



Dear all,

Thanks to our successful event „Welcome to Eritrea“ on the 28th November 2013 in Hamburg, we were able to convince generous donators of our project. Based on their financial support we and are our Eritrean partners were able to realize the long prepared assignment in January 2014.

Those generous donations not only secured the required manpower, but also contributed to the acquisition of a CTG machine (amount of € 5.900), which is vitally important for fetal monitoring in obstetrics and to the following training of the midwives on site.

Last year's meeting in Hamburg was of great value for all team members as it gave room for exchange of experience and discussion. It is clear to all of us, that success can only be achieved with a common consent.

The single assignments – Gynaecology/Obstetrics – Pathology – Oncology – Anaesthesiology – Plastic Surgery – Documentation – were well integrated in the overarching project *For Eritrea – Medical Support in Partnership* due to the very good collaboration..

We would furthermore like to thank all our partners from Eritrea - the young residents of the maternity ward, our friends Dr. Habteab, (Medical Director of the Orotta Hospital), Dr. Ogbaselassie (Dean of the Medical School of Eritrea), Prof. Dr.T. Elsholz (responsible for education and training of anaesthetists at the Asmara College for Medical Science) – for their effective preparation and support throughout the whole operation.

We strongly believe in the mutual benefit of our partnership, which is demonstrated especially in our project Oncology and in our joint task with Prof. Lichtenegger to integrate education and practical training to face the important problem of infertility within the project.

Since the start of our project in 2012 we have together achieved, that our collaborative work such as operations, lectures and workshops is being documented on video. The objective of these video documentations is to lever the further educational training on site.

We are already looking forward to the beginning of March 2014, were we want to take our engagement and ambition to the next level with our project to improve the important structure of anaesthesia in Eritrea.

Our Eritrean-German Team would like to thank you very much for your continuous support and trust in their work.

We kindly invite you to visit our homepage www.for-eritrea.org to learn more not only about Eritrea, but about our current activities within our overarching project *For Eritrea – Medical Support in Partnership* !

With best regards,

Dr. med. Ulf Bauer

,VISIT JANUARY 2014‘

Asmara, 9th January -18th January 2014



Team

Nina Bauer, Dr. Ulf Bauer, Dr. Kirsten Graubner, Magali Jourdan, Prof. Werner Lichtenegger, Prof. Hartmut Lobeck, Sabine Schwenkner, Dr. Bettina Ullrich

Coordination Dr. Ulf Bauer

PROJECTS RÉSUMÉ

1. Gynaecology / Obstetrics Dr. Kirsten Graubner

The team worked for the third time with Eritrean Anesthetists.

- Further education of the Residents
 - 24 major operations (11 advanced carcinomas)
 - Introduction of the new CTG Machine (thanks to donations)
 - Several Caesarian sections
 - Training: Misgav-Ladach (ML) caesarean section method with the new instruments
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Nursery Sabine Schwenkner

- Appropriate supply of useful things to the OP-Team
- Further education of the scrub nurses
- Reorganisation of the operating theater's adjacent rooms in collaboration with the Eritrean co-workers.

Instruments were donated by Braun Aesculap / Tuttlingen and Lennartz-Medizintechnik / Hamburg:

- 8 brand new caesarean section sets
 - New gynaecological instruments
 - Instruments containers
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Prof. Lichtenegger joined the team for the first time: Analyzing the situation on site as well as evaluating the possibilities of integrating an infertility program into the project.

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2. Pathology Prof. Hartmut Lobeck

At the end of January a new pathologist from Cuba joined the team after 7 months without having a pathologist in Eritrea.

- Early examination of the preparations (tissue samples) in order to get recommendations for treatments quickly.
- Taking Biopsies
- Working up the existing cases

3. Oncology Dr. Bettina Ullrich

Analysis of the situation on site to assess the possibilities of implementing a program for the treatment of cancer (breast cancer and cervical cancer). Review the security precautions and waste (system of storage / disposal)

Situation on site:

- 1 oncologist
- 1 oncology nurse
- Day Hospital in Orotta Hospital
- 1 air-conditioned pharmacy-store
- No pharmacist for cancer treatment

No oncologic education

Almost no possibility of chemotherapy

No histological test

No medical check-up

No follow up

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1. Eritreisch-Deutscher Onkologie Workshop (Programm)

Titel: Improving the Treatment of Cancer

4. Documentation Nina Bauer, Magali Jourdan

Tutorials (Videos):

- OP caesarean section
- OP vulvar cancer
- Use of CTG Machine (Dr. Kiflom Yohannes)

Official presentation of the new CTG Machine (Dr. Kirsten Graubner)

Presentation: Anaesthesia (Desale Tewelde, ACHS)

Workshop

Interviews