



### Press release

## **Canadian Specialist Hospital in Dubai sets up a dedicated Catheritization Laboratory**

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**Dubai, UAE; April 02, 2010:** Canadian Specialist Hospital in Dubai has strengthened its heart care services with its latest investment- a cardiac catheterization lab to identify heart disease and structural heart defects.

“The most common cause of mortality and morbidity in the world is cardiovascular disease. Even in the UAE, after road accidents, cardiovascular diseases are one of the major causes of death. Our new cardiac cath lab will significantly enhance the capabilities of our cardiologists to help identify the presence of heart disease and determine the need for treatment,” said Dr. Moayed Hassan Flayih, Cardiologist.

The lab has three areas – a prep and recovery room, control room and procedure room. Services include coronary angiography and angioplasty (balloon and stent), peripheral angiography and angioplasty, permanent pacemakers, congenital heart cath and intervention, arrhythmia studies and ablation.

“We can also offer our cath lab services to other hospitals that do not have the facility or even to hospitals in other countries, thus supporting UAE’s medico-tourism industry,” added Dr. Talib K Majwal, Consultant, Interventional Cardiology.

The lab uses the latest Dual head Philips machine with *stent booth* capability, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, and intra aortic balloon pump.

“With a combination of the latest technology and a pleasant environment, the new cath lab will make the stay at our hospital a comfortable experience for heart patients. The lab is a significant achievement in advanced cardiac care for us,” said Dr. Mhedi Shahriyari, Specialist Interventional Cardiology.

The lab is located on the Ground floor of the Canadian Specialist Hospital in Abu Hail, Deira, Dubai.

### **About Canadian Specialist Hospital (CSH)**

The Canadian Specialist Hospital (CSH) is the brainchild of its Chairman, Mr. Mohammad Rashid Al Falasi. His vision is to establish a World Class medical facility that will cater to the tertiary health care needs of the Middle East. The hospital’s mission is to offer state-of-the-art diagnostic, curative and rehabilitative services of international standards and to render comprehensive genetic and prenatal services with evidence-based ethical healthcare for a healthy and happy community.

Canadian Specialist Hospitals (Deira and Bur Dubai) are one of the largest hospitals in Dubai and the institution of choice for referrals from small and medium-sized medical centers that lack some of the specialized diagnostic and treatment facilities. CSH has grown to become one of the most advanced and comprehensive healthcare institutions in the region.

CSH provides a wide range of medical services and houses most of the surgical facilities of Dubai. Continuous development and investment in technology, medical expertise and support facilities have contributed to the hospitals' current stature as one of the preeminent medical institutions in the Middle East.

More than 500 patients arrive at Canadian Specialist Hospitals each day. Over the years, the hospital's main 9-story, 200-bed facility has evolved from a traditional hospital to become a vital center of discovery and innovation. Today, CSH is home to more than 30 specialized centers, covering almost every area of expertise, and supported by comprehensive emergency and ambulatory services.