is a part of Liaquat National Hospital's outreach programme to provide quality health care to the community at an affordable price and is the fifth outreach centre of the LNH network.



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Unveiling of LNH Car Park

A car park is not just about parking a car easily but also safely and conveniently. Our state-of-the-art car park offers this to our patients, employees and customers. The 500 parking spaces are meeting the demands of parking spaces for users.



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Special Need Inclusive Summer Camp 2015

A Special Need Inclusive summer camp 2015 was conducted by the Occupational Therapy Unit at Liaquat National Hospital. It started from June 1, 2015 with thirty-five campers this year. This camp is mainly designed for special children who must get opportunity like others to enjoy their summers. This summer camp is a



practical attempt to build a healthy society where every child gets fun and learning. Kids learn art and craft, language skills, the art of cooking and are involved in group activities. Every day there was a theme like around the corners from Pakistan, Father's Day, cooking without stove, reuse reduce and recycle.

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Oncology Support Services celebrates its First Year Completion

The Oncology Support Services at Liaquat National Hospital has been set up through the efforts of Dr. Rufina Soomro, Head, Department of General Surgery and the untiring support of the Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College

A diagnosis of cancer can be a life-altering experience. At Liaquat National Hospital, we understand cancer affects patients and their loved ones in many ways. We are here to support patients during all aspects of care from diagnosis through treatment and recovery. Our Oncology Support Services Programme is dedicated to providing patients and their loved ones with a comprehensive set of services that address a wide range of needs.



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It is located at a conveniently accessible location and is designed in a state-of-the-art manner. This outreach centre brings together the best of medical services under one roof.

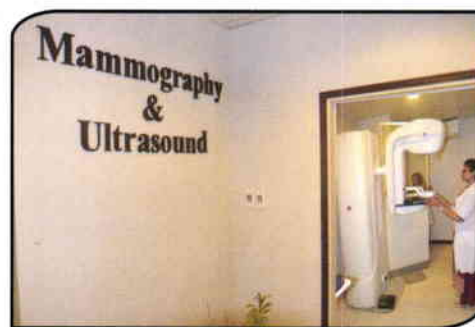
Services provided

Consultant Clinics

These offer specialized outpatient consultant facilities to patients.

Laboratory Services

The laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and focuses on providing timely, high-quality results and unparalleled customer service.



Pharmacy Services

The Pharmacy team works hard to provide optimum drug therapy for patients and is an expert resource for drug information.

Radiology

Radiology services at this centre provide the highest quality of imaging services like ultrasound, mammography and echo cardiogram, which are performed under the supervision of a qualified radiologist.

Physiotherapy Services

Physiotherapy Services are well developed and provide comprehensive rehabilitation to patients by skilled physiotherapists. It remains open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and is supervised by highly competent and trained staff who aim to satisfy patients.

On April 15, 2015, the Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College, inaugurated the fifth outreach centre of the LNH network, located in Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi. Directors, consultants, faculty and management attended this event in large numbers. Speaking on this occasion, the Medical Director mentioned that LNH catered to patients from all over the country and abroad and is committed to improving the health of the community.

**For appointments and information:
Please call :92-21-34581021-22, Timings: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday)**

Editorial Note

Dear Readers,

It feels good to be back with another issue of *Newsline*. So, what do we have in store for you this quarter?

The parent institution with the policy of adopting a caring attitude for the patient's convenience has decided to go closer to them once more, by providing many quality services in their area to reduce their burden of travelling to the main institution. LNH Service Centre at Shah Faisal Colony is another link in the chain and another gift from LNH to the population of Karachi.

Turning the pages of this issue you'll see words like 'inaugurations and renovations' smattered through the paper.

We at LNH, are re-looking at the way we deliver services and the newly constructed, state-of-the-art parking plaza is an example of our commitment towards patients, their attendants and our employees.

Taking advantage of new tools and technologies to meet evolving patient needs and to focus more deeply on customer services, we have introduced the Electronic Medical Record. We are moving towards a paperless environment.

LNH is on the path of reformation. *Newsline* has been designed to provide information about the events that are taking place. Similarly, updates about existing services, newer facilities, social events and CMEs is also mentioned.

We hope you've enjoyed reading our humble attempt. If you would like to get involved putting it together please do get in touch. We are always looking for contributors, both young and old, consultants, faculty, trainees, staff and students alike.

