

# THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL INCORPORATED



## OUR STORY



## WHO WE ARE

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St Joseph Mercy Hospital, the only Not for Profit Catholic General Hospital owned by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas headed by a Governing body consisting of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Guyana, a Board of Directors and appointed Executives of the Hospital.

This Catholic Hospital is the only such institution in the Caricom Region, is one of Guyana's leading private healthcare institutions. We train our nurses in our own school who benefit from our link with the Sisters of Mercy of USA and Mercy hospital Connecticut.

As a 74yr old Hospital , we have been reknowned for being one of the best in Maternity care and have, over the past decade, upgraded (and continue to do so) all services and equipment in keeping with twenty first century progress. We are focused on developing specialized areas of service to suit the growing economy.

After a fire that destroyed our heritage building in 2010, rebuilding and upgrading our equipment and services began in 2014 with tremendous focus.

Our 2019/2020 expansion of services are now geared to offer Industrial Medicine to the corporate and Oil and Gas entities which includes fit for return to work, and fit to fly, Doctors reports along with pre-employment and annual health checks.

We currently have in place MOU's with the following International Insurance companies working with the Oil and Gas contractors as well as Foreign embassies : ISOS, TRICARE, ALLIANZ AIG, METLIFE/DELAM

We have upgraded our Certified Lab (which continue to gain awards from the local and caribbean Bureau of Standards) to include specific requirements in TB Testing using Quantiferon Gold Standard which we give a status card to the patient after testing negative.

We are also in the process of completing our ISO90001 standardisation.

### **Future prospects**

Cardiac Lab with capabilities in engaging in Emergency and Elective procedures

Occupational Health Center catering for Oil and Gas Sector

- Full service Trauma Center
- Full service Industrial Medicine center

# Executive Profiles

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**Chief Executive Officer – Ret'd Col. Enoch Gaskin:**

- Internationally Certified in the Management of Pandemics
- Mass Casualty Management certification
- 30 plus years of Defense Operations Management at the Guyana Defence Force



**Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Mrs. Deborah Ramsay:**

- 35 plus years in Private Business in Guyana the Caribbean and USA specializing in Marketing , Public Relations and Event Planning.
- 8 years Media Communications Manager and Trainer in the English Speaking Caribbean
- 6 years Financial Services in USA



**Associate Administrator – Mr. Terry Mohammed**

- Trained at our School of Nursing
- 35 years as a Nurse Anesthetist
- 15 years head of Operating Theatre
- Certified Basic Life Support Trainer
- Certified in Mass Casualty Management

# OUR MISSION

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*St Joseph Mercy hospital, as a premier healthcare facility, is committed to providing quality services to all in Guyana, with a spirit of compassion, commitment and professionalism*

# OUR VALUES

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***What makes us Mercy,***

***Respect for the dignity of each person***

***Compassion***

***Hospitality***

***Excellence***

***Commitment***

***Integrity***

***Stewardship***

***Professionalism***

***Teamwork***

# OUR SERVICES

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- **24 hrs. EMERGENCY ROOM**
- **24 hrs. LABORATORY.**
- **24 hrs. X-RAY .....MRI on Call**
- **24 hrs. PHARMACY**

## *Working together to supply and enhance services in :*

- **OB/GYN**
- **PEDIATRICS**
- **INTERNAL MEDICINE**
- **GENERAL SURGERY**
- **NEUROSURGERY**
- **LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY**
- **ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY**
- **RENAL, VASCULAR & TRANSPLANT SURGERY**
- **PLASTIC SURGERY**
- **SONOGRAPHY**
- **GASTRO ENTEROLOGY**
- **CLINICAL E.N.T**
- **INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE**
- **AUDIOMETRY TESTS (HEARING)**
- **BREATH ALCOHOL ANALYSER**
- **OPHTHALMOLOGY**
- **LABORATORY TESTS: BLOOD, URINE, TUMOUR MARKERS**
- **CARDIOLOGY**
- **ENDOSCOPY**
- **DIALYSIS PROCEDURES**
- **PHYSIOTHERAPY**
- **DEPRESSION COUNSELING**
- **CANCER SCREENING**
- **CHRONIC DISEASE CLINICS & COUNSELING**
- **MASS CASUALTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES – trained cadre of staff**
- **EVENT MEDICAL SERVICES SUPPORT Conferences, fitness & sport activities**

