

## Professor Jeremy Chapman, renowned Nephrologist, visits SIUT

Professor Jeremy Chapman, globally renowned Kidney physician visited SIUT in April 2013. The



Prof. Jeremy Chapman

visiting professor, who is attached with the University of Sydney Australia, is the Clinical Director, Division of Medicine and Cancer, Westmead Hospital, Sydney. Dr Chapman is the former President of the International Transplant Society and Council member

of the International Society of Organ Donation and Procurement. During his visit, while speaking at the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) on the topic of "global role of transplantation" he declared that commercialization is a major cause around the globe which is hampering the population to avail the benefits of organ transplantation.

He closed that according to a rough estimate some 50,000 people in a country like Pakistan lose their lives every year on account of organ failures. Professor Chapman while discussing the global scenario said countries like India, Philippines, Egypt and Colombia had been a great victim of menace of commercialization as their vulnerable population fell victim to this inhuman process.

He however pointed that countries like Colombia who checked the unlawful and unethical activities and brought strict regulation to tackle the problem, emerged as a success story. He stressed upon the fact that improved clinical facilities, prohibition of commercialization, defining ethical standards and self sufficiency of organ donation can go a long way in providing medical relief to the people at large.

Earlier welcoming the visiting physician, Professor Adib-ul-Hasan Rizvi informed that SIUT is catering to 36% of the country's dialysis load and 65% of



## Maulana Edhi Allays Speculation about his Health Issue

Prominent social worker Maulana Abdus Sattar Edhi has declared that he is in a good condition.....

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## SIUT Remembers Ardeshir Cowasjee

March 2013: SIUT organized a memorial event "Remembering Ardeshir" for the late renowned journalist, intellectual and philanthropist "Ardeshir Cowasjee" at its Dewan Farooq Medical Centre. ....

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Ward Round



Clinicopathology meeting



Prof. Jeremy Chapman with Prof. Adib Rizvi and Transplant team

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## World Kidney Day Observed at SIUT

March 2013, The World Kidney Day is organized all over the world to spread awareness on kidney diseases. ....

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## Editorial note

SIUT continues to expand its services to the extent of taking services to the door step of the patients. The community government partnership established in 1972, to day treats over a million patients each year at its centres across Pakistan. SIUT new slogan making impossible possible is a true representation of the spirit and dedication of Professor Rizvi and the SIUT Team. ■

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transplant patients which is again a "successful model" of kidney transplantation in a developing country.

During his visit Professor Chapman took part in outpatient clinics, transplant rounds and clinic-pathology meetings. Professor Chapman discussed possibility of a Westmead-SIUT Fellowships program to bring both seniors and junior staff to Australia for sharing of experiences. Dr Chapman praised the patient care at SIUT and declared that SIUT is second largest kidney transplant institute in the world after the institute in Sao Paolo, Brazil and one of the busiest specialist renal hospital globally ■



Prof. Rizvi presenting Album of visit to SIUT



Visit to Paediatric Nephrology OPD

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and leading a normal life by attending his daily routine commitments.

Talking to media at SIUT, Maulana Edhi an iconic personality of the society in view of

his vast humanitarian activities, dispelled the speculations about his worsening health condition.

He said "due to his long standing diabetes

his kidneys were not functioning normally which led him to obtain dialysis support. He has been under care of SIUT for over last ten years ■

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World Kidney Day at Kathore 40 k.m. from Karachi



Counseling



Blood collection for screening.

This year the theme was "Kidneys for Life - Stop Acute Kidney Injury".

SIUT Pakistan organized this event at SIUT Karachi and SIUT Kathore as a part of worldwide celebration.

Maulana Abdul Sattar Edhi also graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of SIUT in reaching out for awareness. He stressed upon the importance of regular medical checkup of disease and preventive measures. Edhi Sahab added that he himself is a regular visitor to SIUT for medical consultation.

On this occasion Prof. Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT said every year

approximately 50,000 people in Pakistan die due to organ failure, out of which 20,000 due to renal failure, 15,000 due to liver failure, 8,000 from heart failure, and the rest due to failure of lungs and pancreas.

Dr. Rizvi said every year there is an alarming increase in the incidence of kidney failure. About 250-300 million people worldwide suffer from this disease. There is a 40% increase in the incidence of diabetes mellitus and hypertension which are one of the leading causes of chronic kidney failure. There is an urgent need for early detection through blood and urine tests, and kidneys ultrasound ■

### SIUT's Fifth Free Dialysis Facility Opens at Mehrunnisa Medical Centre at Korangi

Jan 2013: SIUT's network of providing free dialysis facilities has been further expanded with commencement of dialysis treatment at Mehrunnisa Medical Centre in Korangi.

The Centre spreads over an area of 9 acres of land in Korangi Creek which recently joined the folds of SIUT when its owner Mr Haroon Amdani, donated it to the Institute.

As a part of its laid down policy of providing free medical treatment to the patients suffering from the end stage kidney failure, SIUT will now be able to cater the needs of a vast population living in Landhi - Korangi and other adjoining vicinities.

