El Salvador Electro-Physiology Mission

February 15 - 20, 2015
Hospital de la Mujer Cardiac Cath Lab
Hospital Benjamin Bloom
San Salvador, El Salvador

19 Children Treated

Teamwork Results in New Hope for Salvadoran Children

The second Pediatric Electro-Physiology Mission to El Salvador was a huge success with 32 patients evaluated and 19 patients treated in just 5 days. The visiting Electro-Physiology team from UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California was led by Dr. Kevin Shannon. This team worked cohesively, collaboratively and tirelessly to treat as many children as possible during the February 15th to 20th mission week.

The local medical professionals from the Hospital de la Mujer Cardiac Cath Lab and Hospital Bloom showed incredible dedication to the children of their own country through the support they provided the visiting team as well as the children being treated and their parents.

Gift of Life International affiliates, Latidos de Esperanza and Regalo de Vida El Salvador collaborated to provide logistical support and thanks to their impeccable attention to detail, the entire mission week was well organized allowing for the maximum number of children to be treated.

The Rotary Club of Charlotte Harbor in Florida and Club Rotario Santa Tecla in El Salvador partnered with The Rotary Foundation and several other Rotary and non-Rotary Partners to provide the funding for this week of providing hope to Salvadoran children through a Rotary Global Grant.

Emi Ambulance Services ensured that each child was transported safely and with utmost care between Hospital de la Mujer were they were treated and Hospital Bloom were they recovered.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the many individuals and organizations, there is new hope for a healthy future for 19 Salvadoran children and their families.
Our Sincere Thanks To An Incredible Team!

Dr. Kevin Shannon
Electro-Physiologist

Dr. Jeremy Moore
Electro-Physiologist

Dr. Komal Patel
Anesthesiologist

Lisa Knight
EP Nurse

Katherine Buchner
EP Technician

Our sincere thanks to the entire team from UCLA Medical Center for the love and dedication you showed to each child and their family as you gave them hope for the first time.
Thank You to the Salvadoran Medical Teams!

The Hospital de la Mujer
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We express our deepest gratitude to Hospital de la Mujer for allowing us the use of your Cath Lab and providing us with your exceptional support team. A huge, heartfelt thank you to the staff of Hospital Bloom for providing Anesthesia support as well as care for the patients during transport and recovery.
Thank You To Our Wonderful Partners!

We wish to thank all partners for helping to turn despair to hope for each child treated; as it is only through these partnerships and collaborative efforts that the maximum number of children can be reached. A special thank you to Lillian Ancalmo and Guadalupe Badia from Regalo de Vida for helping to ensure a successful mission.
SINTHIA
4 years old
Diagnosis: WPW
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure: February 17, 2015

JONATHAN
11 years old
Diagnosis: WPW
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure: February 16, 2015

JAQUELIN
13 years old
Diagnosis: Mahaim Fiber
Date of Procedure: February 16, 2015

SINTHIA
4 years old
Diagnosis: WPW
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure: February 17, 2015
OSCAR JOSUE  
10 years old  
Diagnosis: WPW  
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome  
Date of Procedure:  
February 17, 2015

SANTIAGO  
7 years old  
Diagnosis: SVT  
Supraventricular Tachycardia  
Date of Procedure:  
February 17, 2015

KEVIN  
14 years old  
Diagnosis: WPW  
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome  
Date of Procedure:  
February 17, 2015
GABRIELA
12 years old
Diagnosis: AV Node Re-Entry
Date of Procedure: February 18, 2015

MARCELA ALEXANDRA
8 years old
Diagnosis: Negative EP Study
Date of Procedure: February 18, 2015

SARAI
11 years old
Diagnosis: WPW Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure: February 18, 2015
JOSUE
10 years old
Diagnosis: SVT
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 18, 2015

JOSE
19 years old
Diagnosis: Negative EP Study
Date of Procedure:
February 19, 2015

FERNANDO
13 years old
Diagnosis: SVT
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 18, 2015

VANNIA
24 years old
Diagnosis: WPW
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure:
February 20, 2015
NAYELI
10 years old
Diagnosis: WPW
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Date of Procedure: February 19, 2015

DANIELA
12 years old
Diagnosis: Tetrology, Flutter, Severe Tachycardia induced Cardiomyopathy
Date of Procedure: February 19, 2015

MARCELA MARIA
12 years old
Diagnosis: WPW with SVT
Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome with Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure: February 19, 2015
OSCAR GABRIEL
8 years old
Diagnosis: SVT
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 20, 2015

JEYSON
8 years old
Diagnosis: AET
Atrial Ectopic Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 20, 2015

ANA SOFIA
13 years old
Diagnosis: SVT
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 20, 2015

OSCAR GABRIEL
8 years old
Diagnosis: SVT
Supraventricular Tachycardia
Date of Procedure:
February 20, 2015
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