## **CORPORATE PACKAGES**

- **Executive Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure testing**
- **Counseling relative to: Diabetes & Renal care, Blood Pressure & Obesity**
- **Certified First Aid Training & 52 piece First Aid Kits**
- **Talks on various healthcare topics**

## OUR MEDICAL STAFF

### ANESTHESIOLOGY

Dr. Umang Shanker  
Dr. Fernando Ramirez

### ENDOCRINOLOGIST

Dr. Yaquelin G. Ricards

### MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Ayesha Wilburg

### GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Fidel Lopez  
Dr. Surendra Persaud  
Dr. Dagleish Joseph  
Dr. Carlos Martin  
Dr. Pradeep Ramkoomar  
Dr. Ravi Motilall  
Dr. Bobb Ramnauth  
Dr. Hemraj Ramcharran  
Dr. Tyrone Sangster

### OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGY

Dr. Yanela Ramirez  
Dr. Lucio F. Pedro  
Dr. Asha Purohit  
Dr. Galton Roberts  
Dr. Irene D. Quandie  
Dr. Ademola Biala

### NEUROSURGERY

Dr. Amarnauth Dukhi

### INTERNAL MEDICINE

Dr. Mercedes Lopez palomares  
Dr. Yogesh Etwaru  
Dr. Kishore Ramdass  
Dr. Carl Hanamon  
Dr. Myra Duenas  
Dr. Jodi Ann Swaby

### CARDIOLOGY

Dr. M Mahendra Carpen  
Dr. Marileydis Fuentes De la Torres

### GENERAL MEDICINE

Dr. Javier Lopez  
Dr. Aria Devi Karpaudi (US medical)  
Dr. Kumar Sukhraj (Wound

### ORTHOPEDICS

Dr. Fawcett A. Jeffrey  
Dr. David Samaroo  
Dr. Gisel Del Toro  
Dr. K. Ramcharran  
Dr. A. Waston  
Dr. Hydar Khan  
Dr. Shawn Bancroft

### PEDIATRICS

Dr. Karen Butters  
Dr. Mallika Mootoo  
Dr. Obel A.F. Alfonso Gonzalez-  
Dr. Tarik Davidson  
Dr. Winsome Scott  
Dr. Sara Singh  
Dr. Arnella Sparman  
Dr. Seepersaud Chatterdeo

### CARDIOTHORAXIC SURGERY

Dr. Cheetanand Mahadeo

### PLASTIC SURGERY

Dr. Errol James  
Dr. Shilo Raikumar

### ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY

Dr. Esan Reid  
Dr. Rajiv Singh  
Dr. Hemchand Jhagru  
Dr. Dwayne Kellman  
Dr. Yuli. Permansingh  
Dr. Davendra. Kissoon  
Dr. Keon Harmon  
Dr. Jamal Perry  
Dr. G. Persuad  
Dr. R. Jhagru  
Dr. Ejaz Hatim

### RENAL VASCULAR SURGERY

Dr. Kishore Persaud

### PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Dr. Marisa Seepersaud

### PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Deonarine Sharma  
Dr. Biro Harry

### EAR NOSE & THROAT (ENT)

Dr. Juilo Marrero  
Dr. Sharma

### DERMATOLOGY

Dr. Magalis Perez

### OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Damonie Lamy-Badette

### CYTOPATHOLOGIST

Dr. Yadira Mulet

### PSYCHOLOGIST

Ms. Alicia Roopnarine  
Ms. Raiza Khan

### UROLOGY

Dr. Rajendra Sukhraj  
Dr. Brian Niles  
Dr. Chris Prashad

### DENTISTRY

Dr. Jennifer Bulkhan

### SONOGRAPHY

Dr. Laura Escobar



# 2019 Hospital Licence and Lab Certification

Form II: ACT NO. 26 OF 2007 License No: DSTSH2019.03

LICENCE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE A HOSPITAL UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSING ACT 2007 (ACT No. 26 OF 2007)

