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Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia Hospital



Introduction to  
Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia Hospital

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**Dar Al Ajaza**  
has provided  
services to more  
than **50,000**  
**in-patients** and  
**180,000**  
**out-patients** since  
1954 until present  
time



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**DAI Hospital**



# Our Legacy

- Dar Al Ajaza is the outcome of 64+ years of hard work and dedication of a group of individuals who share the same vision. Lebanon's Independence Leader and first Prime Minister Riad El-Solh had a vision to establish an important institution. Mr. Omar Al-Daouk President of Makassed donated the land, and PM Hajj Hussein Al Oueini initiated the launching of DAIH.
- The Lebanese community lacked an institution that provided shelter for the elderly and the needy. By a special decree (#24) issued by the Lebanese Government, DAI became a legal non-profit institution in 1952.

P.M. Riad El Solh



Mr. Omar Daouk



P.M. Hussein Oueini





# Our Identity

Dar Al Ajaza was established as a non-profit charitable organization of public interest in 1952. It shelters and cares for the elderly and the disabled by providing superior medical care and treatment for patients with mental disabilities and nervous disorders. Resident patients are from all age groups (disregarding their gender, nationality, religion, social, or economical status) and from different locations around Lebanon, plus some are from neighboring countries.





# Our Vision, Mission & Core Values

## Mission

DAIH's mission is to champion quality of life for all seniors, and those suffering from mental illness. Our resident-centered philosophy of care delivers individualized service based on the needs of our patients.

## Vision

Our vision is to be the leading pioneers in providing exceptional health care for the elderly and those suffering from mental illness in Lebanon. Our aim is to join international NGOs to secure 50% funds to DAIH by

Our **core values** are to provide the best quality in services and to patients' safety.



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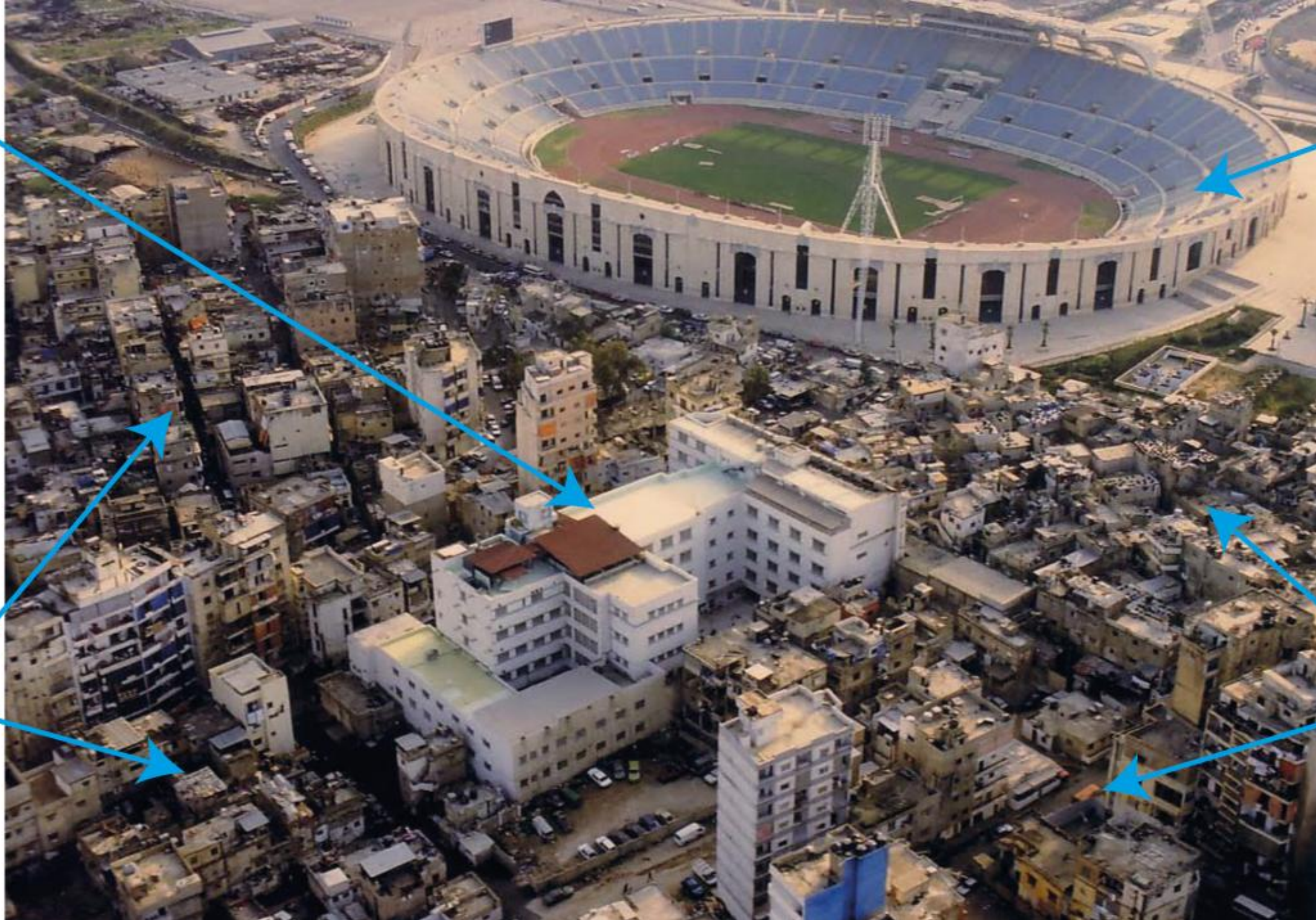


