

Upcoming Pediatric Orthopedic and Cardiac Surgery Missions

August and September 2017, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE)

Information Sheet

Background

Founded in 1994 by Professor Alain Deloche and now chaired by Doctor Eric Cheysson, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE, سلسلة الأمل) is a non-profit public health organization committed to providing access to healthcare for the most vulnerable children all over the world and help to develop local healthcare systems. La Chaîne de l'Espoir has provided pediatric orthopedic and cardiac surgical services for vulnerable refugee and Jordanian children performed by specialized teams in Jordan since November 2012. This program has been funded by European Union Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) since April 2016, and is implemented under the authority of the Ministry of Health of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with the collaboration of the French Embassy and an active network of healthcare providers in Jordan.

Upcoming Missions (August and September 2017)

Pediatric CARDIAC surgery

Initial consultations to pre-identify patients are taking place **throughout August 2017**

Pre-operative consultations for identified patients are scheduled on **26th August 2017**

Operations based on a final selection of patients are planned for **27th August – 1st September 2017**

Post-operative consultations are scheduled on a case-by-case basis

The mission will be led by Dr Vibeke Hjortdal, Head of Cardiovascular Surgery at Aarhus University Hospital, will provide consultations in a private clinic and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrians, Jordanians, etc.) at Al Gardens hospital in Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: simple congenital heart diseases (ASD, VSD, tetralogy of Fallot, PDA)
- Children of more than 13 kg
- No factor of complication

Pediatric ORTHOPEDIC surgery

Initial consultations to pre-identify patients are taking place **throughout August 2017**

Pre-operative consultations for identified patients are scheduled on **5th September 2017**

Operations based on a final selection of patients are planned for **5th-7th September 2017**

Post-operative consultations are scheduled on a case-by-case basis

The mission will be led by Dr Rui Ferreira, micro- and hand surgeon, and co-founder of Instituto SOS Mão Criança, will provide consultations and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrians, Jordanians, etc.) at Maqased hospital in Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: Syndactyly, Polydactyly, congenital hand deformities, hand trauma surgeries, Brachial plexus palsy, and elbow, should and tendon injuries
- No factor of complication

Contact

To refer patients for initial consultations or to get more information, please contact us now:

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