

Fortis Clinique Darné proudly presents its new cardiac surgery team

Floréal, 24 November 2009 – Fortis Clinique Darné, the only Hospital to have a comprehensive Cardio Thoracic and Vascular surgery (CTVS) program in the private sector in Mauritius till recently, has an experience of having performed more than 3,000 cardiac procedures since 2003. This includes more than 2,250 angiographies, 670 angioplasties, 135 pacemaker implants and 175 open heart surgeries.

At Fortis Clinique Darné the philosophy is to provide the best medical care to patients, by combining ‘*Clinical Excellence*’ with ‘*Compassionate Patient Care*’. Now with the introduction of its new cardiac surgery team the hospital’s Cardiac Program will receive significant strength and will be enhanced using the expertise of Fortis, with a focus on improved treatment results and patient care. Today, the Fortis network in India runs the Fortis-Escorts Cardiac Program which is one of the largest Cardiac Programs in the world performing 6,000 open heart surgeries, 5,000 angioplasties and 16,000 angiographies annually at a success rate as high as 98.4%.

This new, dynamic cardiac surgery team comprises of Dr. Abdool Satar Bhoyroo, cardiac surgeon, Dr. Sameer Saurabh, cardiac anaesthetist, Sohan Singh, perfusionist and Dr. Shad Siddiqui who will be assisting the surgeon. They are further supported in the operation theatre by fully trained staff.

Dr. Abdool Satar Bhoyroo is a renowned cardiac and vascular surgeon holding a Diplome D’etudes Specialisees Complementaires De Chirurgie Thoracique Et Cardio-Vasculaire from the University of Caen, France. Dr. Bhoyroo brings along with him more than ten years of rich experience in the field of cardiac and vascular surgery, of which he has spent the last nine years at the Cardiac Centre, SSRN Hospital in Mauritius. He has successfully performed 150 cases of cardiac surgery and 100 cases of vascular surgery in the last year alone.

Dr. Sameer Saurabh was working as an Associate Consultant at Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre, Delhi for four years prior to joining Fortis Clinique Darné as the Cardiac Anaesthetist. Before that he was working as the Senior Resident (Cardiac Anaesthesia) at G.B Pant Hospital. During his career, Dr. Saurabh has also been involved in providing anaesthesia and post-operative care to patients undergoing a variety of cardiac surgeries including congenital cardiac defects, paediatric cardiac surgeries, coronary artery bypass grafting (both off pump and on pump), valvular surgeries, minimally invasive cardiac surgeries including robotic surgeries, complex aortic arch surgeries and other vascular surgeries. He has extensive experience in providing cardiac anaesthesia to more than 700 cases across various centres in the Fortis Network during his four year tenure.

The perfusionist, Sohan Singh started his career in India, in various institutions such the Metro Heart Institute in Noida, G.B. Pant Hospital in New Delhi and the Madras Medical Mission (MMM) Chennai. Sohan was working as the Sr. Perfusionist at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in New Delhi for over four years prior to joining Fortis Clinique Darné's as the Perfusionist.

The Dr. Bhoyroo is ably assisted by Dr. Shad Siddiqui. A graduate from Nagpur University, India, Dr. Siddiqui has been in Mauritius since 2003. After having worked at the Cardiac Surgery Centre, SSRN Hospital for four years and having assisted in a variety of surgical cases, he joined the Cardiac Program at the

Hospital in 2008 and has since been an integral part of the cardiac surgery program at Fortis Clinique Darné.

With this team, the hospital is confident that cardiac care in Mauritius will attain new heights, while continuing to uphold Fortis Clinique Darné's traditions of providing personal and dedicated care coupled with state-of-the-art medical technology, in a caring and friendly environment.

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