DAI  
Hospital

Sports City

Refugee  
Camps

Refugee  
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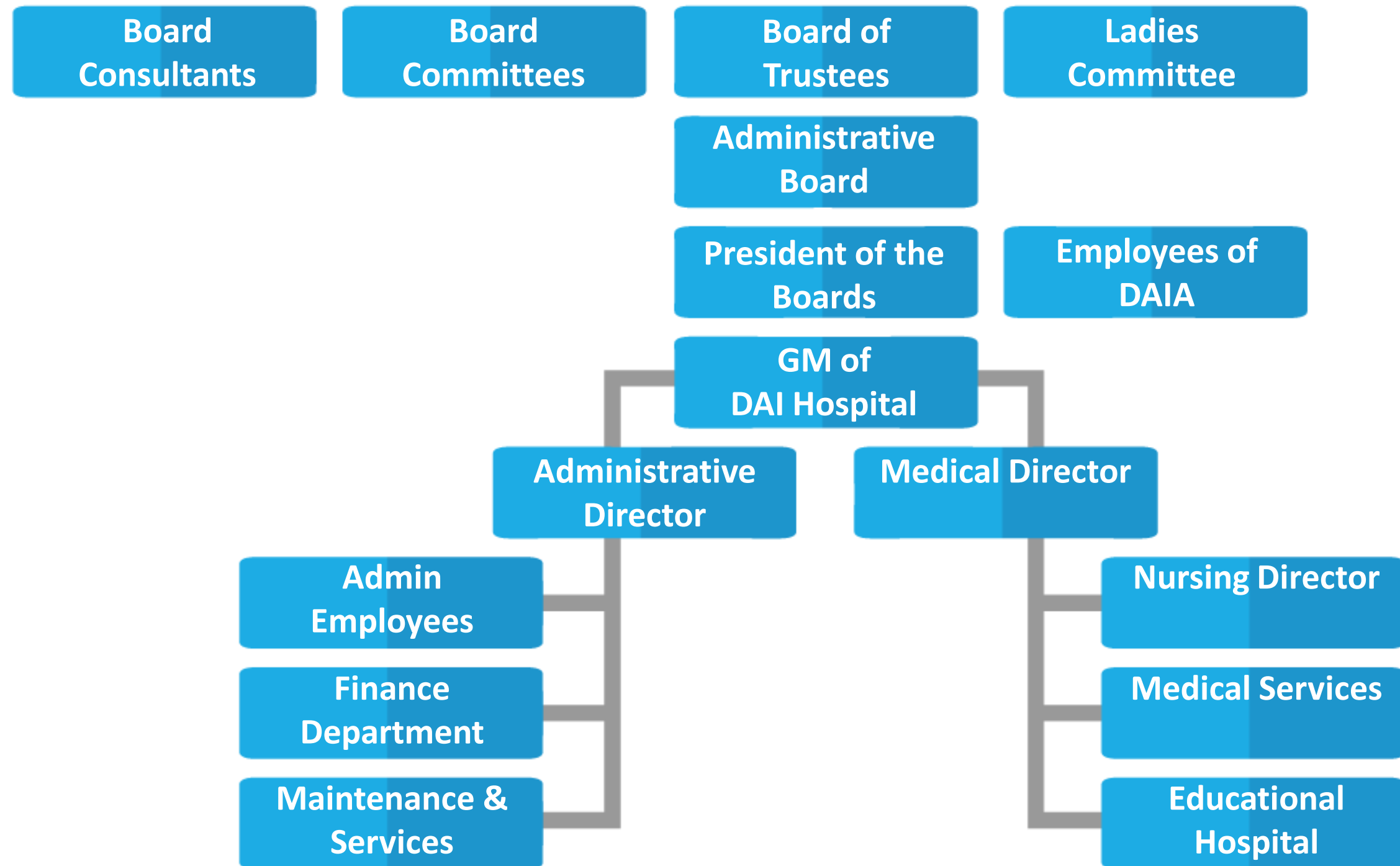


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Geographical Location



# Organizational Chart





# Staff, Board Members & Volunteers

- DAIH has 600 beds operated by a dedicated staff of 30 physicians, & more than 360 nursing and administrative staff
- DAIH currently serves 600+ patients

## Volunteers serving DAIH

- Board president and 25 boards of trustees' members
- The DAIH Friends' Committee
- Social workers
- University students doing internships





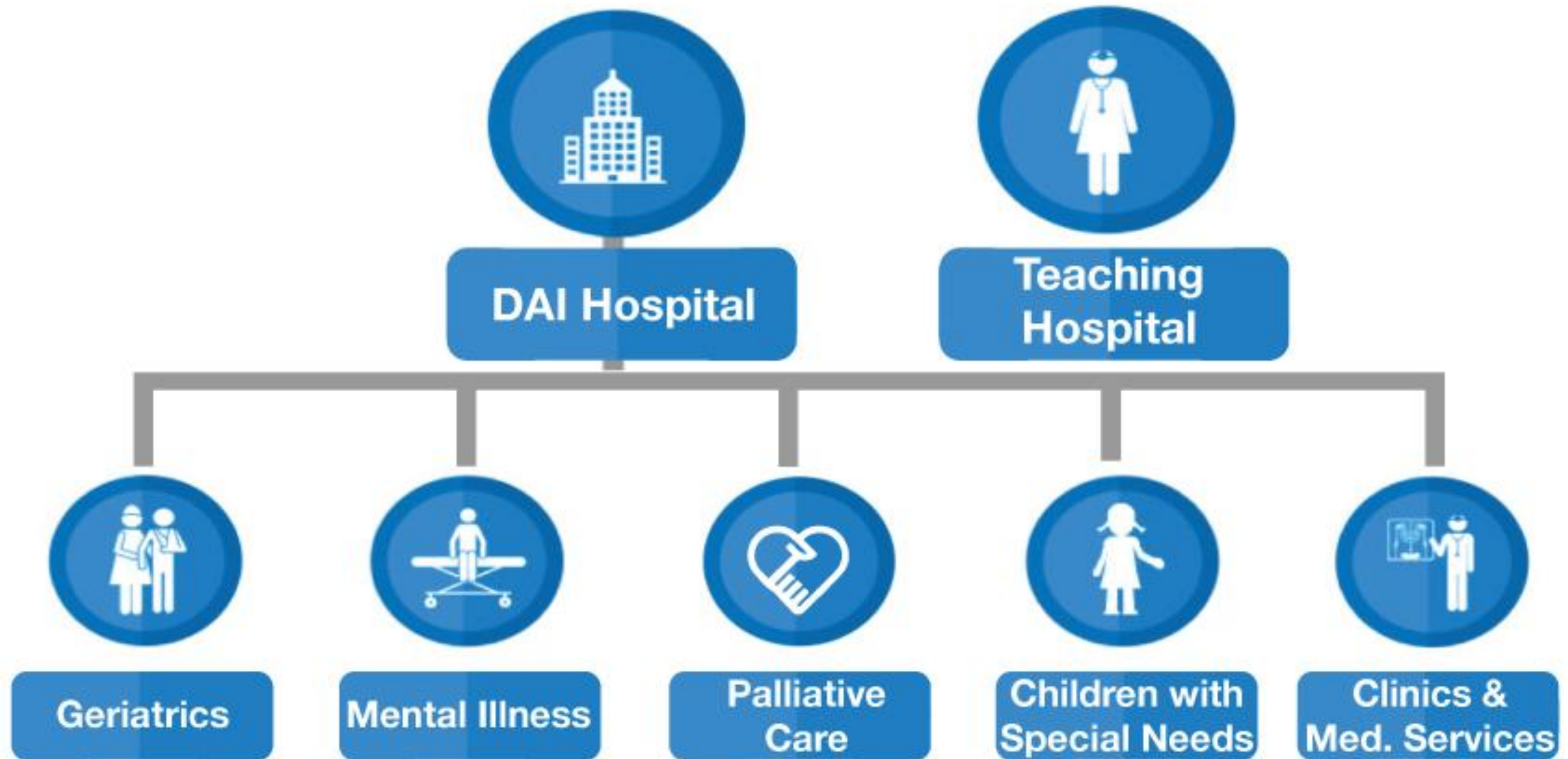
# Some Members of DAIH Board of Trustees & Friends



