

SIUT Establishes COVID-19 Vaccination Center

SIUT was one of the first institutions to establish COVID-19 Screening and Testing facilities in March 2020. Till to date over 25,000 persons have been screened for infection and the laboratory has performed over 29,000 tests. More than 5000 people have been admitted in the Corona Isolation Ward, High Dependency Unit (HDU) and Intensive Care Unit (ICU). SIUT continues to provide these services specially for patients with end stage renal disease and renal transplant recipients. When Sindh Government started its vaccination program SIUT offered its services and established a vaccination center on 18th February 2021. Till end of March 6647 doses of vaccine SINOPHARM were administered to 5555 persons. Initial vaccination was given to front line health care workers and later in March, citizens 65 years and over were vaccinated. SIUT vaccination services were greatly appreciated by the general public with letters of appreciation in newspapers and praise in social media. SIUT continues to admit patients with COVID-19 infection in a 30 bedded facility and the Vaccination Center has footfall of over 400 persons a day. ■



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SIUT Larkana Starts Dialysis



The SIUT-Larkhana Day Care Dialysis Center started dialysis of patients 31st March 2021. Currently the day care facility has 12 dialysis machines with radiology and laboratory services. Each day 20 patients are dialyzed who had to travel to SIUT-Sukkur for each dialysis session. This dialysis center is an extension of SIUT-Sukkur and will greatly facilitate over 50 patients in Larkana, who till recently were dialyzed in Sukkur. ■



SIUT Celebrates International Day of Women and Girls in Science

SIUT is an equal opportunity employer where women constitute nearly half of the staff and faculty. On February 11th women and girls at SIUT were honored for their services in patient care, research and social services. ■

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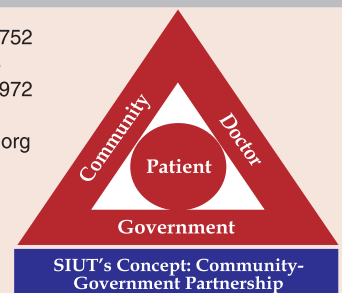
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Oncology Services at SIUT-A Virtual Discussion

S IUT's medical professionals had a virtual discussion of Oncology Services offered at SIUT's Oncology Center in Karachi on Sunday February 7, 2021. This center of excellence provides services such as robotic surgeries, chemotherapy and radiotherapy services overseen by talented surgeons and physicians who work cohesively to establish the best, most comprehensive treatment plan for SIUT's cancer patients.

SIUT oncology services comprise medical, radiation and surgical oncologist, radiologist, pathologist and the support service including pharmacist, psychologists, psychiatrist, nutritionist, counsellors and social workers. Oncology services at SIUT were started with eight bedded ward in 1972 and evolved with the establishment of oncology clinic in 1980, transplant related malignancies with the advent of renal transplant, addition of Gastrointestinal and related malignancies with the establishment of GI department and lately establishment of Breast Cancer Clinic. Now SIUT oncology has a dedicated building with 100 inpatient beds, 20 chemotherapy daycare beds, dedicated

oncology clinics and two state of the art radiation therapy machines with high dose brachytherapy facility. SIUT also has CT and MRI scanners, angiography facility and PET-CT scan along with a cyclotron unit. The goal now is to upgrade this set up to a general oncology hospital which will cater to all cancer patients not only with curative intent but also to establish satellite centers to provide palliative care facilities. Specialists who took part in the discussion included Moderator: **Dr. Pervaiz Rahman**, specialist in Hematology and Medical Oncology and Clinical Assistant Professor at University of Pittsburg Cancer Center.

Co-moderator: **Dr. Irfan Rizvi**, specialist in Colorectal Surgery and General Surgery.

Prof. Adibul Hasan Rizvi - Founder and Renal Transplant Surgeon, SIUT.

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Prof. Narjis Muzaffar - Professor of Medical Oncology, SIUT.

Dr. Karim Bhutto - Radiation Oncologist, SIUT.

Dr. S. Najeeb Niamatullah - Medical Oncologist,

SIUT Observes World Kidney Day

The theme of World Kidney Day in 2021 was "Living well with kidney disease". Due to COVID-19 general population was not screened for kidney disease and the day was observed where awareness lectures were given to SIUT staff. ■



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