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Our Hospital



About Us

Department of Infectious Diseases is located in Farhat Hached hospital in Sousse-Tunisia, the first University hospital of the region, built in 1942.

The staff of the department includes 2 professors, 3 assistants and an ID MD who provide medical care to hospitalized patients and in clinics.

Our department is also actively involved in medical education, with the medical school at the University of Sousse-Tunisia. We have an active research program, participation in a large number of clinical trials and microbiology laboratory studies. Particular areas of expertise include viral hepatitis, Rickettsioses, HIV/AIDS, antibiotic use and resistance.

Division of Infectious Diseases is a **national reference center for HIV, and Emergent and Re-emergent infections.**

Department Organization

Department of Infectious Diseases

-Research Unit-
Viral hepatitis
- HIV committee

20 beds
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Isolation Unit (5 beds)

- Antibiotic STW team
- Outpatients clinics

Scientific and medical activities

- Daily briefing meeting to discuss admissions
- Monthly Research meeting
- Weekly meeting : case reports and state-of-the- art presentations
- Weekly meeting: discharging patient's discussion
- Tuesday Grand round
- Daily clinics
- Weekly clinics : - Chronic hepatitis consultation
- Diabetic foot infection consultation
- Travel medicine

Antibiotic Stewardship activities

- EC of "Alliance contre la resistance aux anti-infectieux"
- A transversal Antibiotic stewardship clinical team in our hospital



Most frequent ID observed in our Department

- ✓ Community-acquired infections (UTI, Skin and soft tissue infections, Diabetic foot infection)
- ✓ Rickettsioses and tick borne diseases (in hot season)
- ✓ Chronic Hepatitis B and C (800 cohorte patients)
- ✓ HIV infection, and other Infections in .depression
- ✓ Tuberculosis
- ✓ Meningitis and encephalitis

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