

The Phnom Penh Heart Center - PPHC



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The PPHC inner garden.



Dr. Cosgrove observing an operation performed by **Dr. Grinda** with local surgeons at the Phnom Penh Heart Center...

I. PPHC Surgical Clinic

Inaugurated in November, 2001

- High technology facilities and equipment to support surgical training: 2 operating rooms, angiography room, 8 recovery beds, lecture hall, laboratory
- 5 departments: Cardiovascular Diagnosis, Medico-Surgical Treatment, Research and Information, Training, Interventional Cardiology
- Private hospitalization for fee-paying patients: 20 beds available in single or double rooms, bathroom, TV

II. Children's Pavilion at PPHC - Inaugurated in January, 2003

- Hospitalization for indigent PPHC patients (30 beds) with accommodations for family member; with classrooms, game rooms, kitchen, modern bath facilities
- Provides safe medical environment: pre-and post-operation examinations monitored by in-house doctors and nurses (before surgery and during their recovery after surgery at PPHC)
- Average duration of stay: 15-17 days



View from the garden at the Children's Pavilion.



A young girl during her post-operation exam.



Accomplishments 2001-2004

- At the end of 2005, 31,000+ consultations and 1,350+ operations performed since the opening in 2001
- 800 surgeries: non-paying, indigent children
- Trained more than 100 local, permanent staff
- International Surgical missions: 10-12 volunteer teams per year (for 10-30 days)

In 2005

- 1,200 children are on waiting list for surgery at PPHC
- The cost of surgery for children at the Pavilion:
 $\$700$ (Hospitalization at Pavilion) + $\$2,300$ (Surgery at PPHC) = **$\$3,000$**

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Mission to Phnom Penh Heart Center (PPHC)

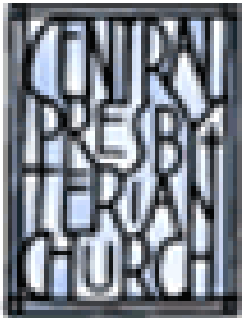
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Dr. Jonathan Chen

Participants (from NY-Presbyterian Hospital)

- 1) **Jonathan Chen, MD**, Director of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Weill Cornell Campus
- 2) **Stephanie Levasseur, MD, FRCPC, FAAP**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
- 3) **Alejandro Torres, MD**, Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization
- 4) **H. Michael Ushay, MD**, Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine
- 5) **Johanna Schwarzenberger, MD**, Director of Pediatric Anesthesia
- 6) **Kevin Charette, CCP**, Director of Pediatric Perfusion Services
- 7) **Jillian Kirkpatrick, RN**, Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse
- 8) **Ellen Moquete, RN**, Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Nurse



The Mission

Dr. Jonathan Chen will lead the team for a 10-day mission to cure at least 20 indigent children and train local surgeons at the Phnom Penh Heart Center.



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