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License is granted to

**ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL**  
to continue to operate a health facility (HOSPITAL) of

- INTERNAL MEDICINE : Dr. Mercedes I. Lopez Palomarez
- OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY : Dr. Yanela Ramirez
- PEDIATRICS : Dr. Obel Francisco Alfonso Gonzale
- SURGERY : Dr. Fidel Lopez
- OTHER SERVICES :
  - Orthopedic : Dr. David Samaroo
  - Ophthalmology : Dr. Larry- Badette Damonic
  - Ear, Nose, Throat : Dr. Raul Rodrigues Suarez
  - Cardiology Clinic : Dr. Mahendra Carpen
- MEDICAL LABORATORY :
  - Laboratory Technical Manager : Ms Dharamdai Cindy Lalaram
  - Responsible Laboratory Quality Manager : Mr. Nolan Hawke
- DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING :
  - Dr. Laura Jenni Escobar Qinones
  - Ms. Vanessa King

from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 (HOSPITAL) in accordance with the Health Facilities Licensing Act 2007 (Act No. 26 of 2007) subject to the following terms and conditions and to such additional conditions as may be endorsed on the back of this license:

Premises at which the health facility shall be operated:  
130 - 132 Parade Street, Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana

Terms and conditions:

Licence Name : ST. JOSEPH MERCY HOSPITAL

Person responsible for 24 hours medical care : Dr. Ayesha Wilburg

Person responsible for Administration : Mr. Enoch Wain Gaskin

Place : Ministry of Public Health

Dated : 21<sup>st</sup> Day of February, 2019

SEAL

HON. VOLDA LAWRENCE, MP  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

GUYANA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS  
PLAT 15, EXHIBITION COMPLEX, SOPHIA, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

**LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME**

Certificate No. 005

The Guyana National Bureau of Standards hereby certifies that

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Laboratory**  
(Name of Laboratory)

of 130-132 Parade Street, Kingston, Georgetown  
(Business Address of Laboratory)

is operating a **Clinical** laboratory for testing in areas of  
**Biochemistry, Haematology, Serology, Parasitology/Urology,  
Immunology and Microbiology**

that is conforming to the requirements of the Guyana Standard -  
GYS 170:2009, "General requirements for the operation of a laboratory."

Granted this 09<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

This Certificate expires on the 08<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

This Certificate is valid for two (2) years and is renewable every two (2) years.

HON. V. KARAN  
RAMRATTE KARAN  
HEAD, STANDARDISATION  
FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
GUYANA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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# Occupational Health Services

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## 1. **PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICALS:**

**Physical Examination:** *Blood Pressure, Pulse, height ,weight BMI*

**Vision Testing** *Accuity , Ishihara , Stereoscopic*

**Audiometry :** *Sensorineural , conductive, Mixed*

**Blood Alcohol Test**

**ECG** *over 40 yrs*

**Chest X-Ray** *over 40 yrs*

**CBC (Complete Blood Count**

**Lipid Profile: Triglycerides, HDL, LDL** *over 40 yrs*

**Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS)** *if a known diabetic but not on Insulin*

**Urinalysis**

**Quantiferon TB Testing (blood)**

## 2. **ANNUAL MEDICALS**

**Physical Examination:** *Blood Pressure, Pulse, height ,weight BMI*

**Vision Testing** *Accuity , Ishihara , Stereoscopic*

**Audiometry :** *Sensorineural , conductive, Mixed*

**Blood Alcohol test**

**ECG** *over 40 yrs*

**Chest X-Ray** *over 40 yrs*

**CBC (Complete Blood Count )**

**Lipid Profile: Triglycerides, HDL, LDL** *over 40 yrs*

**Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS)** *if a known diabetic but not on Insulin*

**Urinalysis**

**\*\*Quantiferon TB Testing (blood)** *1 year certification card*



### 3. **FIT FOR WORK RETURN (after OCCUPATIONAL injury / illness )**

**Physical Examination:** *Blood Pressure, Pulse, height ,weight BMI*

**CBC (Complete Blood Count**

**Urinalysis**

*Other re-testing based on Doctor's observation*

**Certification**

### 4. **FIT FOR WORK RETURN (after PERSONAL injury / illness )**

**Physical Examination:** *Blood Pressure, Pulse, height ,weight BMI*

**CBC (Complete Blood Count**

**Urinalysis**

*Other re-testing based on Doctor's observation*

**Certification**

# International Insurance Companies with whom we have MOU's

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*INTERNATIONAL SOS*

*ISOS TRICARE*

*AIG*

*ALLIANCE GLOBAL*

*METLIFE*

*DELAM*

***For more information please contact the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mrs. Deborrah Ramsay***