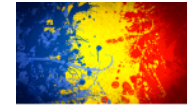




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**Year End
Report 2017**



International Medical Workshop Chisinau, The Republic of Moldova

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This year's Autumn International Medical Workshop for Paediatric organ Malformation Surgery was held in Chisinau, The Republic of Moldova. Prof. Dr. Thomas Boemers along with Dr. Tobias Klein came from Cologne, Germany, and Dr. Mircea Ardelean from Salzburg, Austria, to lead the workshop. It was combined with a Medical Congress organized by Dr. Natalia Cojusneanu with 99 surgeons from The Republic of Moldova and 150 surgeons from Romania. 5 children were selected for operations to demonstrate the surgical procedures and are all doing well. A wonderful opportunity for the families.

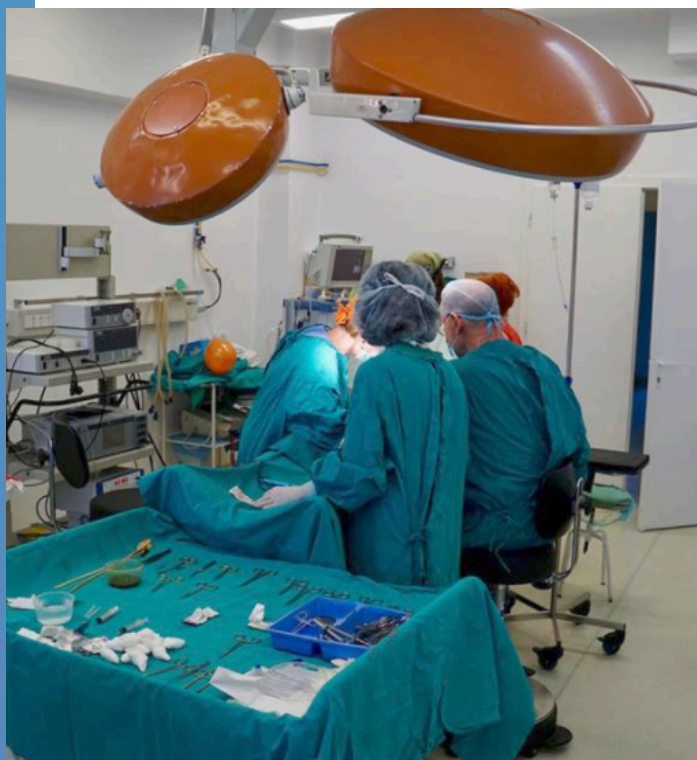


International Medical Workshop

Sf. Gheorghe, Romania, SPRING 2017



Dr. Mircea Ardelean volunteered his time to come from Salzburg, Austria to perform operations on 11 children. The focus was abdominal organ malformation in children where open surgery is still required. The team at Sf. Gheorghe Hospital assisted and learned the procedures.



International Medical Workshop

Sf. Gheorghe, Romania, FALL 2017

Dr. Reza Vahdad, from The University of Marburg, Germany, agreed to come to Sf. Gheorghe, Romania to teach paediatric laparoscopy at our Fall workshop. 9 children had

operations and 25 surgeons witnessed, took part in, and practiced the procedures. Wonderful work everyone! This was our third workshop in paediatric laparoscopy

and the first where local surgeons were “hands on” in an actual paediatric surgery. The press announced our workshop was the first laparoscopic surgery in their hospital.



Operații în premieră la Spitalul Județean Covasna

În perioada 5-9 noiembrie 2017, la Spitalul „Dr. Fogolyán Kristóf” din Sfântu Gheorghe a avut loc un workshop cu tema „Operații demonstrative în laparoscopia pediatrică”, ...

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Medical Assistance

when there's nowhere else to turn



We are happy to have been contacted by the Budila City Hall to tell us about the case of a baby born with double cataract. The medical facility locally sent the child home without treatment and we were called to arrange emergency help in Bucharest to help prevent the child from becoming blind. A great privilege.



In our 2nd case this year the social worker found a boy laying in bed on the verge of death. He was skin and bones, suffering from giardia and also a neurological disease that has him crippled. The city hall called us in a panic asking if we could help. Our nurse volunteer Cornelia offered to help with this case taking it on right away. She made some calls and we were able to get him into the Brasov hospital urgently to treat the giardia first. Brasov is not able to save his leg so that he can walk, but with some more phone calls, Cornelia was able to get him into the specialized hospital in Bucharest and they will do the surgery next week and provide ongoing treatment in the hope to see him walk again.





Kids Camp

Offering kids from all our projects a chance to experience Summer Camp

For the 9th year running, Caty Roos has headed up the Kid's Camp in Sibiu Romania. This project is for the children in our social projects and is something they look forward to all year. Some of the kids who started off as campers, are now councillors for the new kids in the program. A wonderful program to encourage team play and personal growth!

50 children from our projects attended our eighth summer kids camp



Mobile Classroom

keeping children in school and teaching adults literacy

The Mobile Classroom Project is now in its 8th year of operation. This project offers after school programs for children of all ages to help keep them at grade level as well as literacy programs for adults. It provides school supplies, educational field trips, and a daily presence of a qualified educator

who truly cares for the families she works with.

In most of Romania, if a child is not at grade level, there is no option for them but to drop out and take their chances without an education. This means service jobs at the lowest pay-scale which are not enough to live on.



Our program helps to keep a group of over 80 children in school so that they have a real chance at a better future!



After many years, it was time to change out the old unit and thanks to a generous donation, we were able to purchase a new/used one. It makes for a great learning environment!



School Supplies, Socks & Shoes!

practical help for children

Each Fall, there is an expectation for children to arrive to school with a list of supplies which have been pre designed by the local school system. Very much like western schools, this is a standard understanding. The beneficiaries of our program are not always able to afford these things and in fact, don't often have the shoes they need to make the long walk to school. Our Back to School program provides both. The books and writing utensils necessary, and warm shoes for those rainy and snowy days where wet and cold feet can end up in sickness It's a joy for any child to

receive "Back to School" supplies and to have new socks and shoes for the Fall and Winter seasons.



Thanks again to Ron and Susan Kubek for their volunteer work in these projects!



Hampers

bringing joy and provisions for the Winter season



Winter is particularly cold in Transylvania and often difficult for families in need. The cost of staying warm can sometimes replace food portions. That's why it's such a privilege to bring Winter provisions to families in our programs, now for the 15th year running. Over 300 beneficiaries in total and lots of smiles, especially when the children see that in addition to the staples of flour, oil, rice, and sugar, that there are chocolates and goodies for the holiday season!

