

PROJECTS FOR 2010

1. 14th Thalassaemia Camp

May 2010 – in conjunction with World Thalassaemia Day.

On going twice a year camp for thalassaemics and families, and their carers.

Aimed at providing psychological support in thalassaemia management for both affected families and carers. Topics depend on feedback on what needs to be addressed and appropriate speakers are brought in accordingly. This camp is to give an opportunity for socializing amongst participants to form the important camaraderie much needed to support their life-long management.

2. 15th Thalassaemia Camp

Sept/Oct 2010

More of an educational camp addressing difficult topics. Invited speakers participate both at this camp as well as Thalassaemia Workshop for Medical Personnels which follows the camp.

3. 5th Thalassaemia Workshop for Doctors, Nurses and Health Personnels.

Sept/Oct 2010

This workshop is held at the General Hospital, with Paediatric and Hematology Depts alternating in co-organising with the Thalassaemia Society. Targeted at doctors, nurses as well as laboratory personnels, and any other that is relevant in the management of thalassaemia.

4. 1st Thalassaemia Workshop for Laboratory Personnels.

Aimed at creating awareness and training for laboratory personnels in the diagnosis of thalassaemias and most importantly, the traits.

5. 1st Workshop in Basic Nursing Care for Thalassaemia

Specially structured for monitoring and nursing skills unique to the management of thalassaemia.

6. 1st Counselling Workshop in Thalassaemia.

With screening now available to the public, properly trained personnels are needed to handle affected individuals. Counselling is also much needed for young adults with thalassaemia as they cope with social pressures.