The newly created unit has been named SIUT-Mehrunnisa Medical Centre. This centre was named by its owner after his wife and was constructed some years ago but was lying dormant. Recognizing the outstanding services of SIUT in the field of specialized medical care for the underprivileged segment of the population, the donor

Mr Haroon Amdani decided to gift the centre to SIUT in order to enable it to expand its activities in remote parts of Karachi ■





# SIUT Centres

1998



**Dewan Farooq Medical Centre**  
Near Civil Hospital, **Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patients treated  
**600,000**

1999



**Lady Sir Abdullah Haroon Medical Centre,**  
Cantt Bazaar Shah Faisal, **Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**10,000**

2005



**Hanifa Suleman Dawood Oncology Centre**  
Near Civil Hospital, **Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**100,000**

2008



**Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences**  
**Muzaffarabad,**  
Azad Jammu Kashmir  
No. of Patents treated  
**10,000**

2009

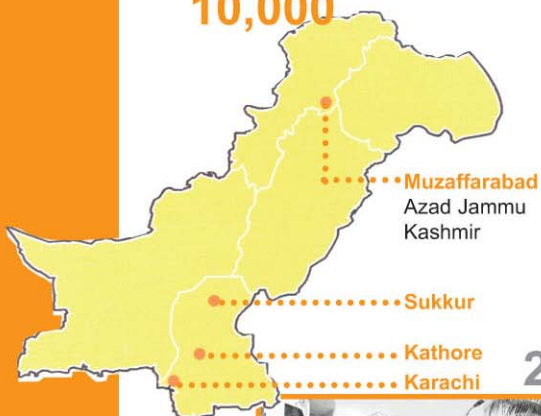


**Chhablani Medical Centre**  
**Sukkur, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**200,000**

2012



**APWA Akram Khatoon Medical Centre**  
**Nazimbabad, Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**10,000**



2012



**Hajiani Chatul Bai Medical Centre**  
Garden East, **Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**20,000**

2012



**Primary Healthcare Centre**  
**Kathore, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**50,000**

2013



**Mehrunnissa Medical Centre**  
**Korangi, Karachi, SINDH**  
No. of Patents treated  
**10,000**

**SIUT Treats over 1 million patients a year**



## Sindh Assembly's Contribution to Stop Organ Transplantation Trade Hailed



March 2013: SIUT and Transplantation Society of Pakistan (TSP) have greatly hailed the active role played by the Sindh Assembly in banning the commercialization of organ transplantation by ratifying the Human Organ and Tissue Transplantation Law of 2010 at the provincial level.

Talking to the media, Professor Adibul Hasan Rizvi, President TSP pointed out that the province of Sindh has taken a lead as it is the first province in the country to ratify the law which is aimed to increase living and deceased organ donation; and check unfair practices and commercialization of organ transplantation. Also present at the media briefing were Justice (Retd.) Majida Rizvi and Faisal Edhi of Edhi Foundation.

Explaining the salient features of ratified law, he said "the ratified law will enable any person who has signed his will to become an organ donor. In case if there is no such declaration available and the person

has been declared "brain dead" in that case the living spouse or parents or adult member of the family are authorized to give consent to retrieve organs for transplant at any medical institution or hospital duly recognized by the monitoring authority.

Dr. Rizvi further informed that the role of "Evaluation Committee" has been further strengthened as the committee would comprise of surgical specialist, medical specialist, transplant specialist, nephrologist, neuro physician and two notables of outstanding public service record.

Justice Majida Rizvi and Faisal Edhi representing the civil society, who will also be part of the Evaluation Committee, also briefed the media and said the new law has also imposed severe punishment on anyone found indulging in human organ trade. The punishment shall come in the form of imprisonment for a term of ten years and a fine up to Rs one million, they added ■

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**R**ich glowing tributes were paid to Mr. Cowasjee on his tremendous humanitarian activities for Pakistan as a whole and Karachi in particular.

Prof. Adibul Hasan Rizvi, said that Mr. Cowasjee was a real friend of SIUT and in 1993 donated dialysis machines in the name of his wife. Subsequently he donated an entire hepatitis B positive dedicated dialysis unit in the name of his mother Mucca Cowasjee comprising of 24 machines. He also contributed maximally towards the SIUT lithotripsy unit by donating 4 lithotripsy equipments from which thousands of patients are getting quality stone treatment free of cost. Another feather to his cap was his contribution of Angiography equipment for the radiology unit to enable SIUT for providing a facility to thousands of needy and poor patients.

On this occasion Ms. Zubeida Mustafa, Ms. Zohra Yusuf, Dr. Kershaw Khambatta, Mr. Munir A. Malik, Mr. Zaffar Abbas, Mr. Hameed A. Haroon, Mr. Sayeed Hasan Khan and Maulana Abdul Sattar Edhi also spoke on the occasion. They said that Mr. Ardeshir Cowasjee had an extremely dynamic personality. He was a true and honest patriot who spent his entire lifetime in philanthropic work. He was a regular contributor to Dawn through his thought provoking articles and always tried his level best to highlight the wrong doings and misdeeds of corrupt bureaucracy and culprits in the society.

Mr. Cowasjee's family members, friends, large number of social workers and people from different walks of life participated in the event. A two minutes silence was observed in honor of Mr. Ardeshir Cowasjee ■

## MIS Workshop conducted by visiting faculty

In the month of May 2013 SIUT was visited by guests from UK, Dr Shamim Khan and Dr Matin Sheriff. Dr Shamim is the Consultant Urologist at Guys and St. Thomas London and has the distinction of being OBE whereas Dr Mateen is the Professor of Urology at University of Kent. During a week long visit the distinguished surgeons had conducted and demonstrated surgical techniques related to surgical oncology, reconstruction and laparoscopic urology.

Dr Shamim is actively involved in Robotic surgery with special interest in Uro-oncology. At SIUT he had spent time in discussing finer points of

technique and practically demonstrating them in OR with the fellow surgeons. He had done few cases of Cystectomy and Orthotopic bladder substitutions during his recent visit.

Dr Matin has a keen interest in Laparoscopic urology and is currently heading a fellowship programme of the same. He had visited SIUT early this year and is instrumental in teaching and guiding the surgeons here. He personally had mentored the surgeons learning the basics of this minimally invasive procedure and himself had done Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy and Adrenalectomy. ■



Dr Shamim Khan



Dr Matin Sheriff



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