

## The Division for International Affairs, a new dedicated hospitalization unit: The Rothschild Foundation Hospital structures and strengthens its international offer

With nearly 500 international patients treated each year for head and neck disorders and with developing projects abroad (humanitarian), the Rothschild Foundation Hospital, a private non-profit organization, is determined to structure its activity abroad, by creating a new Division for International Affairs. Under the leadership of Dr. Christophe Fernandez, former military doctor and head of the French presidency medical service, this Division is responsible for both the care of international patients and all humanitarian cooperation and development projects from the Rothschild Foundation Hospital abroad.



The hospital can lean, in addition to the activities of its main site, on the opening of a consultation center, located at Argentine metro (Paris 17th district.), but also on the partnership agreements rounded off with the Diaconesses Croix-Saint-Simon Hospital Group, Gustave Roussy Institute and the North Cardiology Center, to offer International patients an overall-care with top-notch standards. The establishment has also just opened an inter-specialty hospital unit. This brand new unit is composed of 9 beds in pleasant accommodation conditions and will mainly accommodate international patients.

"In the years to come, the aim for the Rothschild Foundation Hospital is to increase the number of foreign patients by 5% each year. This progress is measured and shall represent less than 10% of all our patients, in order to take into account the main mission of our hospital, which is to take care, free of charges, of all patients covered by the public French health insurance "pointed out Julien Gottsmann, CEO of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital.

While forging relationships based on trust with countries in the Maghreb, the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa for many years, the Rothschild Foundation Hospital yearns to continue and expand its reach to the countries in the Russian-speaking area.

« Our hospital is extremely-specialized in ophthalmology, ENT and neurosciences. Therefore it has indisputable assets, not only for international patients suffering from diseases requiring top-notch medical and surgical expertise and advanced technical platforms (such as arterial and venous malformations, aneurysms, drug-resistant epilepsy, or certain ophthalmological disorders). In the meantime, our hospital provides a great offer for patients looking for simple and quick treatments (such as cataract operation, refractive surgery or a complete check-up in ophthalmology or neurology), which are long and difficult to obtain in their own country" states Dr. Christophe Fernandez.

Meanwhile, the international development strategy is also based on the intensification of medical humanitarian cooperation programs, collaborations in the field of training and university exchanges, not to mention organizational consultancy. These projects are mainly developed with the French-speaking Africa and intend to spread to other regions.

Dr. Christophe Fernandez, Director of International Affairs, is at your disposal to provide you with any additional information you may need and to offer you to visit the new hospital unit at the Rothschild Foundation Hospital. Contact International Affairs Department: +(33)1 4803 6300; email: international@for.paris.

Located at the heart of the 19<sup>th</sup> district in Paris, the Rothschild Foundation Hospital is a university hospital created in 1905, specializing in head and neck disorders: ophthalmology, neurology, ENT ... for adults and children. This non-profit hospital is a private health facility of collective interest (ESPIC). It offers top-notch care in sector 1 and ensures, every year, more than 400,000 consultations and technical procedures and more than 45,000 visits to ophthalmic emergencies. With state-of-the-art technical platforms and internationally acknowledged experts, the services of the Rothschild Foundation Hospital are regularly seen in the top rankings of the best French hospitals. Ensuring a continuum of care, research and training, the Rothschild Foundation Hospital carries out more than 150 clinical research studies, publishes more than 300 scientific articles and trains nearly 700 students each year. The Rothschild Foundation Hospital is recognized of public interest and is therefore authorized to receive donations. <a href="https://www.for.paris">www.for.paris</a>

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