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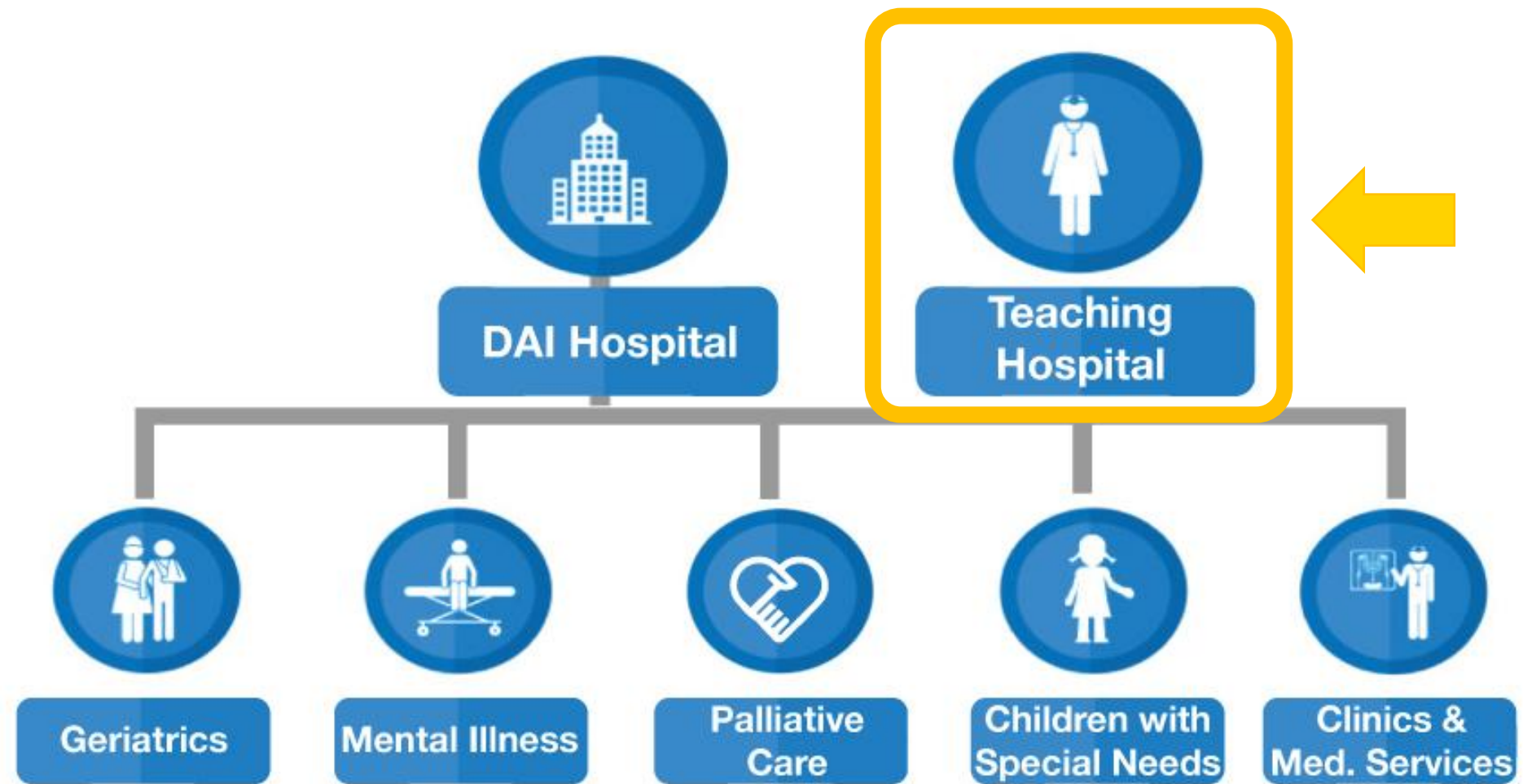






# Teaching Hospital

- From 1960 to present, DAI hospital began to provide clinical education and training facilities for medical students coming from universities around Lebanon throughout their period of internship years.
- More than 12,000 university students have attended DAI's teaching program during the last twenty years.







