

Five year collaboration Moldova/ Netherlands.
Centre for maxillofacial prosthetics in the Oncological Institute.
The 4th Workshop/hands-on training, result and evaluation by foundation Smiles for Moldova from 10-15 September 2012 in the PMSI Institute of Oncology in Chisinau.

Participants Dr Anton Strabbing, Dr Robert van Oort, Dr Rodica Mindruta (coordinator), Dr Valentina Luca and Mr. Ivan Vilcu, Dr Vadim Pogonet.

The workshop/hands-on training started on Monday afternoon. Dr Didier Maurice from University de Paris VII was invited by Dr Mindruta and participated also in the workshop from Monday till Thursday.

During these five days 59 patient were scheduled for consultation, treatment or recall.

Divided into:

- 23 patients for first consultations and fase one treatment or placement on the waiting list
- 6 patients for treatment with combined defects (2) and ocular patients (4) with PESS. (Post Eⁿucleating S^ocket S^yndrome).
- Hands-on training was given in making impressions (Valentina Luca) and clinical pathway planning and technological work in the lab. (Ivan Vilcu)

General Impression:

- 1 The general atmosphere and teamwork attitude was very positive.
- 2 Progression of multidisciplinary teamwork and expertise has been made in 1 year time. (after 3rd workshop).
- 3 During the social evening the entire team was for the first present in a very pleasant atmosphere (Moldovan gastronomic specialities).

Management:

- 1 In 2012 a financial agreement with the National Insurance Company has been made for 80 patients.
In the first 6 month of 2012 already 41 patients are treated.
- 2 On the waiting list are 17 patients. By far most patients are referred by Ophthalmologists for consultations and less by oncology surgeons.
- 3 Positive estimation of attaining the insurance goals and hospital goals.
- 4 Every week 25 patients are treated for hospital dentistry plus outside hospital patients.
- 5 The need for delivery of MFP materials is still active. The foundation Smiles for Moldova tempered the first need by bringing (sponsored) materials during this visit. (1500 euro).
- 6 The local retailers are requested in the near future to import these materials directly from Technovent (UK) and Factor 2 (USA) and present in a tender to the hospital management.
- 7 Repair of broken environment TL-lights in the clinic was exerted. The lab equipment will be repaired in the following week.
- 8 A second dental chair (sponsored by Laboratory van Dijk, Groningen) is installed from depot into the laboratory for the ocular patients and delivery of repairs.
- 9 A new sterilization equipment is delivered on Friday to replace the old one.

To be improved in the next months:

- 1 Protocol for cleaning and disinfection of prosthetic clinic and laboratory(especially compressor)
- 2 The quality of light need to be improved in the laboratory.
- 3 A desktop laboratory acrylic dust remover with suction appliance need to be installed for the technician in the laboratory
- 4 Yearly check-up of the equipment by Vitasystem.
- 5 The waiting room in the corridor for the patients need upgrading and more chairs.

Plans for the future:

- 1 The directory, Dr Cernat, has proposed to train in the near future a second dentist and a second technician.
- 2 The introduction of dental implants and craniofacial implants will be prepared. First contacts have been made with Bredent (SKY implants). Other Implant companies are contacted for a tender.
- 3 Development of research project by Fp-7 tranches in European Union.
- 4 A developmental plan 2013 – 2017 will be made by Dr Rodica Mindruta after the PhD defence ceremony (5 October 2012).
- 5 A next workshop/hands-on training is requested by the team for march 2013.

Publicity and Reports

In the frame of conference “Moldmedicin”, oncology division, from 11 -14 September in Chisinau, Dr Rodica Mindruta has reported the clinical work and protocols in the Centre for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dr Robert van Oort reported an evaluation from the initiation of the Centre for maxillofacial prosthetics from 2007 till 2012.

Dr Didier Maurice presented two case presentations from the University Paris VII.

An interview was made for publication on You tube by a counsellor (Prof Ekkels, Switzerland) of a young ocular patient with PESS.

Conclusion: In this 5-year evaluation of the project of “Smiles for Moldova) a good working atmosphere is accomplished. More workshop training is needed to improved the skills/experience of dentist and technician. Positive results of the 4th workshop/hands-on training for the team members MFP centre of PMSI Institute of Oncology.

Participation of a new doctor (D. M., Paris) in the workshop broadened the scope of the education.

Dr Rodica Mindruta , coordinator, has accomplished, in these last two years her Msc. in Clinical Management at University of Ulm. On the 5th of October she will defend her thesis in Chisinau about Thyroid cancer. This deserves great respect and will have a positive boost for the team in the following years.

Dedication to the following persons and institutes who were involved in the last five year:

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