



Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia

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Editorial

We are pleased to appear before our society through a new platform which is the news of Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia family represented by the Board of Trustees, the Ladies Committee, and the Hospital, presenting to the members of our society information and reports pertaining to Dar al-Ajaza Al-Islamia Hospital's activities and services, and exerting all efforts to make this newsletter a periodical to be issued quarterly and include basic information in addition to the latest developments that took place during the past quarter.

This newsletter will represent an additional tools of advertisement used in publicizing Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia which include visual, written, and audio advertisements, billboards, Ramadan's fasting calendar, diversified reports, the Webpage on the internet, and other tools such as the annual pocket-size notebook (calendar), the regular brochure and pen.

We have chosen this particular news media to provide you with information relevant to the institution's functions and to share with you its issues and concerns for the purpose of performing continued development processes and enhancing services in the service of society.

We hope to receive your comments so that we can work on enhancing this newsletter and our services on a regular basis. We take this opportunity to invite our readers to contact us and accept our invitation to visit the institution and get closely acquainted with our services.

Regards of Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia family

Hospital Vision:

The vision of Dar Al-Ajaza Al- Islamia Hospital (DAIH) is to be a main center for distinguished health service and social care at the national level and in the fields of education and research.

Hospital Mission:

The mission of Dar Al-Ajaza Al- Islamia Hospital (DAIH) is to help people who are in need of health and social care, those who are from Beirut and all Lebanese areas without exception, to obtain specialized services in Psychiatry and Geriatrics. Moreover, the hospital's mission includes enhancing care services and promoting the field of education and research:

- Warding off numerous risks from people and society.
- Filling certain social and health-related gaps.
- Supporting families in immunizing their children.
- Sympathizing with the society's health and social issues and problems.
- Relieving patients from financial burdens and commitments.
- Providing health, medical, nursing, care, social and palliative care services.
- Facilitating the task of training and scientific specialization.
- Contributing to scientific and medical studies and research.

Board of Trustees:

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Committees:

Committee of Finance and Administration/ Committee of Public Relations and Media/ The Legal Committee/ The Technical Committee/ The Committee of Plans and Studies/ The Committee of Medical and Nursing Issues

Director of the Hospital Mr. Azzam Hourri





Ladies Committee

The Ladies Committee of DAIH is a committee of women composed of about 80 volunteer ladies. The committee's mission involves carrying out activities inside and outside the hospital to help support the hospital with respect to finance and advertisement. The Ladies Committee has an administrative board consisting of 12 members:

Administrative Board Bureau

Mrs. Hoda Noueri Atrouni (Chairperson)
Mrs. Siham Othman Sinno (Vice Chairperson)
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Mrs. Nada Sinno Houry (Treasurer)

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The Ladies Committee has different sub-committees:

The Social Committee/ the Public Relations Committee/ the Finance Committee/ the Workshops Committee/ the Hospital Committee



Syndicate of Employees and Workers:

The syndicate includes all employees and workers in the hospital. It was established in 1981 to protect the rights of all those who work in the hospital, to carry out social, cultural, and sports activities, and to unite and spread the spirit of cooperation and brotherhood between them. In addition, the syndicate aims at serving employees and workers through specialized committees.





Medical Divisions and Nursing Services:

25 doctors specialized in various medical fields perform medical supervision on 700 patients resident in the hospital in three main divisions:

The Division of Mental and Psychological disorders: contains 412 beds and 7 nursing units; 4 units for men with 248 beds and 2 units for women with 132 beds, in addition to a mixed unit with 32 beds for mentally and physically handicapped children.

The Division's concerns include following up on patients with mental and psychological disorders making sure they are provided with the best therapeutic and care services, and monitoring the performance of the medical, nursing, assistant medical, social, and servicing teams ensuring it is in conformity with the medical principles and the high quality demands of care services.



The Division of the Disabled and the Elderly: is composed of 258 beds in 4 nursing units; 2 for men with 118 beds and 2 for women with 140 beds.

Among other duties, the division is responsible for following up on the health conditions of the elderly, attending to them in a way that provides them with the best treatment and care services, and monitoring their health through the adoption of the most advanced methods of care and treatment for old age illnesses.

The Unit of Palliative Care: contains 8 beds for men and women.

The division's tasks include taking care of patients who suffer from Coma and deteriorated incurable conditions in need of palliative medical and nursing care.

Clinics and Medical Specialties:

Psychiatry/ Neurology/ Geriatrics/ Pulmonology/ General Medicine/ Dentistry/ Dermatology/ Cardiology/ Ophthalmology/ Otolaryngology (ENT)/ Gynecology/ Gastroenterology/ Rheumatology/ Endocrinology/ Pediatrics/ Infection.

Diagnostic Centers:

Laboratory/ X-Ray and Ultrasound/ ECG & EEG/ Psychological Tests.

Therapeutic Centers:

Medications Therapy (Pharmacy)/ Psychotherapy/ Electro Convulsive Therapy (E.C.T.)/ Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy and Social Assistance.

External Services:

Psychiatry/ Geriatrics/ Pediatrics/ Electric Shock therapy/ Laboratory/ Radiation and Ultrasound/ Physiotherapy.

Training and Educational Services:

The hospital accepts trainees from colleges and institutes in Lebanon and provides scholars and researchers with information and statistics required to complete their theses or dissertations. In 1998, DAIH turned into an educational hospital after gaining the acknowledgment of the Arab Board for Medical Specializations as a qualified hospital for General Medicine physicians who wish to specialize in psychiatry, and after signing two cooperation agreements with Beirut Arab University, the faculty of medicine. Eleven doctors have graduated so far.