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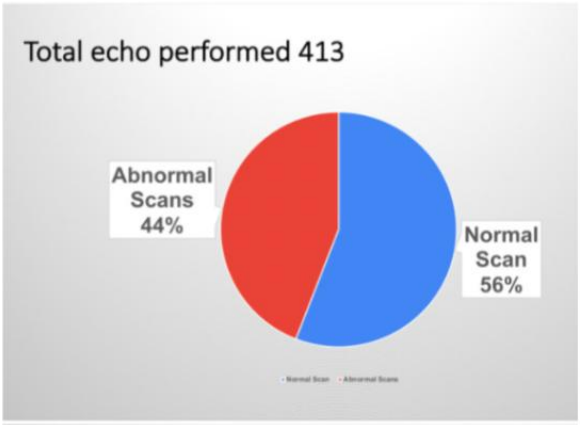
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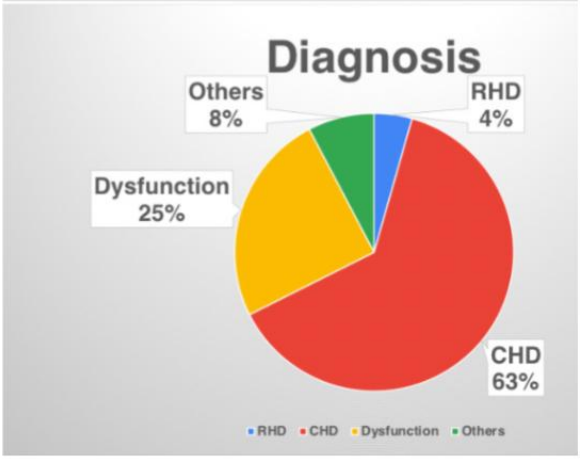
Dr Ruth K M Pfau Civil Hospital is one of the largest tertiary care hospitals of the province located in the heart of Karachi.
In addition to the entire province of Sindh, it caters to the patient flow, from Iran - Afghan border to southern Punjab.
The paediatric department caters to 400 OPDs, 150 admissions and 200 ER visits per day. There was no specialized service available previously for children with heart diseases.

Alhamdolillah our *echocardiography system* has been delivered to us at Paediatric unit 2, **Dr Ruth Pfau CHK.** This would not have been possible without help from generous philanthropists around the world who donated for this noble cause .
Special thanks to Mr Faisal Edhi, DMC batch of '93, Sindhi Doctors' association UK and all the individual donors who came forward and trusted our cause. And a big thanks to senior management for moral support and encouragement including Prof Muhammed Saeed Quraishy, Dr Akram Sultan, Prof Noor Muhammed Soomro and Prof. Ammarah Jamal and all the faculty of the Paediatric department.
A continued support is requested from kind well wishers for sustenance and expansion of this service in the future.



Service updates: **(2022)**





In the August of 2021, we successfully started Paediatric Cardiology out-patient service, with the help of philanthropists. Completely free of cost, it includes facilities of echocardiography and ECG.

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With further initiative from Dow 97 Foundation, an alumni of Dow Medical College, InshaAllah we plan to start a secondary care cardiology high dependency in-patient service within Paediatric Unit II. This will include a 6-bed fully equipped state of art free facility. Dow 97 Foundation is a not for profit registered charity in USA, dedicated to improve healthcare in Pakistan particularly at Civil Hospital Karachi. We are very grateful for the continued support provided by Prof. Mohammad Saeed Quraishy and Civil Hospital Management.



We are in the process of registering a Charity "Friends of Little Hearts" to further sustain, expand and strengthen this service.

We look forward to the continued support from philanthropists and our valued donors for sustaining this most needed service and to make a difference in the lives of poor patients with heart conditions.