Thank you for reading *Newsline*. I pray this magazine will be a continual source of information and encouragement in your life.

Dr. Ishrat Saleem

Unveiling of LNH Car Park

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The long-awaited LNH car park is another step in the right direction towards our efforts to facilitate our users. It has two levels and covers a huge area.



On June 22, 2015, the Medical Director, accompanied by consultants, directors, faculty and management, inaugurated this top notch facility.

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The Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College, gave a speech at the closing ceremony and distributed certificates to the children and the volunteers who made this camp successful. He mentioned that he would promote more opportunities that will



Campers learn about the concept of care of life through planting and they learn values like caring for each other, encouraging and appreciating the efforts of others and lending a helping hand to each other.



facilitate special children and make them productive citizens of our society. He also emphasized on strategies for making the special children independent and provision of vocation for them to promote independence.

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Services include free counseling, yoga classes and grooming services to help patients and their families shoulder their responsibilities. Hair loss, loss of eyebrows and eye lashes is a side effect of chemotherapy. Knowing what to expect and talking about it with others can help patients cope with hair loss and other changes related to cancer treatment. They want to join a support group. Our Oncology Support Services serves as a full-service salon providing professional salon services to employees and patients, hair and breast prostheses, accessories and consultations. All services are provided by a beautician, Ms.

effects of cancer treatment. Oncology Support Services also offers counseling to inpatients,



own hair (before receiving chemotherapy). Cancer patients are taught beauty techniques to help them manage the appearance related side

Rabia Altaf. The Oncology Support Services also provides wigs, wig styling, wigs made out of a patient's

this unit along with a group of committed, strong-willed ladies who form the Cancer Support Group. This group of ladies who run this service on a voluntary basis include Ms. Shamim Akhtar, a journalist by profession, Ms. Maooma Lilani, a housewife and social worker, Ms. Husn Bano, Ms. Musarrat Mushtaq, Ms. Asma Nazir, Ms. Imran Rashi, Ms. Kiran Akhtar, Senior Manager, OPD (Outpatient Department) and Radiology Services, Ms. Asiya Bano, Deputy Manager, OPD Services and OPD Assistant at Liaquat National Hospital, Ms. Shahida Parveen.

Inaugurations

Opening Ceremony of Haematology and Oncology Clinics, Lab Collection Point and Registration Counter



standard for routine and specialized tests at reasonable rates for all socioeconomic segments of the community. The tests are performed by a team of qualified and experienced technicians. The Haematology and Oncology OPD has state-of-the-art examination rooms and a procedure room. Our team of consultants aim to define standards of excellence in healthcare delivery by bringing together the best of medical services under one roof.

On May 16, 2015, the Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College, unveiled the new lab collection point at LNH, the new Oncology and Haematology OPD and Registration Counter. The lab collection point and registration counter are located just adjacent to the OPDs and are easy to access. It will serve to facilitate patients coming to the OPDs. They have been set up to provide reliable, high quality diagnostic services of international



Unveiling of Dual headed Gamma Camera

On June 12, 2015, the Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College, unveiled the new dual headed gamma camera in the Radiology Department. Directors, faculty, consultants and management were present on the occasion.

This advanced dual headed gamma camera delivers superb image quality using scan times and doses as low as half that of the standard camera. It is equipped with a large gantry and table and is capable of handling patients upto 500 pounds. It has high quality detectors for better image quality and has the maximum capability to be customized according to patient's needs.



Inauguration of new Staff Clinic and Transport Office

The new Staff Clinic at LNH is a low-cost, convenient health clinic for employees, spouses and their dependants. It remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. It is situated adjacent to the main gate and has been designed keeping in view the aesthetics. There are two physicians on duty at all



times, as well as other staff to assist with basic duties. They strive, to the best of our ability, to treat everyone who comes to the clinic. Just adjacent to the Staff Clinic is the Transport Office which is responsible for smooth and safe transportation. It remains open twenty four hours and is staffed with experienced drivers. The Transport Office also has an LED so that the drivers are aware of the city situation and are able to perform effectively. The Staff Clinic and Transport Office were inaugurated by the Medical Director, Liaquat National Hospital and Medical College, on June 24, 2015.