

# “Strengthening Palestinian MoH Surgical Structures through the Implementation of Laparoscopy and mini – invasive techniques”

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## Two years success of LMT project

It is considered that the years 2010 and 2011 activity of the project were very successfully, as this was addressed by the Italian Cooperation of Jerusalem, and the MoH General Directorate of hospital. This point of view is based on the number of successful operations performed and the variety of minimally invasive techniques applied in Ministry of Health Hospitals in different specialties which are Gynecology, General Surgery, and Urology for benign and malignant pathologies and functional diseases.



### **Patient satisfaction:**

*Muhamed Abu Al Rayan from Halhul/ Hebron “ ... after the surgery I stopped taking a medicine which I used to take for 25 years, because I couldn't eat or drink without it, the surgery wasn't painful ... Hospital medical staff treated me well and they were kind ... ”*

### **Project manager comment:**

*“... effective cooperation by Hospital Directors and health MOH staff ... continuous improvement of professional skills”*

## Achievements on laparoscopic Gynecology and treatment of infertility

A mission coming from Parma/Italy held an intensive course on Laparoscopic Gynecology led by Prof. Bruno Andrei the President of Italian school of Minimal-Invasive Gynecology (SICMIG).



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INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON  
NEW ADVANCES IN LAPAROSCOPIC GYNECOLOGY AND HYSTEROSCOPY



Gynecological team of Hebron hospital under the supervision of AISPO project Manager focused on the laparoscopic treatment of women with ovarian cyst, endometrioses, adhesions, and polycystic ovarian diseases ... etc in addition suffering from infertility and desiring to be pregnant. Over 100 cases were treated successfully, with the solution of gynecological pathology and 30% became pregnant after the Laparoscopy.

These positive results have been presented in the international congress of the Mediterranean Middle Eastern Endoscopic Surgery Association in Catania - Italy. And they encourage us to continue the development of these procedures as it is an important part of the ongoing activities of the project.



## More MoH Hospitals are involved in applying minimally invasive Techniques

In order to expand the benefits of these techniques the General Directorate of hospitals facilitates the participation of specialists from all the hospitals in the West Bank to each workshop and on the job training activities.

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**Intensive Course on Surgical and Gynecological Laparoscopy**  
*(Theoretical, Organizational and Clinical aspects)*

**Special guest Prof. Gianfranco Slecchia - Rome University**

Hebron Governmental Hospital  
 March 24th, Conference Educational and Training Center,  
 March 27th, 28th, 29th, 2011 - Operating Room

Nablus Governmental Hospital - Nablus  
 March, 26th - Operating Room

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**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPY  
 GOLD-STANDARDS AND NEW FRONTIERES**

Prof. Gianluigi Melotti, Dr. Sanku Cettinso, Dr. Davide Gozzi, Dr. Vincenzo Tagliai

*Under the auspices of  
 Italian School of Laparoscopy*

3 - 5 December 2011  
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**International course on advanced Laparoscopy**  
 ACCO National School of Laparoscopy

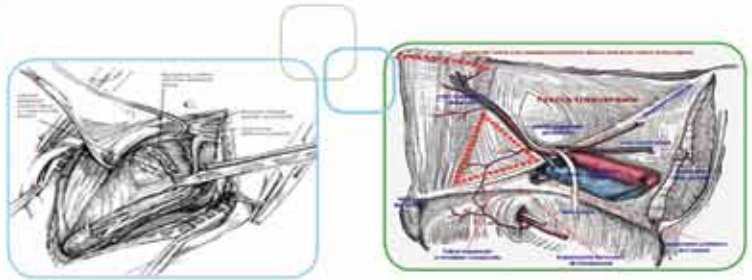
Prof. Gianluigi Melotti, Dr. Matteo Gozzi, Dr. Claudio Luppi  
 Dr. Domenico Marchi, Mr. Ivano Di Marzio

Conference Educational Center - Hebron Hospital  
 03, 05, 06 April, 2011 at 2.30 AM

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Basic procedure such as treating inguinal hernia under local anesthesia and with the use of mesh was performed in all MoH hospitals with the active participation of the Palestinian surgeons where the patients benefited from it with less risk, reduced post operative pain and less stay in hospital.



### Updated techniques for the Treatment of Inguinal Hernia

*Dr. Sergio Cavallaro (Novara)*

## Visit of Italian delegation to the Ministry of Health Center for Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Techniques in Jericho

Mr. Ildo Cigarini president of BOOREA in representative of CCPL, GVC NGO, UNIECO, and TELEREGGIO that supported the center with live connection and basic virtual reality equipment visited MoH Jericho Center for Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Techniques.



Jericho Governor and the team of the hospital welcomed the Italian delegation, and thanked them for the support they are giving to the center.



The techniques that the medical staff is training on are essentially important for the development and sustainability of the Laparoscopic application that Palestinian population will benefit from.



# Caricature



TV mania: "time is ripe for a third TV screen"

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