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Mr. Faisal Edhi
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"I would like to congratulate all the members for their remarkable services as they've served their targeted purpose without any kind of racial discrimination. They've assisted a heavy toll of burnt victims specifically female victims from all over Karachi, Sindh and Balochistan. Besides these, there are several incidents, for examples, due to faulty installation of high tension lines in rural areas, the perils of these combustion is so horrid but fortunately FOBC is serving their best in providing treatment to those victims. They are surely getting the reward for the betterment of humanity as their services consequently resulted in curing and securing the lives of burnt ones.

Moreover, I would like to appreciate FOBC for ensuring their services at local level and made an accessible source for everyone in need as their overhead and organizational expenses are quite low as compared to other sources. To mention here, Late Abdul Sattar Edhi was also affiliated with FOBC, he had always appreciated your contribution towards humanity as well as made donations a number of times. I would like to be in continuation of the praxis of Edhi sahib and will help you as much as possible. May Almighty Allah grants us ability and strength in contributing our efforts in curing the damaged lives."

Acknowledgment:



We would like to extend our profound thanks to HBL Islamic Banking for donating Rs.10 million to the Burns Centre. This donation will help us to provide our services to heal and strengthen more damaged lives of the burn victims. Thank you for making such a generous contribution to the Burns Centre's life-saving mission.

Expo Event:

Friends of Burns Centre has participated as Cause Partner in "HOPES Health Expo 2019" at Karachi Expo Centre on January 6, 2019. The purpose of participating in such a event is to create awareness around the masses about the prevention from burn injury and how to provide first aid to the burn patient if any incident occurs.



Mission:

To act as a model, state-of-the-art burns centre, dedicated to the prevention, the best possible treatment and care of the poor and the needy victims / patients.

Introduction:

Friends of Burns Center – Patient Welfare Society was founded in 2001, to establish a state-of-the-art Burns Centre, at the heritage-protected building i.e. Jubilee Block, Civil Hospital Karachi, with the help and assistance of philanthropists. The center was established as a public-private partnership institution in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Government of Sindh, to operate according to international standards.

Success Stories



Muhammad Husain, a 5-year-old boy was admitted at Burns Centre with scald burns. According to his mother, he was playing in the

kitchen where he accidentally burned 30% of his body with hot boiling water. His mother was helpless when she saw her child in such a painful condition. One of the most difficult issues in burn care is dealing with pain. Pain is managed through physical therapy, reconstructive surgery and skin grafting. Patients may exhibit agitation, anxiety and anger in anticipation of pain. Muhammad Husain went through multiple surgeries and skin grafting. He was admitted in the hospital for one month, during which he received intensive care and treatment till full recovery. *"Thank you for everything you've done for my child and I'm so happy I've found a doctor like Dr. Muhammad Ali Adnan"- M. Husain's Mother. Mother.*

Coping with your child's burn injury is not easy. It can cause emotional, social and financial stress.

Faryal, an 8-year-old girl admitted at Burns Centre, suffered from second-degree burns on her chest and hands, after a bowl of hot water spilled on her causing 23% burns all over her body. She was in intensive care for 10 days, after which she fully recovered. She was discharged with complete treatment and care. Faryal even recited a *naat* at the MOU Signing Ceremony in the hospital.



"I'd like to thank you for the excellent care and treatment I received at your Hospital."- Faryal.

On Tuesday 25th September, 2018, Ms. Sadia Rashid - President of Hamdard Foundation Pakistan (HFP), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mr. Zahid Saeed - President of Friends of Burns Centre, to provide financial support for the Paediatric Unit of the Burns Centre. The MOU signing ceremony was held at the Burns Centre, Jubilee Block, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital, Karachi. The ceremony started with recitation of Holy Quran.



Hamdard Foundation Pakistan has a broad-based programme that includes the establishment of educational institutions, professional colleges, hospitals and free mobile dispensaries providing free or low-cost treatment to the common man; plus research laboratories, institutes and many other social welfare and philanthropic activities.



Hamdard Foundation Pakistan has kindly offered their support to the Friends of Burns Centre by donating Rs. 10 Million annually to cover the expenses of the Paediatric ICU/Ward of Burns Centre, which consists of a 12 bed state-of-the-art ward at Jubilee Block, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital, Karachi.



Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Sadia Rashid while appreciating the services being rendered by the Burns Centre, said that this support was being given to the Centre in the light of 'Service to Humanity' which was the main objective of Hamdard Foundation from the very first day.



Further, she requested the management of Burns Centre to increase the number of awareness sessions related to 'Prevention from Burn Injury' and 'First Aid' in order to minimize the burn incidents. She assured her full support to the Burns Centre and also requested to conduct awareness sessions at Hamdard.



FOBC has three separate Wards / ICUs for Paediatric, Male & Female.



Paediatric Ward / ICU



Female Ward / ICU



Male Ward / ICU



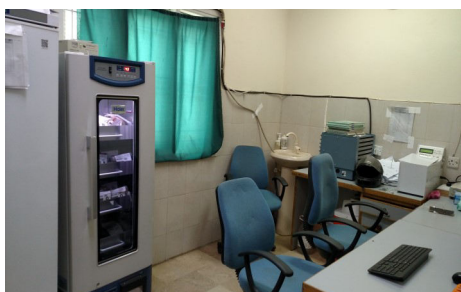
Physiotherapy Centre



C.S.S.D.



Dressing Area



Blood Bank



O.T.



O.P.D.

'Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what your task may be'; thus we try to provide the best of our services to the burn victims. The FOBC has its own Blood Bank, Physiotherapy Centre, Operation theatres, X-Ray Machines etc. We are not just a shelter to them but also provide treatment and healthcare services to make the burn victims able to believe in themselves by assisting them in providing a life they deserve.

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