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A Crucial Milestone Achieved for SKMCH&RC, Karachi: Physical Structure Completed



Constructed Area: 1 million sq. feet



State-of-the-art equipment for diagnosis and treatment of cancer

The physical structure of Pakistan's largest tertiary care cancer centre was completed in late-November, 2022. Finishing work has commenced and the installation of equipment will be carried out throughout the coming year. The hospital will be equipped with the latest in technology for both diagnosis and treatment, and will be staffed by highly-qualified professionals. It is expected that the hospital will open at the end of December, 2023, Inshallah, when it will continue the tradition of our hospitals in Lahore and in Peshawar by providing state-of-the-art cancer treatment free of charge to the underprivileged.

The long tradition of philanthropy in Karachi gives us great confidence that #KarachiCAN support us in building and running a dedicated cancer facility for the people not only of Karachi, but for all of Sindh, as well as for those coming from Southern Balochistan. As the project nears completion, you can play your part by donating generously to help us in the battle against cancer.

Create a Legacy: Become a Founding Donor

You can become a Founding Donor of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Karachi, by donating USD 5,000. Your name, or that of a loved one, will be inscribed on our Founding Donor Monument - a permanent tribute to your generosity, as well as a symbol of your love for the individual named. Your gift will be a source of Sadqa-e-Jariyah (ceaseless charity) and your donation will continue to make a difference in the lives of thousands of cancer patients for many years to come. To become a founding donor, email us on fundraising@skm.org.pk



Events & Activities

Education & Awareness

100+ international speakers & 3,000+ delegates attend the 21st Shaukat Khanum Cancer Symposium, the largest oncology meeting in Pakistan



Dr. Jeanne Moriarty, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine at St James's Hospital, Dublin, speaking at the Shaukat Khanum Cancer Symposium.



The President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd), Prof. Michael Griffin, travelled to Pakistan with a team of senior examiners to conduct the MRCS Clinical OSCE examination at SKMCH&RC, Lahore. To his left is Dr Asad Parvaiz from SKMCH&RC, International Surgical Advisor for the RCSEd, and also the organiser of the event in Pakistan.



Dr Aasim Yusuf speaking at the European Cancer Summit in Brussels on the "Essential Building Blocks for Cancer Services since Covid-19"



Iqra Aziz, TV actor and Shaukat Khanum Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign ambassador, attending the "Pink Polo" event, organised by SKMCH&RC, Lahore, in collaboration with Jinnah Polo Fields, to raise awareness about breast cancer.



Clinical Services in Focus: Palliative Care Improving Quality of Life for Cancer Patients

World Hospice & Palliative Care Day was marked in October, serving as a reminder that grief and the need to heal are common factors that unite us all.

SKMCH&RC Lahore and Peshawar offer specialist palliative care clinics for patients who require symptom management for terminal as well as chronic conditions.

Our palliative service aims to improve the quality of life for all cancer patients, regardless of age, stage of disease or prognosis. We have established the only formal training programme in the field, in Pakistan, and are approved by the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan as a formal training site in palliative medicine.



Achievements & Awards

Joint Commission International (JCI) Enterprise Accreditation



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Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust achieved Joint Commission International (JCI) Enterprise Accreditation this year. SKMT is only the second healthcare organisation in the world to have achieved this new Enterprise Accreditation, after having demonstrated its commitment to patient safety and the consistency of quality of the care we provide to all patients across our network. Shaukat Khanum Hospitals in Lahore and Peshawar, and Karachi Diagnostic Centre & Clinic are now all JCI Enterprise accredited organisations.

International Hospital Federation (IHF) Gold Award



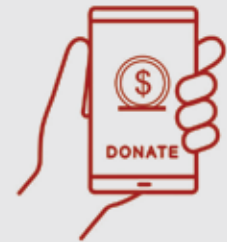
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AWARDS 2022

SKMT received the IHF Gold Award for the project, "Cancer Hospital Stockpiles: Strategizing for an Efficient and Sufficient Inventory list of Essential Items for Setups Serving in Low-income Countries" in the Sultanate of Oman Excellence Award category for Health Services During Crisis. The award was accepted by Dr Khawaja Shehryar Nasir during the 45th World Hospital Congress in Dubai, UAE, and was accompanied by a cash prize of CHF 10,000. We would like to thank all our supporters who made it possible to provide uninterrupted cancer care to all our patients throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

Hospital Information System of SKMCH&RC achieves P@SHA Merit Award in Health & Wellbeing Category



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Dr. Faisal Sultan speaking at the Shaukat Khanum Social Responsibility Awards ceremony, where more than 100 organisations were recognised for their generous support of SKMCH&RC during 2021.

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