



Andar technician testing new monitor

NEW PATIENT MONITORING FOR SMMC PEDIATRIC WARD

THE ST MAARTEN MEDICAL CENTER PEDIATRIC WARD HAS RECEIVED NEW PATIENT MONITORING DEVICES.

The provision of the devices was made possible by the generosity of the AFAS Foundation. The AFAS Foundation is part of AFAS, a company based in the Netherlands specialized in software development for different industries. AFAS foundation supports projects within healthcare, education and society around the world by provision of necessary funding.

The foundation provided the SMMC with 12 devices, both mobile and wall mounted. The new patient monitoring equipment was distributed by the Andar International, a Caribbean provider of world-class medical products and services. An Andar representative technician was on hand for the device set-up and software training of the pediatric staff.

Up-to-date patient monitoring is vital when working in a pediatric environment as children, with their smaller and more fragile frames, always require accurate monitoring. [more on page 2](#)

Celebrating National Nurses Week!

May 6 - 12, 2018



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FRED EXPO 2018

St. Maarten Medical Center will be participating in the Flinx Recruitment Expo Dutch Caribbean!

FRED is a recruitment event with the primary objective to get the professionals and students from the Dutch Caribbean currently residing in the Netherlands back to their native islands. The event is aimed at both professionals wishing to return to their islands as students and recent graduates who are orientating for job opportunities on the Dutch Caribbean labor market.

You can help make this event successful!

Tell your family and friends living in the Netherlands to visit our booth on June 2, 11:00-18:00 at the BEURS-WTC, Rotterdam and register with FRED for more opportunities.

Positions for which we are recruiting are:

- General Surgeon
- Neurologist
- Oncologist
- Emergency Room Physician
- House Officer
- ICU / Critical Care Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Dialysis Nurse
- Operating Technician
- System Administrator
- Communications Officer



HR NOTICES

Reminder

- All employees should report to the HR Office for a SZV Mutation form for any renewals or updates of your SZV insurance card.

Please Plan Ahead

- Requests for job letters should be submitted in a timely manner. HR requires no less than a week for completion.



The LithoVue Digital Flexible Ureteroscope



The Dornier Medilas H 20

NEW LASER EQUIPMENT

The Urologist, Dr. Diego Ramos, has recently added several new surgical procedures to the Urology department. In October of 2017 the hospital received new laser equipment, the Dornier Medilas H 20. The Dornier Medilas H 20 is specially designed for the treatment of kidney/bladder stones and soft tissue, such as the prostate. The system has the capability of addressing a diverse spectrum of Urological conditions.

In March, the department acquired another innovative device, the LithoVue Digital Flexible Ureteroscope. This device is efficient for use in minimally invasive endoscopic procedures to diagnose and treat stones and other conditions of the kidney, ureter and bladder.

The new LithoVue System delivers high-resolution digital images for high-quality visualization and seamless navigation during surgical procedures. This helps the specialist remove kidney stones quickly, easily, and safely with the use of a laser. In addition, the system provides better access, diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the urinary tract.

The laser surgeries are minimally invasive and provide better treatment solutions for stones, strictures, soft tissue and tumors. These new advancements in the urological department further underline the continued progression of SMMC's commitment to growth, as it prepares for the new hospital.

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The new devices provide improved monitoring capabilities for the pediatric ward staff and its patients. In addition, the advanced software capabilities of the new devices provide more functions and vivid imagery. The devices, which are made by Japanese manufacturer, Nihon Khon are equipped with the newest monitoring software. The monitoring software is said to be able to improve patient safety and outcome by better helping to identify deteriorating condition earlier. This can help with clinical intervention.

The St. Maarten Medical Center is very appreciative to the AFAS foundation for their generous donation.



AFAS and SMMC representatives with a mobile monitor



Biomedical technician and Andar technician during installation

The St. Maarten Medical Center invites you to a Soup Celebration

In honor of nurses day!

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Saturday May 12th, 10:00am—1:00pm
SMMC Patio



Wonton Soup



Peas Soup



Vegetable Soup



Chicken Soup



Souse



Goat Soup



Oyster Soup



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