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# Continuous Education

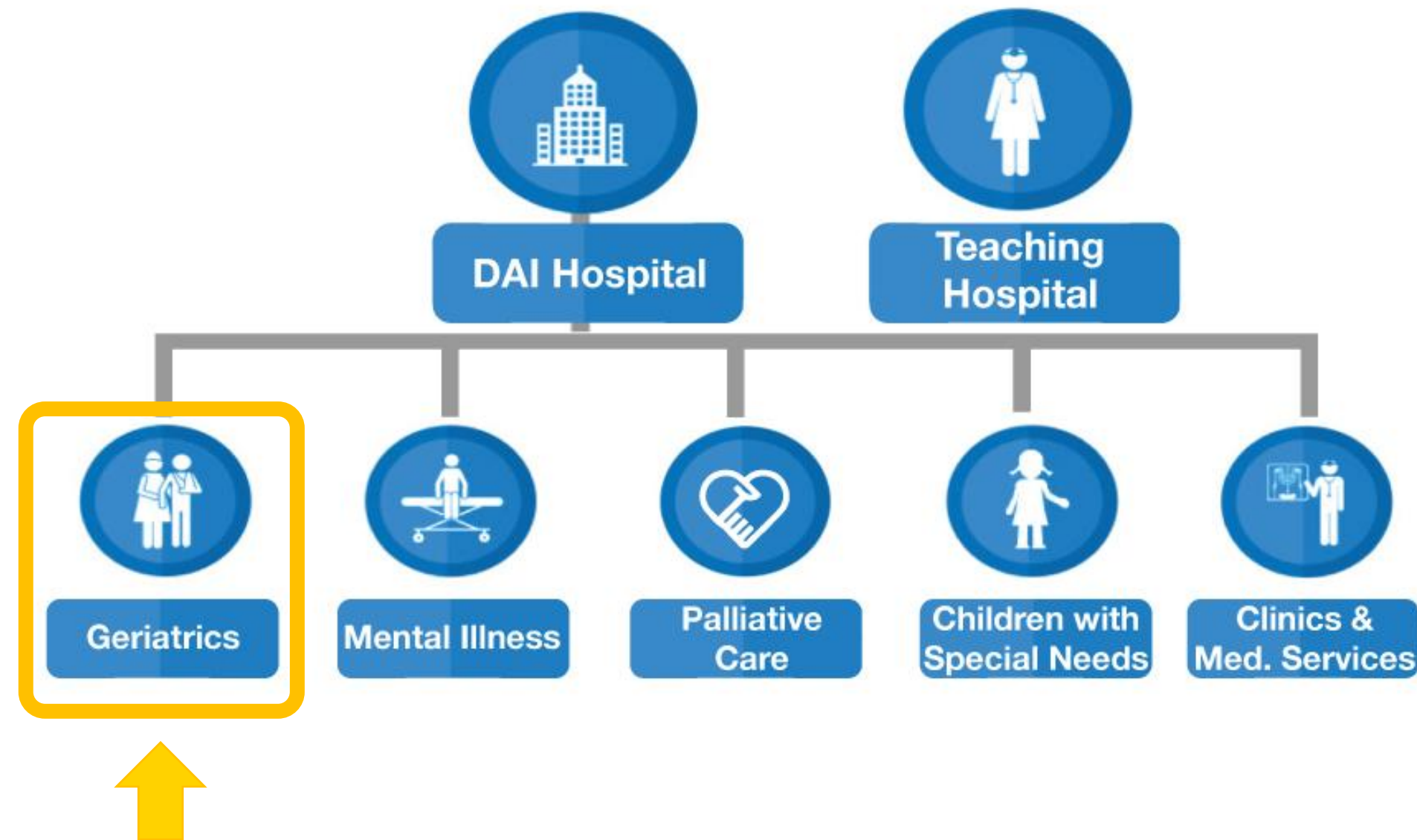


# Geriatrics

**Geriatrics** is our main specialty.

With the help of our specialized physicians, it focuses on promoting the healthcare and wellbeing of our elderly patients by treating diseases and providing the appropriate care.

Our elderly division provides healthcare for more than 300 resident-patients suffering from age-associated diseases such as arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular disease, cancer, arthritis, cataracts, osteoporosis, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and Alzheimer's disease.







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Count your age by friends, not years...  
Count your life by smiles not tears...



