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CHB NEWS FLASH

ORTHOPAEDICS & GASTROENTEROLOGY CAMPS IN DAR, MOSHI & ARUSHA

CHB Welcomes Dr. Parekh and Dr. Dave from Ahmedabad, India.

Dr. Ketu Parekh, Surgical Gastroenterologist accompanied by Dr. Yudhisthir Dave, Orthopaedic Surgeon from Parekhs Hospital visited Tanzania, CHB organized the two camps which were conducted simultaneously, these were held in Dar es Salaam, Moshi and Arusha. A lecture program was also held in Dar es Salaam on Sunday, 22nd Nov. 2009 after Isha prayers, both lectures were delivered in Gujarati with power point slide presentations.

The Gastroenterology department in Parekhs Hospital, Ahmedabad provides expertise services in the following areas: -

- Laparoscopy surgery
- Bariatric Surgery (obesity/weight reduction)
- Open surgery
- Video endoscopy
- Sonography and imaging procedures

The Orthopaedic department in Parekhs Hospital deals with Joint Replacement Surgery using the computer navigation system for Hip and Knee replacement. The department is headed by Dr. Dimple Parekh, a practicing Super-Specialty Orthopaedic Surgeon. Dr. Y. Dave operates along with Dr. D. Parekh.

Dar es Salaam

72 people from within and outside the community attended the Gastroenterology and 130 attended the Orthopaedic camp. Lecture program was also held after Isha prayers.





Arusha

Total of 52 patients were checked by Dr. Dave and 12 Patients by Dr. Ketu Parekh, both camps were held at KSI Jamaat Hospital in Arusha on 24th – 25th November 2009. The trend seen during the camps is obviously showing high number of Orthopaedic related cases, especially Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis.



Moshi

20 patients participated in the camps, they were checked and consulted by Dr. Dave and Dr. Ketu Parekh; 75% of these were Orthopaedic cases. Both camps were held at Jaffery Charitable Medical Services (JCMS) of KSI Jamaat Moshi on 23rd November 2009.



Appreciation

CHB wish to thank Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Moshi Jamaats, Medical Boards and the KSIJ Arusha Hospital and JCMS for their cooperation and support provided during the visit by the two specialists.

Special thanks to Br. Alihussein Sheriff of Moshi, Br. Shabbir Virjee of Arusha for organizing and providing transport and accommodation to the visitors.

Thanks to the Volunteers for their wonderful and efficient services during the camps in Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Moshi.

“Community’s health – CHB’s priority”