

Women's News

Hadassah Continues to Support the Hadassah Medical Organization

By Patricia Johnson, President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

In the wake of Hadassah Medical Organization's (HMO) announcement that it must restructure, the national board of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America (HWZOA) has announced solidarity to HMO during the HMO restructuring process.

Commenting on the situation, Hadassah National President Marcie Natan said, "These past weeks have been trying and have provoked understandable worry in Israel and among supporters of HMO worldwide. At this difficult time, the board of HWZOA is steadfast in our support for HMO. We stand with the doctors, nurses, staff, and administrators who make the hospitals among the best in the world, and with the people of Israel whom they serve. We will do our part to help HMO recover and believe that the Government of Israel, the employees of HMO and the hospital's many other stakeholders will do the same. During this time, patient care will remain at the highest level, as we are accustomed to expect."

Our two medical centers in Israel continue to be busy, dynamic, and vital centers of healing. Dur-

ing the past year:

Nearly a million patients were treated at Hadassah's Jerusalem hospitals, in Ein Kerem and on Mount Scopus.

Hadassah handled 406,044 hospitalization days; 10,971 babies were born in its delivery rooms; 650,736 ambulatory care visits took place; 4,318,652 laboratory tests were performed; and 137,142 patients arrived at Hadassah's emergency rooms.

Hadassah physicians published 487 research articles; 231 scientific grants were awarded to Hadassah researchers; and Hadassah received 14.5 research grants from the prestigious Israel Scien-



tific Foundation. All other hospitals across Israel combined received a total of 16 grants.

Hadassah has committed to give as much visibility as possible on this ongoing situation to its members and supporters with regular updates from

Jerusalem related to the recovery process. We launched a dedicated page on our national website at www.hadassah.org/HMOupdate.

Your local leaders continue with plans to provide the many programs and events you look forward to participating in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me 704-844-8624. ☆



Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem.

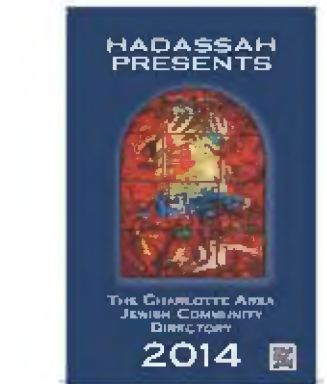
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