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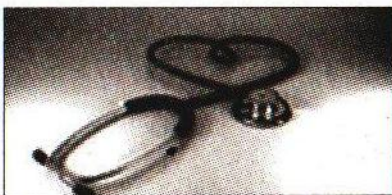
Medical Briefs

Congenital heart disease awareness

TO mark the International Congenital Heart Disease awareness day, a workshop was organised recently to highlight the latest research on patient care in the field of neonatology. The workshop was held at a time when many children have been suffering from the spell of severe cold weather that struck Egypt this winter.

Premature and newborn infants were the most affected, especially those suffering from heart and respiratory conditions. Organising the workshop was one of the companies concerned with medical development and production.

The workshop tackled ways of benefiting from the recommendations adopted for the care of premature babies. It highlighted the health problems and challenges the babies faced due to their respiratory system being incomplete, according to Dr Amjed Laimon, Director General of the company.



Improvements at Ain Shams University Hospitals

A NUMBER of new improvements have recently been introduced to the Ain Shams University Hospitals aimed at upgrading the medical services provided to the patients, especially those in the low-income bracket. The new facilities were inaugurated by Prime Minister Ibrahim Mahlab.

The Charity Kiosk project presented by Misr el Khair Charity Institution to the Ain Shams University Hospitals includes a device worth LE 1.650 million, to chop up and safely dispose of medical waste.

The project will provide Dermerdash hospital, which is affiliated to Ain Shams University, with 600 beds and the Paediatrics Hospital with 400 beds.

The Kiosk's aim is to cover the shortfall between the actual cost of surgical operations and the government's contribution, in addition to meeting the patients' medical needs.