



News from SHC - St. Louis

2007... Shriners Hospital - St. Louis, by the numbers

New patients	2,035
Applications received	2,426
Applications by Temple	<i>(including +/- from 2006)</i>
Abdallah	41 (-8)
Abou Ben Adhem	282 (+14)
Ainad	605 (+60)
Akdar	37 (-3)
Al Chymia	50 (-35)
Ansar	129 (-32)
Arab	21 (+2)
Ararat	114 (-22)
Bedouin	6 (-1)
Hadi	97 (-12)
India	10 <i>(no change)</i>
Isis	31 (+2)
Kaaba	6 <i>(no change)</i>
Midian	59 (-9)
Mirza	42 (-5)
Moila	31 (-6)
Moolah	646 (+20)
Rizpah	17 (-9)
Sahara	25 <i>(no change)</i>
Scimitar	27 (+1)
Zorah	48 (-14)

Hospital Statistics

Total Discharges	1,537
Surgeries	1,166
<i>Hand</i>	202
<i>Spine</i>	130
<i>Cast/Pin</i>	128
<i>Plastic</i>	38
<i>Other/Other Ortho</i>	668
Same-Day surgeries	342
Average Inpatients each day	13.3
Average Length of Stay	3.2 days
Outpatient clinic visits	12,804
Radiology exams	17,233
Total therapy treatments	22,557
<i>Physical Therapy</i>	15,381
<i>Occupational Therapy</i>	7,176
Orthotics & Prosthetics	3,884
<i>Orthoses</i>	3,621
<i>Protheses</i>	263
<u>Donations</u>	
Total \$	\$1,580,106

Shriners Physician Honored



A member of the Shriners Hospital - St. Louis medical staff was recently honored by his colleagues with a prestigious award, recognizing his devo-

tion to clinical research. **Michael P. Whyte M.D.**, medical director of the Center for Metabolic Bone Disease and Molecular Research was honored with the Frederic C. Bartter Award by the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, (ASBMR).

The award, presented at the ASBMR annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on September 16, 2007, recognizes one individual who has devoted their time to outstanding clinical investigation in disorders of bone and mineral metabolism. Along with the public acknowledgment, Dr. Whyte received a plaque and a \$2,000 honorarium.

"This award is an honor for me because it recognizes the many outstanding contributions that our staff at the Research Center has made furthering knowledge about metabolic bone diseases," said Dr. Whyte, "It acknowledges a career's work."

Dr. Whyte obtained his M.D. degree from the Downstate College of Medicine, State University of New York located in Brooklyn, New York. In addition to his work with the Research Center at Shriners Hospital, he is professor of medicine, pediatrics, and genetics at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis.