

PEDIATRIC SURGERY MISSIONS

27 October 2018 – 8 November 2018, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE)

Information Sheet

Background

Founded in 1994 by Professor Alain Deloche and today chaired by Doctor Eric Cheysson, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE, سلسلة الأمل) is a **public health non-profit organization committed to provide access to healthcare for the most vulnerable children** all over the world and help develop local healthcare systems. Each year, 100,000 children benefit from its healthcare programs (out of which 5,000 operations). In Jordan, La Chaîne de l'Espoir has developed since November 2012 a program providing **pediatric orthopedic and cardiac surgical services** for vulnerable refugee and Jordanian children performed by specialized teams. Funded by **European Union Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)** since April 2016, this program is implemented under the authority of the **Ministry of Health** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with the collaboration of the **French Embassy** and a network of healthcare providers active in Jordan.

Upcoming Missions (October 28th – November 6th 2018) and (November 4th to 8th)

We will provide consultations and surgeries for vulnerable children (Jordanian and any refugees in Jordan) at Al Maqased Charity Hospital, Amman.

- First mission for **children with orthopedic pathologies (lower limbs)** is scheduled in Amman from **October 28th to November 6th, 2018**:
 - Initial consultations are taking place up to the mission for pre-identification of patients.
 - **October 28th**: Pre-operative and post-operative consultations for identified patients.
 - **Oct. 29th to November 2nd**: Operations will be planned based on a final selection of patients.
 - **November 4th to 6th**: **DDH early detection** and treatment training and campaign.

A team led by Dr Jerry Kieffer and Dr Ute Bruckner, Orthopedic Surgeons (lower limb) from Luxembourg.

- 2nd mission for **children with orthopedic pathologies (upper limbs)** is scheduled in Amman from **November 4th to 8th, 2018**:
 - Initial consultations are taking place up to the mission for pre-identification of patients.
 - **November 4th**: Pre-operative and post-operative consultations for identified patients.
 - **November 5 to 7th**: Operations will be planned based on a final selection of patients.
 - **November 8th**: post-operative consultations.

A team with 2 doctors is coming from Brazil: Dr Rui Ferreira and Dr Marcela Penna, Orthopedic Surgeon (upper limb). They are specialized in hand and microsurgery.

Another team with 3 doctors is coming from France led by Dr Thibault Lafosse, Orthopedic Surgeon (upper limb). They are specialized in brachial plexus.

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