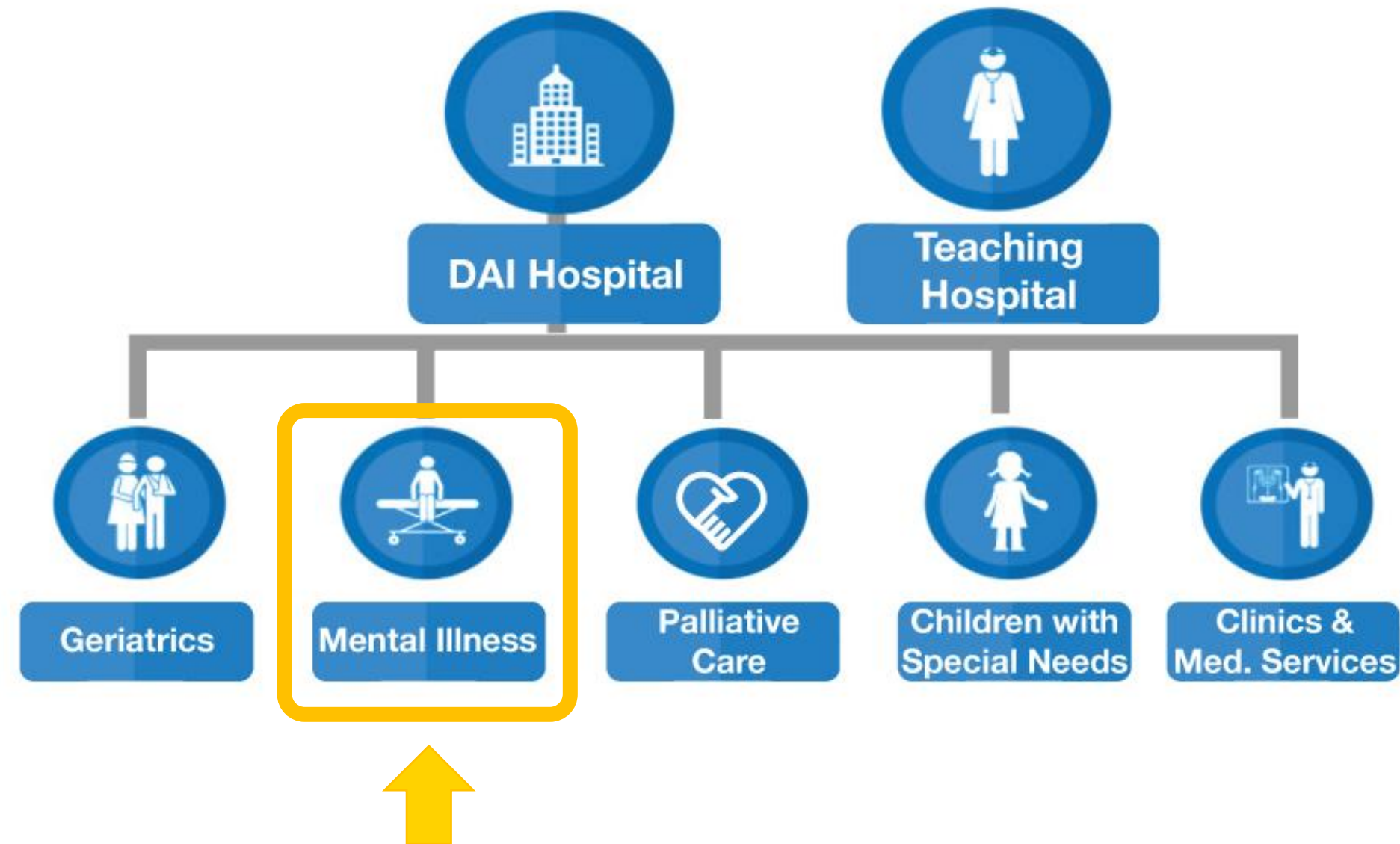
# Mental Illness

Our psychiatry department consist of:

- psychiatrist
- psychologist
- social workers
- occupational therapist

We offer for 300 patients from different age range and sex.

- Different therapeutical methods:
  - medical
  - psychological
  - entertainment
  - social







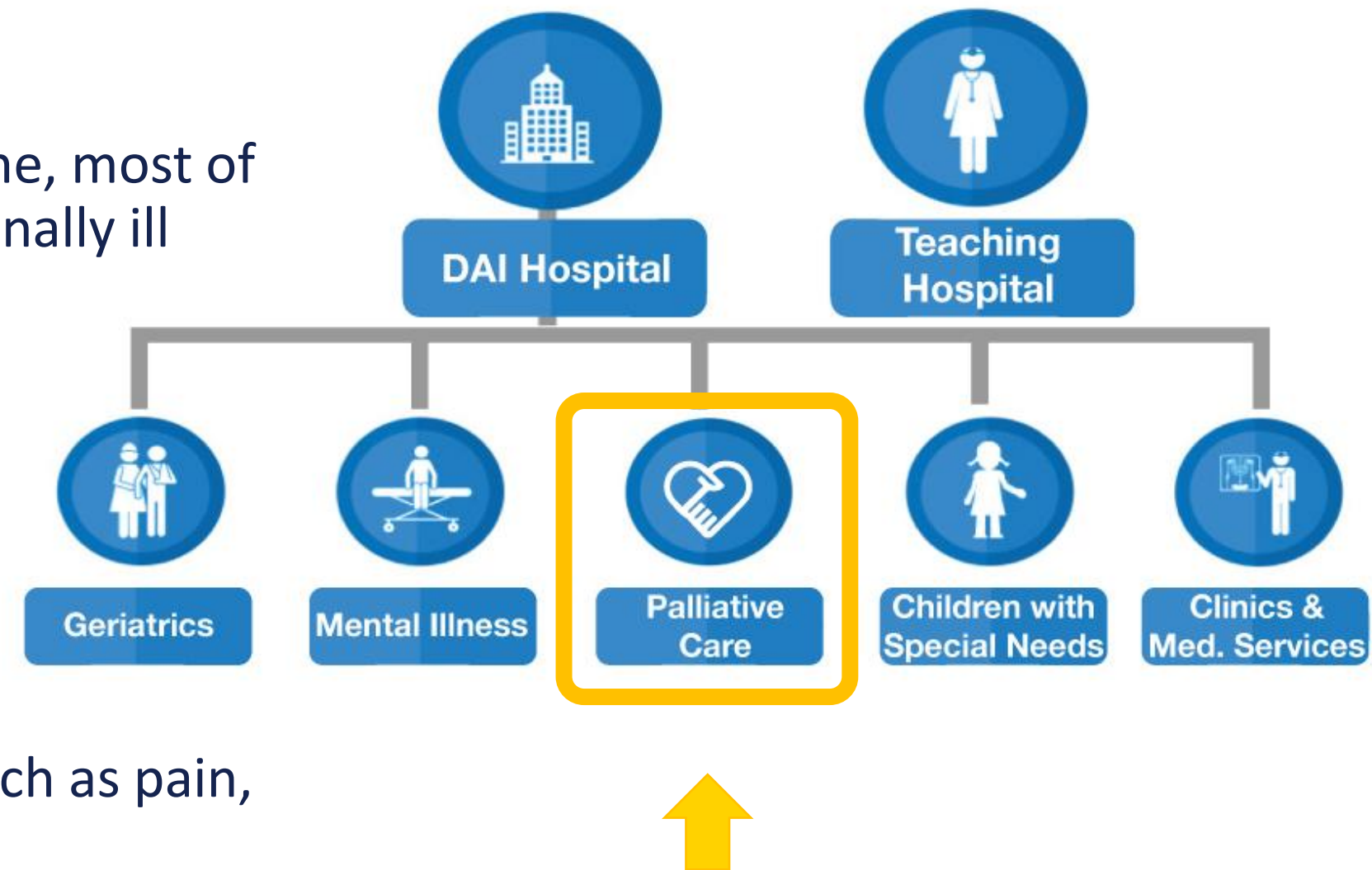


# Palliative Care

- The **Palliative Care** Unit was launched in DAI Hospital in March 2008
- It's a pioneer center in the long term institutions
- We served till now about 150 patients
- This unit can accommodate up to 10 patients at the same time, most of whom are intubated. However we also take care of the terminally ill patients such as cancer and late stage Alzheimer...

