

Events & Highlights



A volunteer donating blood at SKMCH&RC, Lahore on World Blood Donor Day, 2022. Cancer patients need regular blood donations. SKMCH&RC Lahore and Peshawar are open for blood donations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more about donating blood, please visit our website.



International Nurses Day 2022 was celebrated at SKMCH&RC in Lahore and Peshawar to acknowledge the vital role of frontline health workers, especially nurses in assuring the highest standard of cancer treatment and quality care.



Participants at the Certificate Distribution Ceremony for "Professional Diploma in Healthcare Quality" organised in collaboration with PIQC Institute of Quality.



Fifteen-year old Zainab and ten-year old Marwa celebrate the last day of their chemotherapy with hospital staff at SKMCH&RC, Lahore.

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Your support enabled us to distribute a total of approximately **490,000 kg** of meat to nearly **82,000** deserving families across Pakistan. Additionally, proceeds from the sale of animal hides will be utilised for the treatment of deserving cancer patients at our hospitals.



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Amina Nawab

A Cancer Patient from Karachi

"In 2017, I was working as a nurse in Karachi when I started having unexplained fever. I was evaluated in a local hospital where I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I looked at various treatment options for cancer. My father had passed away and with my income of twenty thousand rupees a month, it would have been impossible to pay for cancer treatment. At the same time, I was not ready to say goodbye to my dreams and my life. In those moments of panic and uncertainty, my mother brought clarity and hope to me when she suggested that I visit Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC) in Lahore. My treatment plan included surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy. It was a relief to know that SKMCH&RC offered chemotherapy

at the Karachi Diagnostic Centre and Clinic, making part of the treatment accessible and convenient for me. My entire experience with Shaukat Khanum was excellent in terms of quality of care that I received. For any patient, trust and faith in the treating hospital is very important, and I only trusted Shaukat Khanum Hospital with my life. I have completed active cancer treatment, but I am still under the care of SKMCH&RC for follow-up. There are thousands of patients like me in Sindh who are fighting cancer on multiple fronts, and we can ease their suffering by bringing the unique model of SKMCH&RC closer to their homes, which provides quality cancer care as a right and not a privilege." – Amina, a cancer survivor from Karachi



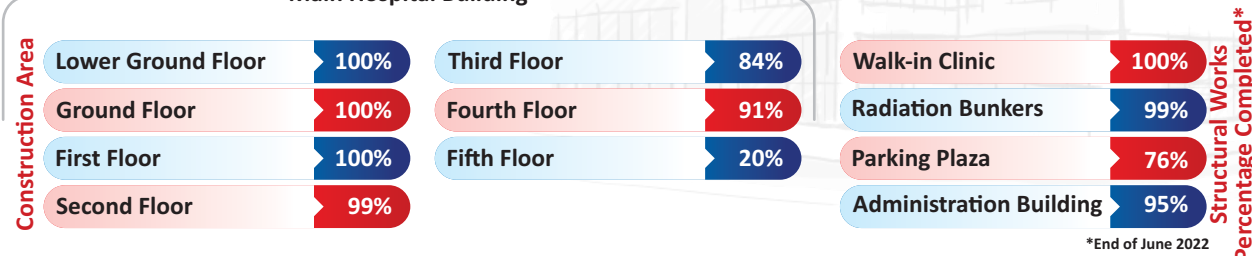
Amina at the Karachi Diagnostic Centre & Clinic for follow-up consultation

Construction Update for SKMCH&RC, Karachi



Work started on the fifth floor of SKMCH&RC, Karachi

Main Hospital Building



Ways to Support SKMCH&RC, Karachi

For details, please visit our website www.shaukatkhanum.org.pk



Expanding Services

Shaukat Khanum Pathology Laboratory Begins Service in Islamabad

The Shaukat Khanum Pathology Laboratory began service in Islamabad on April 29, 2022. It offers diagnostic services in the sub-specialties of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Haematology. Setting up a laboratory in Islamabad has enabled us to introduce Home Sample Collection in the city. It has also reduced the reporting time of tests by 24 hours. Anyone seeking pathology services can receive test results in a timely manner. Diagnostic reports can be accessed online via our website, or by using our mobile application.



For a Future Beyond Cancer

12th Graduation Ceremony of Paediatric Cancer Patients

Children undergoing prolonged cancer treatment are at risk of losing academically and falling behind their peers. To overcome this, we have a Hospital Schooling Programme to provide continued education during their cancer treatment. The 12th Graduation Ceremony of this programme for paediatric cancer patients was organised at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Lahore, in July 2022. This year, 72 children graduated from the Programme. The event was attended by parents, teachers and doctors who acknowledged hard-work of children and celebrated a milestone that gives hope of a future beyond cancer.



Cancer Awareness Anti-Tobacco Campaign

According to an estimate by the World Health Organization, around 24 million people in Pakistan use tobacco in some form, substantially increasing the risk of tobacco-related illnesses including various types of cancers. As part of our cancer prevention efforts, we conduct an extensive anti-tobacco campaign each year, which includes in-person and digital awareness sessions, online competitions, and outreach activities. This year, students participated enthusiastically in an "anti-tobacco poster competition". Awareness sessions were organised at various colleges, universities, and offices to increase awareness about the harmful effects of using tobacco products. At SKMCH&RC, Lahore, World No Tobacco Day was marked on May 31, 2022, with a live digital awareness session in line with the global theme of "Tobacco: Threat to Our Environment". The session highlighted the ill effects of tobacco on smokers and non-smokers, as well as the environment.

During the session, the panellists also highlighted the importance of early detection of lung cancer. SKMCH&RC Lahore and Peshawar both offer low dose CT scan, which is the only recommended screening test for lung cancer.

