



Friends of
BURNS CENTRE

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NEWSLETTER

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Message:



Ms. Sadia Rashid, President, Hamdard Foundation Pakistan

There are, in the Quran, repeated appeals to Allah to save us from 'azaban naar' - the torment of fire. One can only shudder, therefore, at the fate of those who have— right here on earth—suffered the torment of hell—even if it is, relatively, in miniature.

While the minds of the majority recoil in horror at the mere thought of it, and eyes are averted from the dreadful sight of the victims, there is a group of 'angels' who behave quite differently. They roll up their sleeves and Do something! - something to alleviate the agony, to heal the wounds, to treat both the physical and mental trauma of the unfortunate sufferers - the men, women, and even little children. These are the doctors, nurses, ward boys, and all

others who constitute the Burns Centre located in Karachi's Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital. Not all of us are cut out to be angels or heroes. But each of us can, in small ways or big, strengthen the hands of those who are just that. Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC) manage and run the Burns Centre willingness is not enough. Medicines, bandages and other dressings, equipment and salaries— these and much more deserve your attention. These we can help provide.

Become a Friend of (FOBC). Give what you can, as well as spread awareness of the existence and services of the centre, That is one way of becoming a Friend of Allah!

Sadia Rashid, President, Hamdard Foundation Pakistan

Handing Over Ceremony:



We are thankful to Pak Suzuki Motor Company for donating an Electric Boiler, an Ultra-sound Machine and two sets of Surgical Instruments to the Friends of Burns Centre. Electric boiler is used in CSSD (Central Sterile Services Department). We have a gas boiler, but due to gas load shedding we have

much problem for sterilization. Boiler plays a key role to sterilize equipment and dressing material to make them free from germs. Ultrasound machine will help us provide better treatment to the patients. Surgical Instruments are used in the Operation Theaters and help us execute our work efficiently.

The official Handing Over Ceremony of the equipment between Pak Suzuki Motor and Friends of Burns Centre took place on May 10, 2018 at the Burns Centre. Mr. Masafumi Harano, CEO & Managing Director of Pak Suzuki Motor Company and Mr. M. Abdullah Feroz, Founder President, Friends of Burns Centre attended with their senior staff.

The Annual FOBC Iftar-Dinner was held on June, 28, 2018 at Sadabhar Banquet. The purpose of this Iftar-Dinner was to invite donors and potential donors to update their information on how the Burns Centre has been serving the society.

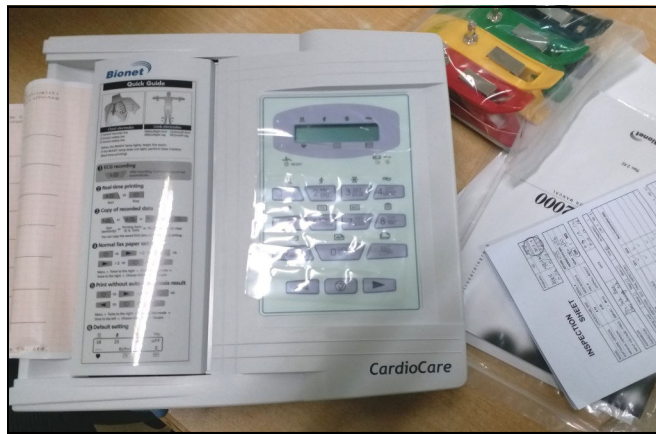
The programme was attended by a large number of people from business and medical communities including Mr. S. M. Muneer, Patron-in-Chief, Mr. Zahid Saeed, President, Mr. M. Farhan Hanif, Vice President, Ms. Arjumand A. Qazi, Treasurer and Founder-Vice President and Mr. M. Abdullah Feroz, Founder-President.



Staff News:

- Congratulations to Ms. Kulsoom Fatima (Pharmacist) on her wedding. We wish her a good journey ahead.
- Congratulation to the team of Friends of Burns Centre for successful ISO audit 2018.
- Congratulation to Mr. Aslam (Male Dresser) on the birth of his baby boy.
- Congratulations to Ms. Uroosa Maqbool for her convocation and completing the degree of Pharm-D.

News:



A portable X-ray machine and an ECG machine have been added in the list of machines which will help Burns Centre execute work efficiently. Previously we had to send our patients to Civil Hospital for X-Ray, but now we are able to do it on our own. We are thankful to our donors who make things possible for us.

Staff Focus :

Name: Rasheeda Bano

Age: 45

Designation: Aya

Time Period: 10 years



When I joined the Burns Centre, the initial phase in the Burns Centre was my test as I was sensitive to seeing the burn patients. It was really disturbing for me, but by the support and motivation of fellow staff I managed to settle. The staff of Burns Centre is very cooperative. They are always ready to serve the burns victims without any discrimination. I really wish that Burns Centre should enhance their existing capabilities and they should make these types of Burns Centre in all over Pakistan because burn patients come to the Burns Centre from all over Pakistan. This will also help reduce mortality rate of burn victims/patients.

I really love to work for the Burns Centre because here everyone is just like real family. Through my experience at Burns Centre I would like to say "Never lose hope" to everyone going through a terrible time

Workshop at Burns Centre:

We are really thankful to Ms. Shireen Naqvi for conducting the workshop on voluntary basis which really helped our staff improve their soft skills. The topic of the training session was “Rise Above” and she also talked about motivation, compassion and empathy in providing healthcare. This session was well structured and informative. Ms. Shireen Naqvi urged the staff to give their 100% effort at work and also praised the employees for their services at the Burns Centre. She also said that treating burnt patients is not an easy task, so one had to be strong enough to treat the patients/victims.



Views on the Workshop arranged by Friends of Burns Centre:

It has been my privilege to participate in the “Rise above” training session at Burn Centre conducted by Ms. Shireen Naqvi from the School of Leadership.

I believe I am speaking for all participants when I say that this session has helped us with regards to our personal development and inculcating a more positive attitude towards life. I was impressed by how the session was structured and delivered in such a way that the participants were always involved and focused. Such sessions should be held on a regular basis (Specially for youth).

I wish everyone involved all the best and look forward to similar activities in the future.

Dr Atia Ahmed, Admin. Incharge, Burns Centre, Dr. Ruth. K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi

Some Burn Cases:

1st Case:

Ohad Raza, a 4 year old boy was admitted in Burns Centre with scald burn. His mother was cooking halwa puri on the floor and accidentally he slipped in to the cooking bowl and got burnt.

Now his condition is stable and under treatment. We wish him good luck ahead and also request parents to take the necessary precautions and don't allow their children to enter the kitchen.



2nd Case:

Haider Ali, a 7 year old boy was admitted in Burns Centre with electric burn. He was playing outside and there was open wire lying on the ground. When he touched it, he got a deep electric burn. Now his condition is stable under treatment at our Burns Centre. We really wish him good luck ahead.





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Ward Boy



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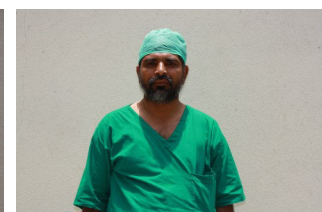
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