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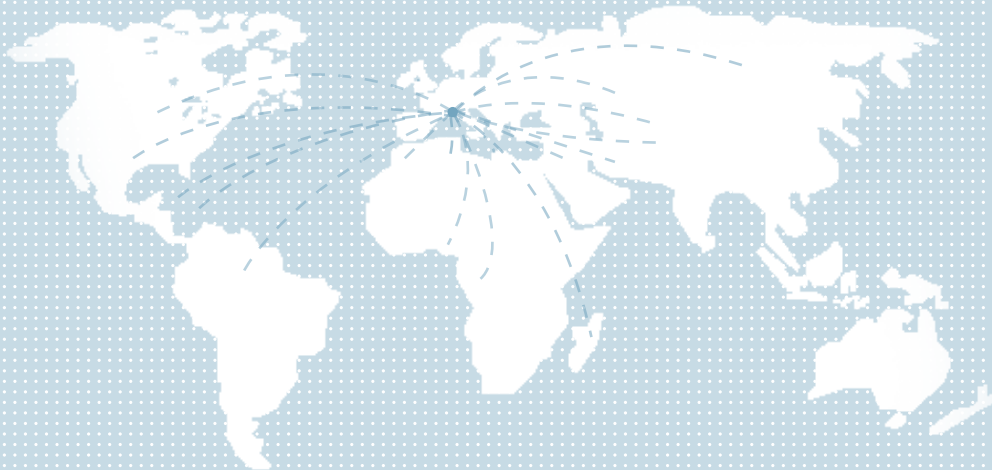
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Gaslini



National Public Children's Hospital and Research Institute

Giannina Gaslini Children's Hospital is an academic medical Institute specialized in paediatrics, that develops biomedical Research and is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Health as Scientific Institute of excellence.

Since its foundation in 1938, the hospital has been dedicated to children's healthcare and to finding new and better ways to treat childhood illnesses.

Gaslini is the regional reference centre for the care of critically ill newborns and manage the neonatal transport, it is the venue of the regional emergency department and national reference centre for the treatment of complex neonatal, paediatric and adolescent diseases requiring specialized medical and surgical care: more than 45% of patients come from other Italian regions and from abroad.

Integration among healthcare, research, teaching, and continuing education guarantees quality of care and excellence of services from all perspectives, namely: of patient safety, overall management of patient and family, early and effective healthcare services.

The Istituto Gaslini is a multidisciplinary, highly specialized reference centre with national and international catchment area. It is the only hospital in Italy providing specialist and sub-specialist care, both medical and surgical for mothers and children.

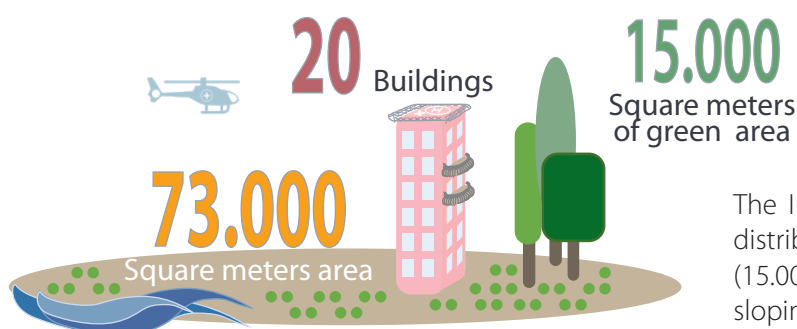
Gaslini is a national referral centre for complex diseases affecting newborns, children, and adolescents requiring highly specialized treatment.

It counts over 25 reference and highly specialized centres.

Gaslini is the unique Italian public children's hospital that has all medical and surgical specialties, including obstetrics and rehab.

Health care activity is carried out in compliance with criteria of appropriateness, with continuous review of clinical pathways, in order to guarantee the most appropriate healthcare setting to respond to all patient needs. This activity is implemented according to an organizational model based on intensity of care and healthcare complexity.

Gaslini meets the international excellence standards for safe health care delivery. The Institute has been continuously accredited by Joint Commission International since 2007.



The Institute has 20 interconnected buildings distributed over a 73.000 square meters area (15.000 square meters of green area) on a hill sloping down to the sea.



The hospital staff members are over 1.800, including about 270 physicians and 850 nurses. Beds available for ward hospitalization, for day hospital admissions, and for day surgery, are more than 300.



On average, all hospitalizations, including DH, are more than 30.000/year, and outpatient admissions over 536.000/year. Emergency Department admissions are over 37.000/year.

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The new Day Hospital and Outpatient Care building has five floors and covers a 6.000 square meters area.

Home care and hospice care represent the point of contact between hospital care and territorial medicine, helping the families to face their problems and improving patients' clinical pathways at Gaslini to support cases with chronic-complex diseases requiring palliative care in dedicated facilities.

Through collaboration agreements with institutions and health care facilities all over the world, the Institute promotes continuing education and training of staff of local children's hospitals and is actively involved in many humanitarian projects, even in post-war areas.

Gaslini has established collaboration agreements with over 250 national and international institutions.

The development of international collaboration programs is a priority of Gaslini's strategic plan.

The projects regard:

1. Strategic partnerships for joint projects in clinical care, research and education to strengthen collaborative relationships with highly specialized children's hospitals;
The main purposes are to engage with leading healthcare facilities, to encourage site visit, training exchanges, to joint research projects.
2. Strengthening health systems in developing countries and post conflict areas
The program in this field includes activities carried out on a voluntary basis by Gaslini's staff (India, Congo...) and humanitarian mission during conflicts (Balkan, Iraq...).
3. Business development projects
We offer: Stages at Gaslini Children's Hospital, Missions to the clients' headquarters, Telemedicine sessions and second opinion consultations, Second/third level outsource diagnosis/treatment in Gaslini for complex/very complex patients.

Patient and family-centered care is the approach adopted by Gaslini. The C.A.B.eF. (Centre for the Reception of Children and their Families) guarantees different types of support, namely: informative, logistic, social, educational, cultural, and religious.

Over 300 beds are made available by Gaslini to patients' families. Sixty-four accredited volunteer organizations collaborate with Gaslini giving support to patients and their families.

Continuing education and training of personnel are an essential commitment to guarantee the promotion of human resources. Gaslini promotes and implements educational and cultural projects, and is an accredited national provider for residential training, on site training, and e-learning for all health care professionals.

The whole hospital staff contributes to the development of research programmes; the annual Impact Factor is over 1.550 with over 300 publications in international journals.

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