BASR Participates in a Launch Seminar on Supporting the Rights of People with Hearing Disability in Palestine

BASR Cochlear implantation and rehabilitation team participated in a launch seminar of a project entitled "Support to prevention, diagnosis, treatment, education and rehabilitation services for people affected by deafness in the Palestinian Territories".

The Conference was inaugurated by Father Ibrahim Faltas president of John Paul II Foundation, who welcomed the BASR Cochlear implantation and rehabilitation team and mentioned the progressive policies of Effeta Institute in upgrading education to students with and without hearing disability.

Mr. David La Cecilia the Consul General of Italy in Jerusalem expressed the Italian interest in supporting the Health Care System of Palestine, by recently funding the construction of a new hospital in Dura city at the south of Hebron district.
The Palestinian Minister of Health Dr. Jawad Awad, explained to the audience the current political and economic turbulent situation on the urgent need to draw higher attention by the international community for supporting the health care in Palestine.

Dr. Franco Trabalzini, Chief of Otolaryngology Univ. Osp. Siena talked about new methods applied within the ENT field for early intervention as soon as possible for improving brainstem development of children with hearing disability.

BASR’s ENT Specialized Dr. Jamil Qumsieh presented BASR’s holistic approach in rendering high quality comprehensive health care services with advanced technology.

Such conference will pave the way for building collaborative efforts on implementing the project that includes BASR’s work with Italian experts and Palestinian medical and rehabilitative team on utilizing advanced technologies in ENT and audiology.
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At the end of the conference BASR cochlear team in cooperation with Caritas Baby Hospital and Effeta Institute will be responsible for enrolling students at inclusive primary and secondary education.
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