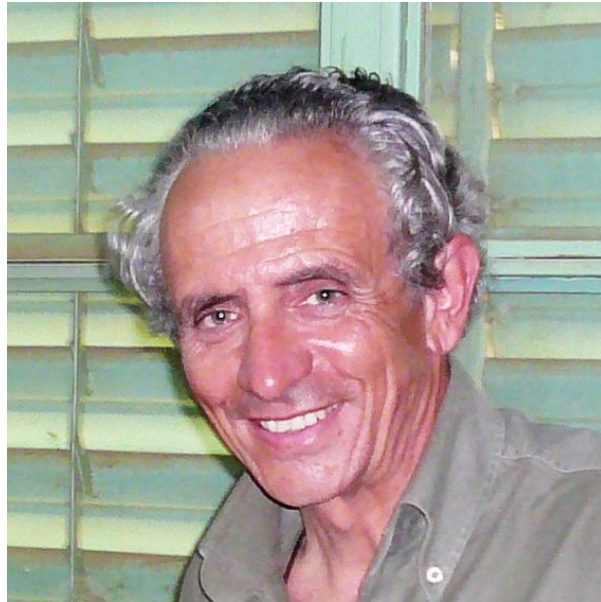


OBSTETRIC FISTULA
ACTIVITY REPORT 2007



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Coordination of surgical missions:

Hospital of Conakry and Hospital of Kissidougou, Guinea:

* August	Dr Jérôme Blanchot (France) Dr Bernard Bouffier (France) Conakry	30 VVF operated
*August	Dr Bernard Bouffier (France) Dr Jérôme Blanchot (France) Kissidougou	40
*November	Dr Jean-Luc Chuzel (France) Dr Paul Albert (France) Kissidougou	23
*November	Dr Jean-Luc Chuzel (France) Dr Paul Albert (France) Conakry	16

◦ Hospital St. Jean de Dieu of Tanguiéta, Benin:

*March	Dr Charles-Henry Rochat (Switzerland) Dr Jim Peabody (USA)	31
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http://www.gfmer.ch/Activites_internationales_Fr/Rochat_rapport_fistule_Tanguieta_3-4_2007.htm

*October	Dr Jean-Pierre Hillebrant (France) Dr Didier Louis (France)	17
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◦ Hospital of Maroua, Cameroon:

*March	Dr Pierre-Marie Tebeu (Cameroon) Dr Alain Le Duc (France)	16
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http://www.gfmer.ch/Activites_internationales_Fr/Tebeu_rapport_fistule_obstetricale_2007.htm

◦ Hospital of Fada N’Gourma, Burkina Faso:

*January	Dr Jean Lalaude (France) Dr Guiro Moussa (Burkina Faso)	16
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Overall number of women with obstetric fistula operated in 2007 thanks to GFMER-AFOA coordinated missions **189**

Conferences and courses:

23 March: Obstetric Fistula

(http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf/Obstetric_fistula_Rochat_WHO_2007.pdf), Training in Reproductive Health Research, WHO

14 November: « Le modèle de Tanguiéta », Urologie d’ailleurs, Association Française d’Urologie, Paris

7 December: visioconference « Obstetric Fistula », Training in Reproductive Health Research, WHO-GFMER, Yaounde, Cameroon

12 December: CNGOF Congress on « The Model of Tanguieta », 31es Journées Nationales, Collège National des Gynécologues et Obstétriciens Français, Paris

Miscellaneous:

26 February: Opening Ceremony of the Course in Reproductive Health Research

http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/Opening_ceremony_2007.htm



The President of the Geneva Health Department Prof. P.-F. Unger, Dr. C.-H. Rochat



27 March: tutor and examiner to obtain the Certificate for the Reproductive Health Research Course.

- [Hounasso PP, Rochat Ch-H, Kulier R. Classification des fistules vésico-vaginales et son importance pour les données de base. Fondation Genevoise pour la Formation et la Recherche Médicales, 27 Mars 2008.](http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf_reviews/Fistules_Hounasso_WHO_2007.pdf)
(http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf_reviews/Fistules_Hounasso_WHO_2007.pdf)
- [Obstetric fistula prevention in South Asia. An overview - Mahliqa Maqsud under supervision of Prof Charles-Henry Rochat](http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf_reviews/Obstetric_fistula_Kashmir_Shiekh_WHO_2007.pdf)
(http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf_reviews/Obstetric_fistula_Kashmir_Shiekh_WHO_2007.pdf)
- [Prevalence of obstetric fistula in Kashmir, India - Mustafa Shiekh under supervision of Prof Charles-Henry Rochat](http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_education_En/PGC_RH_2007/pdf_reviews/Obstetric_fistula_prevention_Maqsud_WHO_2007.pdf)
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1st June: meeting with MSF Switzerland, Mrs. Maryline Mulemba and Dr Abiy Tamrat to launch a collaboration in Chad

19 October: represented by Dr Lisa Nathan at the IOFWG meeting in London (http://www.gfmer.ch/International_activities_En/PDF/OFWG_meeting_2007.pdf)

28 November: FIGO teleconference (Fistula Committee)

3 December: meeting with MSF Switzerland, signature of the agreement for surgical missions in Chad

11 December: represented by Dr J.-B. Priuli, Brother Florent at the UNFPA International Conference, Nouakchott, Mauritania

Ongoing activities:

International validation of the Fistula database conceived and developed by GFMER

Launching of transversal partnerships, (MSF Switzerland for a long term action in Chad, Engenderhealth for Guinea, Sentinelles for Burkina Faso etc.)

Continued partnership with UNFPA and WHO for the development of protocols to conduct research in the field of fistula

Agreement with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Monte Fiore Hospital in New York for training on Fistula Repair (for last year residents in gynecology)

Working out of new movies for training on Fistula Repair