## Our main objectives are to:

- Treat patients with dignity
- Provide excellent patient care with the best quality of life
- Support for the patients and their family members
- Reduce significantly all symptoms the patient suffers from such as pain, dyspnea, nausea constipation, anorexia, depression...







# Respiratory Special Care Unit Since 2008



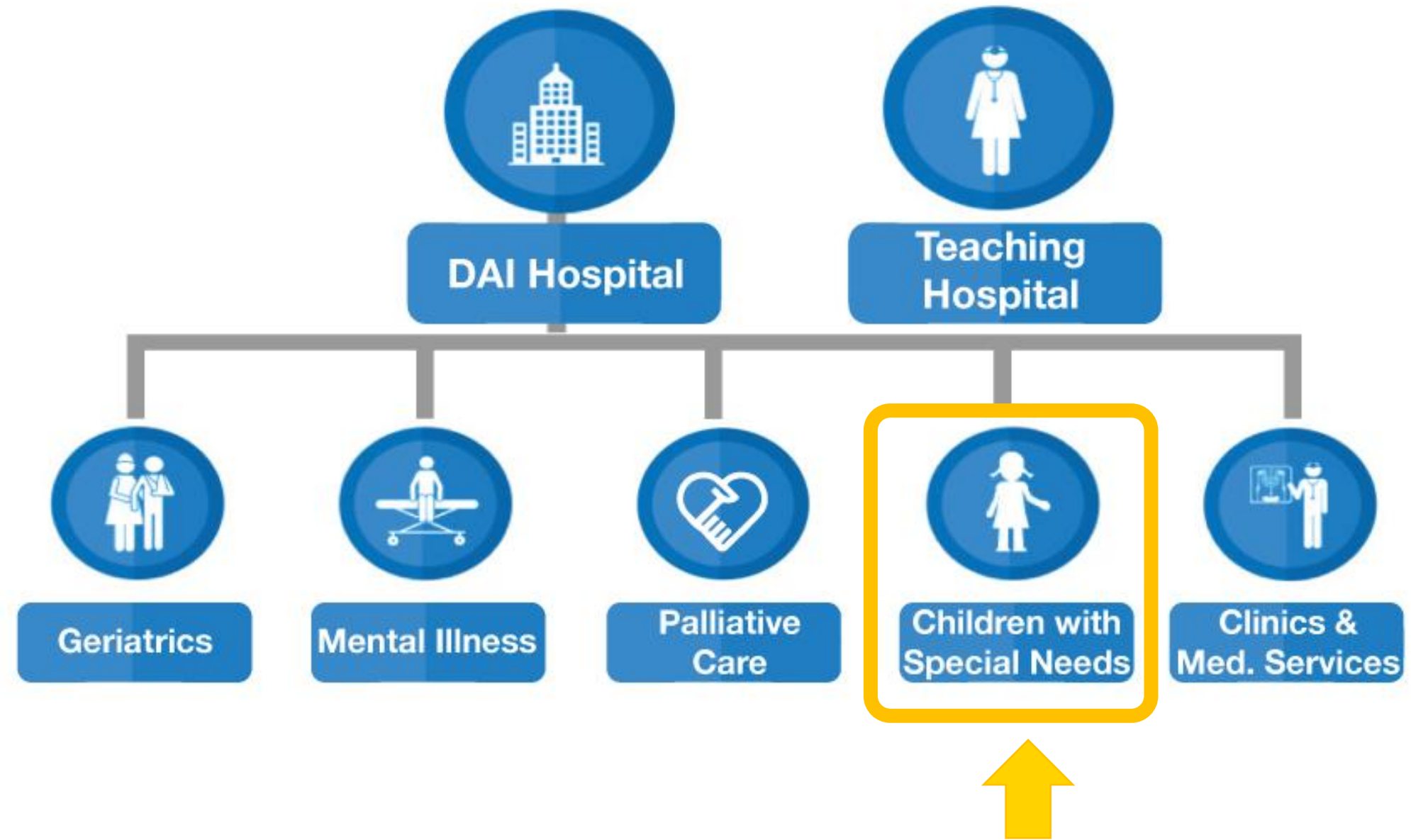
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## Palliative Care



# Children with Special Needs

The **Mohd Farouk El Solh Annexe** caters for kids with special needs aged six and above. It provides the best care and treatment for children who are suffering from mental and physical conditions.







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**Annex for Disabled Children**



