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Year report 2015

In front of the reader is the year report 2015 of the foundation SMILES FOR MOLDOVA. (SfM). The financial report is available on request.

The "Smiles for Moldova" Foundation defined one of its goals to collect financial means for the implementation and sustained support of the care in the Oromaxillofacial (OMF) Prosthetic Service in the Oncological Institute from Chisinau, REP. Moldova. Its activities were continued after the construction of the unit and its official opening in 2010.

The Oromaxillofacial Prosthetic Service of the Head and Neck Surgery Department of the Oncological Institute continued in the patient treatment and rehabilitation. Unfortunately, by law, the National Insurance Company financial support for prosthetic treatment was restricted to Head and Neck oncology patients only. However the prosthetic treatment of trauma patients still remains. The oncological patients still remain covered by the National Insurance Company. Renewed efforts by Dr. Rodica Mindruta, associate professor, are taking place to include the coverage of these trauma patients by the National Insurance Company, as a disabled patient.

The Oncological Institute is continuously working on the mechanism of material supply of the OMF (MFP) service.

The institute did several licitations but no dealer in Moldova was interested. Contact with Technovent (UK) may solve this problem.

On The 10-11 June 2015 Dr. Rodica Mindruta, associate professor and Dr Vadim Pogonet attended the ISMR conference in Groningen, The Netherlands. Dr Rodica Mindruta, and Dr Pogonet won the ISMR poster prize for their contribution: Maxillofacial Prosthetic service In Head and Neck Oncology in Republic Moldova.

On 8 - 9 Oktober 2015, Dr Reintsema, Dr Strabbing and Dr van Oort attended the 10 years celebration of the Oncological Institute in Chisinau with 2 contributions to the scientific programm. Furthermore a 3 days workshop was organized for patients and staff of the maxillofacial Prosthetic Unit.

With proud, the OMF Prosthetic Service was mentioned in the audit, as a very good unit. Every document and legal notice was filled in correctly. More than this, every person of our service was excellent prepared for accreditation.

Dr. Rodica Mindruta: “We are a gradually experienced service, and our staff were attentive to this process and finally we had a very nice result. We can congratulate each other and specially the Foundation of “Smiles for Moldova” for the professionalism and permanent effort and helping us for promoting this specialty.

Summary of the treated patients:

Total treated patients with defects of the OMF Prosthetic Service PMSI - Moldova					
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	2010-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ocular	20	54	50	68	50
Auricular	1	0	2	1	
Maxillary	8	12	6	1	5
Nasal	2	1	0	1	
Facial	2	7	2	1	1
Combined	2	0	3		
Orbital	5	4	5	3	6
Consultations advice	7	20	17	35	45
Periodical revisions	35	40	69	74	80
Waiting list				8	
Total treated and consulted patients	82	138	154	192	187

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