# Clinics & Medical Services

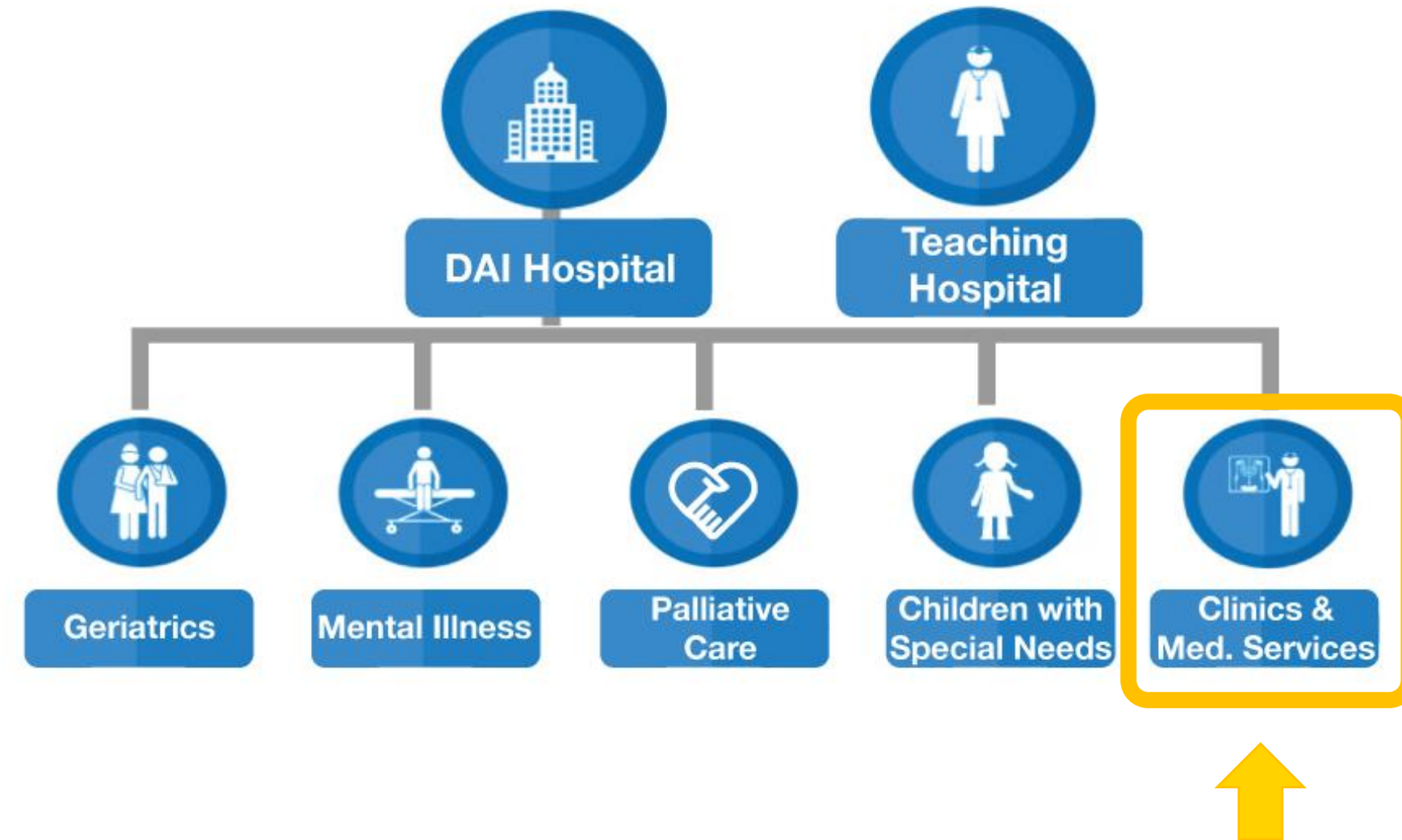
## Medical In & Out Services

Geriatrics Clinics	Medical Laboratory
Psychiatry Clinics	Radiology & Ultra Sound
Pediatrics Clinics	E.C.G. Clinic
Physiotherapy Department	E.E.G. Clinic
Occupational Department	E.C.T. Center

We cater to more than 10,000 Out-patients per year

## Medical In Services ONLY

Ophthalmology Clinic	Dentistry Clinic
Gynecology Clinic	Cardiology & Arteries
Dermatology Clinic	Rheumatology Clinic
General Medicine	Gastrology Clinic
Endocrinology Clinic	E.N.T. Clinic
Infection Control	Pneumatology Clinic







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# Clinics and Diagnostic Centers



# In-House Facilities

- Our **high-tech kitchen** prepares 3,000 meals per day for patients (3 meals + 2 snacks).
- Our **nutrition department** plans all the meals.
- Our **laundry section** cleans 1,000 kg of clothes on a daily basis + tailoring workshop.
- The **RO purification system** allows 300 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water to be used for cooking, cleaning, and laundry. The heating systems provide hot and warm water whenever they are needed.
- The **maintenance team** and 3 engineers are available 24 hours a day to tackle any technical issues.





# Patients & Visitors' Amenities and Activities



**Gardens:** we have provided an eco-friendly environment with green spaces for patients, visitors, and staff to enjoy.



**Social entertainment spaces:** we have tailor-made social and entertainment areas, including thoughtful games that will benefit patients' wellbeing



**Physiotherapy:** available for patients to use with our expert physiotherapists



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# Patients & Visitors' Amenities & Activities



**Outdoor trips and special-occasion celebrations:** enable patients invited to outdoor trips and excursions on a weekly basis



**Occupational Therapy** is provided to our patients in order to improve physical, motor and cognitive capacities with independence. It takes place on environment adaptation.



**Library:** facility open for staff, researchers, students and capable patients who enjoy reading in their free time







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# Activities & Social Entertainment



# Affiliations of DAIH

- Syndicate of Hospitals in Lebanon
- Arab Hospitals Foundation
- National Council for Social Service
- Lebanese Union for Child Welfare
- National Fund for Health Cooperation in Lebanon
- Permanent National Commission for Elderly Affairs in Lebanon
- National Council for Disability Affairs in Lebanon





# Financial Situation



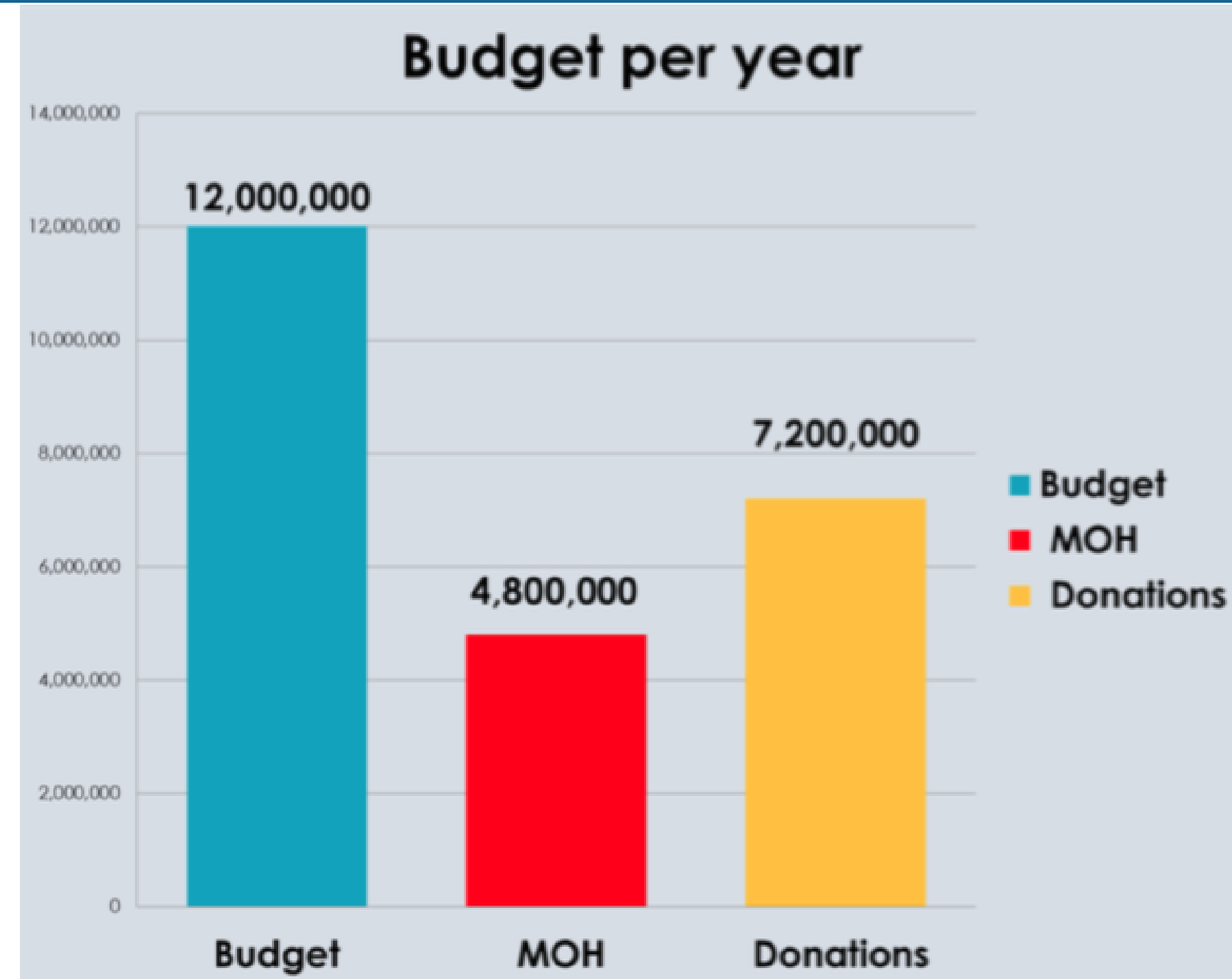
The DAI Hospital requires 12 million USD per year to cover its expenses



40% of this budget is received from MOH and 60% of this budget is based on donations, grants and fundraising.



Fundraising is crucial to DAIH's patients' support.





# Challenges

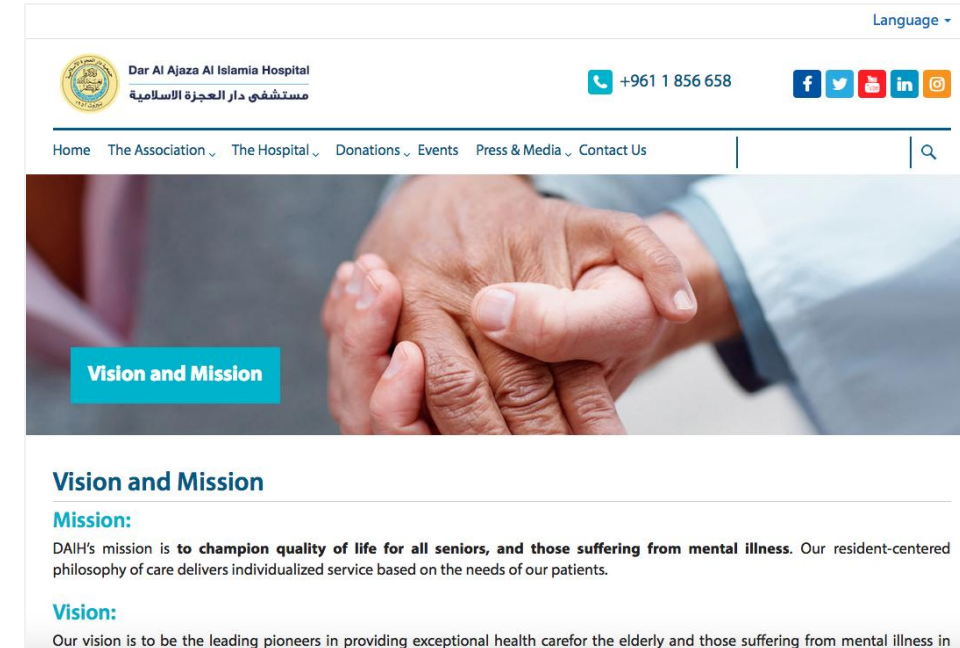
- Space vs. Patients
- Staff ratio vs. number of patients
- 40% of the budget depends on the support of MOH
- 60% of the budget depends on donations, grants, and fundraising
- Unstable surroundings (refugee camps all around)
- Lack of international NGO support
- Unsustainable fund raising model





# Future Strategies and Tactics

- Enhance the image of DAI through digital marketing and social media strategies
- Affiliate DAI with regional and international NGOs
- Secure sustainable fundraising
- Initiate medical conferences on a yearly basis
- Initiate public health awareness campaigns
- Initiate a yearly Geriatrics Conference and Gala Dinner to raise funds and awareness.







**Remember us with kindness!**

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